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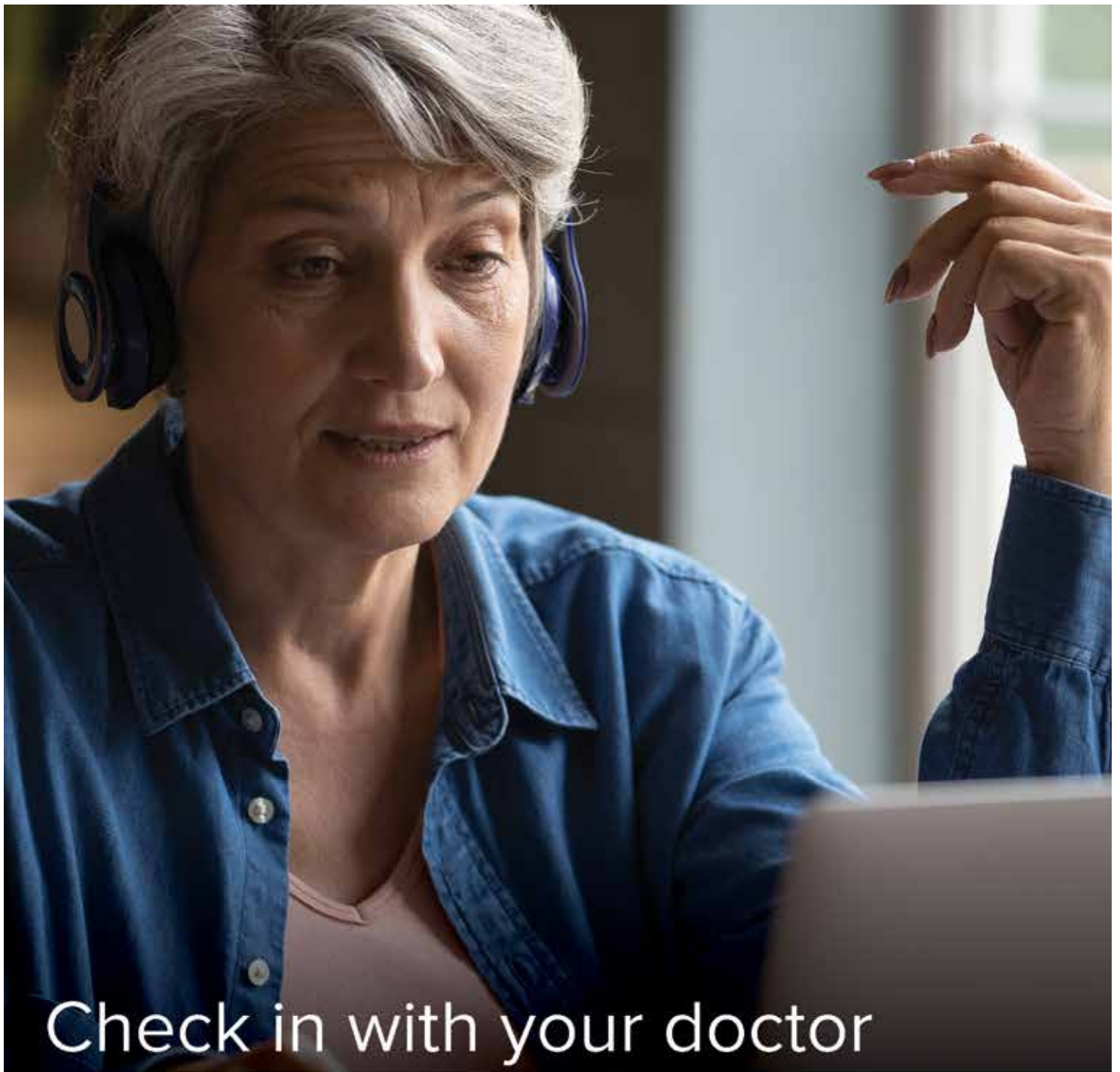
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## MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

*By Kathy Craven, Board Vice President*

During a recent survey requested by the HOA, one of the things mentioned by our residents was more security at the gate. The Board of Directors continually looks for ways to enhance our gate entrance and utilize the most efficient means for the gate attendants to provide parking patrol.

Early this year, we will have check points throughout the community that will scan where and at what time the patrol passed on their nightly or morning parking patrol. This will better enable us to determine exactly where the patrol was and how long it took them to complete it.

Last year we instituted an ID verification at the front gate, where all visitors are required to show identification to enter the property. Once the ID is obtained by the gate attendant, it is verified against the resident's guest list, confirming the name of the resident the guest is visiting on the dwellingLIVE system. We also removed coded gate access at both the Crooked Creek and Breckenridge gates so all guests will flow through the Potrero gate. After-hours access for residents is still possible at the Potrero gate utilizing the specific code you were given when you moved in.

There are a couple ways to add guests to either your permanent or temporary guest list. First, you can still call the phone number at the entry gate and ask the attendant to add the guest. This is not the best use of the attendant's time, but is still an option. Or, the best way to keep control of your guest list is by utilizing dwellingLIVE.

What is dwellingLIVE? This is a system the HOA utilizes for residents to quickly and efficiently add information regarding their guests. It is a simple and painless application to use and is the same system the

gate attendant utilizes to track who comes and goes through the gate.

To download (at no charge) from an Apple device, go to the App Store or from an Android download from Google Play, and look for dwellingLIVE. Once downloaded, follow the prompts to add your information.

Now that you are in, it's a good time to review and edit exactly who you have on your permanent list, even if you never entered anything into Dwelling Live in the past, the gate attendant may have entered it for you. You may have an old gardener, a caregiver or someone you do not particularly want to have access to the community. It is a good idea to do this once a year to keep it up-to-date.

Now you are good to go with updating your guest lists. You have the ability to create a party list with all the guests listed for a particular event, you can add and delete permanent guests, or just add a guest for the day. One nice feature is a place where you can add the guests' cell number. Doing so will send a text to the guest with a QR Code. Your guest can then present the QR code to the gate attendant to scan.

Utilizing all tools available will enable the gate attendants to do their job properly, and will create a smoother process for our guests.

The Board of Directors meets the second Thursday of each month at 1 pm in the Ballroom. Civil code does not permit the Board to engage in conversation during a board meeting; if you would like to meet in an informal setting, please attend Meet the Board the third Wednesday of each month at 1 pm in the RCN. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me. ~ *Kathy Craven, kcravenbod@yahoo.com, (714) 722-1301*


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# GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT *By Eric Zarr*

## REPORT QUESTIONS & GET ANSWERS

Have an accounting question? See a broken sprinkler? The Association created an email account to help handle all inquiries: [issues@fourseasonsbeaumont.org](mailto:issues@fourseasonsbeaumont.org). When an email is sent to that account, it goes to several onsite staff members who can then quickly answer the question or address the concern.

## BEFORE YOU HIRE THAT CONTRACTOR!

The Contractors State License Board, part of the Department of Consumer Affairs, offers the following tips for hiring a home-improvement contractor:

1. Ask for the license number then call the state at (800) 321-2752 to make sure the license exists and that it is for the kind of work you want done, such as painting or construction. Ask to see the license and an additional form of identification. Make sure the two match.

2. Speak with someone who has hired the contractor. This does not mean just checking out the three references he/she provides. Find someone who is having or has had work done similar to what you want. Ask your neighbors if they have had any experience with a good contractor.

3. Get more than one bid. Get at least three bids unless the contractor offers a unique service for which there is no competition. Make sure the bids are for the same work and materials so you can compare. If something sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

4. Make sure everything you are paying for is in the contract: not only materials, but their quality, color, weight, size, or brand name. Anything that can be specified in the contract should be.

5. You may want to specify in your contract whether it is your responsibility or your contractor's to clean up the job site.

6. Ask your contractor to furnish a completion or contract bond.

7. Make frequent inspections of the work, including a final walk through.

8. If work is being done to the exterior of your home, make sure it is approved through ARC before starting.

## MARCH MAINTENANCE TIPS

### Outdoors:

- Clean any front entrance debris that has collected throughout the winter, repaint if necessary and add seasonal plants.

- Check your roof for debris, as accumulated debris can allow moisture to penetrate causing rot and mold.

### Indoors:

- Clean the garbage disposal. (Try pouring one cup of vinegar into an ice tray, filling with water, and letting it freeze. Then let the disposal grind the cubes to clean away grease and smells.)

- Replace and/or clean furnace filters.

- Test your air conditioner - summer is just around the corner!

- Test smoke detector batteries and replace if necessary. (A good rule of thumb is to test every time daylight saving time begins and ends.)

## Meetings

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Executive Session

### DAY

3/10

### TIME

9a

General Session

3/10

1p

Committee Chairs

3/7

9a

### SUB-BOARDS

Canine Corral Council

3/3

10a

Communications Board

3/2, 10

10a

Technical Operations Board

TBD

*See Daily Report*

### COMMITTEES

Architectural Review

3/2, 16

8:30a

Community Planning

3/24

9a

Emergency Prep (EPC)

3/25

11a

Facilities

3/9

9a

Finance

3/29

1p

Landscape

3/15

1p

Safety

3/1

10a

Social

3/1

1p





# activities DIRECTOR CORNER

*By Cindy Graves*

Hooray! After waiting several years, we're finally holding that long-awaited event... Mardi Gras! The HOA is sponsoring this event; all you have to do is go to The Lodge front desk by March 3 and ask for a ticket.

Here's what to expect: We're having a golf cart line-up at The Lodge at 4:30 to 4:45 pm. There will be a contest for the best-decorated cart and the top winners will get a prize. Then we'll march into the Ballroom, possibly with to-go order New Orleans style dinner from the Kopper Kettle (if you choose). The Hot Jazz Oasis, a Dixieland band will play, folks will dance, there will be a traditional "Cake Walk" dance contest, we'll eat Kings Cake, and those who find the babies in the cake will win a prize. We'll have masks and handkerchiefs to wave and parasols to twirl. If you really want to have fun ahead of time, bring your own decorated parasols; there are plenty of ideas on Pinterest. We're having a King and Queen of the Mardi Gras (thank you Regina and Thomas), and we'll finish things off with the "Second line" at 8 pm. We'll follow the strolling band and the King and Queen out to the lighted golf carts for the start of the parade. The parade route will be along Four Seasons Circle, so if you're at home and want to see the parade, get to the circle — it will be going on from 8 to about 8:30 pm. (A note to those who have attended authentic Mardi Gras in Louisiana: this Four Seasons version is not a "clothing optional" event). We will have a costume contest so dress up and get in the running to win a prize. It's going to be a blast, so I hope you'll be there!

March is also the month for one of our most popular events — the Spring Craft Boutique. There will be around 65 resident vendors selling their amazing handcrafted items. If you need a unique gift for that special someone, this is the place to find it. The date for the Boutique is March 19 from 9 am to 2 pm. There will be door-prize opportunities throughout the day to make it more fun for the

shoppers. Don't forget that the outside community is also invited so my recommendation is that you come early to get the best selection.

As if we didn't have enough to do on March 19, Karaoke will also be taking place in the Ballroom from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. Feel free to bring your favorite beverages and food or purchase something tasty at the Bistro.

Here's a secret for you... many residents have been inquiring as to where the heck The Lodge lobby furniture went. Well, the Board of Directors approved a proposal to refresh the 17-year old, well-used décor. Enter stage right, internationally-known interior designer Genaro Lagdameo! I first heard of his outstanding work while attending the incredible Pasadena Showcase, which is an extravagant display of interior designers work from all over. Genaro took center stage and wowed everyone who attended. I nearly fell out of my seat months later when I heard that he and his partner had just moved into Four Seasons! I set up a meeting and shared with him our frumpy Lodge story and he generously offered to design and orchestrate our Lobby refresh (as a community service, no less!). Keep your fingers crossed, because if all of this production project goes as hoped (barring supply chain and labor challenges) then we'll have a Lodge Lobby "Reveal" on Wednesday, March 23. Look for the details on the Daily Report and the Activities Blast. Thank you so much, Genaro!

Finally, those wonderful Westbrooks have been at it again — hosting the "Golden Era Music Trivia and Dance" on Friday, March 25 from 6 to 8 pm in The Lodge. This is a fun event for folks who love to dance and folks who don't dance. The event features music from the 40s to the 60s. It's even more fun if those who attend dress up in era-specific outfits. No tickets are required; just show up ready to have a great time!

Have a magnificent March, y'all (I bet you didn't know that I sometimes have a southern accent).



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*By Jerry Monahan, Board President, and Laurie Larson, Chair of Communications Board*

The Pass Action Group (PAG) requested and received a continuance on the scheduled appeal that was planned for Jan. 31. The developers of the project also requested more time to prepare after the attorney for the PAG delivered a 17-page letter along with 400 additional pages of documentation to the city of Banning.

The new date for the appeal hearing was Feb. 17. This meeting was open to the public at the Banning City Council chambers. The date, day, and time of the hearing was listed in our Daily Report in days prior to the meeting.

On Friday, Jan. 21, and Saturday, Jan. 29, the PAG led protest/awareness marches. The protests were held on Highland Springs and Second Street to bring attention to the communities of Banning, Beaumont, and the surrounding areas of PAG's opposition to the warehouse project. There were approximately 150 people from Sun Lakes, Four Seasons, and other local communities.

The goal was to get more information to community members and

get more people reaching out to the Banning City Council members showing displeasure and opposition to the warehouse location.

Overall, many Banning and Beaumont citizens were reached by these protests and other actions taken by the PAG. The hope is that more residents of our area will contact Banning city officials and have their voices heard.

Donations for legal fees and costs can be sent by check and made out to Pass Action Group and mailed to Randy Robbins, 5972 Indian Canyon Drive, Banning, CA 92220.

Additionally, donations may be made by going to [www.givebutter.com/passactiongroupbanning](http://www.givebutter.com/passactiongroupbanning), and follow the link to make a donation.

The PAG Steering Committee has expressed a sincere thank you for all the support received from Four Seasons, Sun Lakes, and surrounding communities.

If you need to contact Randy Robbins directly, you can reach him at [randyLLump@yahoo.com](mailto:randyLLump@yahoo.com).

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# DID YOU KNOW?



**DID YOU KNOW** all projects that require an ARC approval require filing a Notice of Completion (Schedule C) after the project is complete? More information can be found on [www.fourseasonsbeaumont.org](http://www.fourseasonsbeaumont.org)

**DID YOU KNOW** water softeners that discharge salt water into the sewer system are not legal. See Beaumont City Code Chapter 8.46 for more information

**DID YOU KNOW** all conduits, boxes and inverters for Solar Systems mounted on exterior walls must be painted to match the house? See the Architectural Review Committee article on page 27 in this issue of the *Breeze*

**DID YOU KNOW** that we have two seemingly similar groups with distinct differences? Seasoned Solos is a group of independent residents who get together for fun events and excursions. Platonic Pals is an interest group of residents who are looking for other residents to join them one-on-one to go shopping, to the movies, or lunch or dinner.

**DID YOU KNOW** dwellingLIVE provides a means for residents to manage guest access? See the Message from the Board on page 5 of this issue of the *Breeze* for more information.

**DID YOU KNOW** Vince and Kathy Conway were honored at Beaumont City Hall in January when they were presented a plaque as Citizens of the Year 2022 for their service to the community? In attendance were the mayors of Beaumont and Banning, State Senator Rosalee Bogh, and Supervisor Jeff Hewitt. The plaque was signed by US Representative Raul Ruiz, US Senator Alex Padilla, and others.

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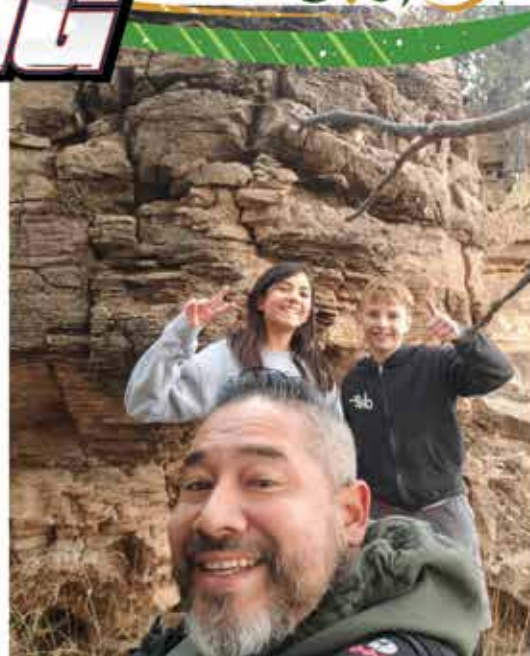




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# The Trails at Four Seasons

It's time to get out and enjoy a little fresh air! Cut out this page and pick a new trail to explore each week. Turn the page for some beautiful trail photos sent in by residents.





# Some reminders before you hit the trails

As the weather begins to warm, all eyes (and feet) turn toward the network of beautiful trails within Four Seasons. To keep safe during your outing, please remember the following:

- Walk with a buddy and a cell phone. While you may not have great reception at every point of your walk, it's better to be safe.

- Tell someone when and where (which trail) you're going — and not the buddy you're bringing. Tell a neighbor or a family member when you leave and when you'll be back.

- Bring water! How many times have you heard this one? Well here's one more. Bring at least one full bottle of water.

- Wear comfy shoes, even if they're ugly. I know someone who had darling shoes that were two sizes too small. They were her bunco shoes. You can't do that with walking shoes.

- Don't fondle the wildlife. There are coyotes, snakes, bobcats, mountain lions, and maybe even bears. If you see one, don't run. They like that - running is their favorite sport. Back away slowly - they'll get bored. ~ Courtney Taylor, [fourseasonsnews@yahoo.com](mailto:fourseasonsnews@yahoo.com)



*This is the trail behind Potter Creek and Clark Creek - The Paseo. It's beautiful and so quiet. Submitted by Tippi Quiggle*



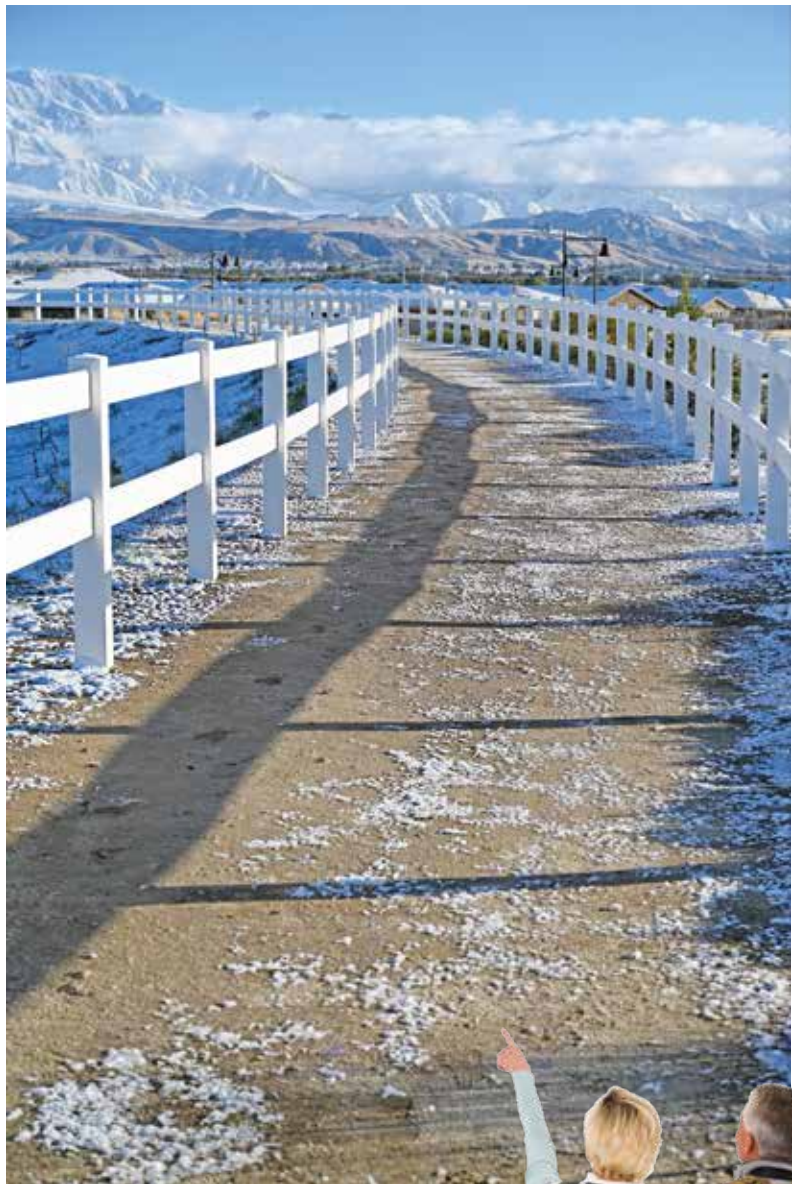
*One of the things I have noticed on my walks is the wonderful picnic area at the end of A trail. However, I have never seen anyone using the picnic area to have a picnic. So, my wife and I decided to go have a picnic. Before we enjoyed our snack, we photographed our picnic set up. Submitted by Robert and Judy Dalton*



*George and Samson love our trails. Submitted by Rhonda and Tom Loudon*



*At right: Trail C at Four Seasons Blvd.  
Photo by John Hansen*



*Photo by Yana Whittinghill at trail D*



*Trail B view. Submitted by Sue Trostle*

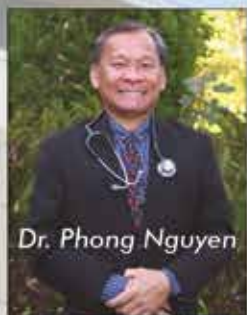


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# SHEPHERD'S PIE

Shepherd's Pie is a classic casserole that is both comforting and filling. Traditional Shepherd's pie is made with ground lamb but ground beef or plant-based meat may also be used. There are as many variations of this casserole as there are cooks. See the variations at the bottom of the recipe and play with your own variations. Prep Time: 40 min; Bake Time: 25-30 min; Total Time: 1 Hour 10 min. Serves 4-6.

## *Ingredients: For the meat filling*

- 2-3 Tablespoons Extra Virgin Olive oil, enough to coat the bottom of the skillet
- 1 cup chopped yellow onion
- 2-3 carrots, about 1 cup, peeled and cut in 1/4 inch dice
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 pound ground lamb or 90% ground beef
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 2 Tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1 Tablespoon tomato paste
- 1 cup beef broth
- 1 Tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 Tablespoon freshly chopped rosemary leaves, or 1 teaspoon dried rosemary
- 1 teaspoon freshly chopped thyme leave, or 1/3 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1/2 cup frozen corn kernels, defrosted
- 1/2 cup frozen peas, defrosted

## *Ingredients: For the potato topping*

- 1 1/2 pounds russet potatoes, peeled and cut into 1-inch cubes
- 1/4 cup half and half
- 3 Tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1/2 teaspoon salt, or more to taste
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/4 cup shredded parmesan or cheddar cheese, optional

## *Directions: For the meat filling*

1. Heat the olive oil in a 12-inch skillet over medium-high heat for about 2 minutes or until the oil begins to shimmer.
2. Add the onion and carrots, sauté, stirring occasionally until they begin to soften, about 5 minutes.
3. Add the garlic, stir to combine.
4. Add the meat, salt and pepper. Using a spatula or wooden spoon, break the meat into small pieces. Cook about 5 minutes, or until the meat is browned and cooked through, stirring occasionally.
5. Sprinkle the mixture with the flour and stir to incorporate evenly. Continue to cook and stir for another minute.
6. Add the tomato paste, stirring until well incorporated and no clumps of paste remain.
7. Add the broth, Worcestershire, rosemary and thyme and stir to combine. Bring mixture to a boil, then reduce heat to a slow simmer.
8. Cover and cook, stirring occasionally, for 6 to 8 minutes or until the liquid begins to thicken slightly.
9. Stir in the corn and peas. Taste and adjust seasoning if needed.
10. Remove from heat and transfer the mixture to a 9" x 9" or 7" x 11" baking dish, spreading evenly. Set aside.

## *Directions: For the potato topping*

1. Preheat the oven to 400 degrees.
2. Place the potatoes in a medium (4-6 quart) saucepan and cover with cold water. Place over high heat, cover and bring the water to a boil.
3. When the water begins to boil, uncover, reduce heat to a simmer and cook until the potatoes can easily be pierced with a fork, approximately 10 to 15 minutes.
4. Drain the potatoes in a colander. Return the potatoes to the pot, add the half and half, butter, salt and pepper.
5. Mash the potatoes and stir until all the ingredients are incorporated.
6. Add the cheese, if using, and stir until combined. Taste and adjust seasoning if needed.
7. Spoon the mashed potatoes over the meat mixture starting around the edge to create a seal to prevent the meat mixture from bubbling up. Carefully spread the potatoes evenly over the meat making a smooth even layer
8. Place the casserole dish on a rimmed sheet pan. Bake uncovered in the center of the preheated oven for 25 to 30 minutes or until the potatoes begin to brown.
9. Remove from oven and let cool for 15 minutes before serving.

## *Variations and substitutions:*

- Add 8 ounces sliced cremini mushrooms when sauteing the onions.
- 2 cups of any combination of fresh or frozen (defrosted) vegetables may be used. I often use frozen mixed vegetables instead of the separate vegetables. Add the vegetables according to their cooking time. Fresh carrots take longer to cook than frozen. If using all frozen vegetables, add them to the meat mixture last.
- Use half potatoes and half cauliflower in the topping for a lighter texture and to cut carbs.
- Mashed sweet potatoes may also be substituted for the potato topping.





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# March Puzzles

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

*Puzzles created by Jeff Davidson. Solutions on page 70*

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

**MEDIUM**

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

**EASY**

	6	9				1		
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<b>MARCH 2022</b> 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.						
<b>6</b> PAC Rehearsal 2p Trivia 6p	<b>7</b> Bette Midler & Liza Minnelli Show Tix 9a AACC 6p	<b>8</b> 4x4 Club 6:30p	<b>9</b> Neighborhood Watch General Meeting 10a	<b>10</b> BOD Executive 9a BOD Meeting Open 1p Italian American Club 6p Classical Music 7p	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Garden Club 10a
<b>13</b> PAC Rehearsal 2p CC Cinema Club 6p	<b>14</b> Red Hats 4:30p	<b>15</b> Veterans Group 11:30a	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Taste d'Vine 6p	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Spring Boutique 9a Karaoke 5:30p
<b>20</b> PAC Rehearsal 2p	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Classic Film Group 6p	<b>23</b> Lodge Lobby Makeover Reveal TBD	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> All Seasons RV 6:30p	<b>26</b> Travel Group 10a
<b>27</b> CC Cinema Club 6p	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<i>Calendar changes? Complete a Schedule Change Request Form, found on the website or at the The Lodge front desk, by the 8th of the month to make it in the following month's calendar.</i>	



# CLASS, GAME, EXERCISE SCHEDULES

Below schedules may change, cancel or reschedule at any time. Check with The Lodge front desk or [fourseasonsbeaumont.org](http://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	5p
	T/Th/F	8:30a
Total Body Conditioning	M/W	8:30a, 9:30p
Kickboxing Cardio	Sat	9:30a
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
Ladies Putters	M	4p
	F	9a
Hula Hoop Group	F	7:30a
Ping Pong	Daily	Open
FSTTC	M-Sat.	1p
AFSTTC	T	10a
Yoga	T/Th	8:30a

### THE SUMMIT

Gym	Daily	Open
Summit Pool	Daily	Open Swim - except during Water Aerobics
Water Aerobics	M/W/F	10a
	M/W	11a
Water Volleyball	T/Th	10a
Bocce Ball	Daily	Open
Horseshoes	Daily	Open

### DANCE

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

## Classes/Groups

Believe Bible Study	F	10:30a
Ceramics	W	1p
Craft Group	Th	10a
Crafty Card Makers	2nd/4th F	1p
Hand Bell Choir	Th	1:30p
Mixed Media Art	M	10a
	W	6p
Knit & Crochet	T	10a
Intercessory Prayer	1st M	9a
Quilting Enthusiast	1stTh/Sun	1p
	3rd Th	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
Bocce Ball	T/F	9a
Horseshoes	W	9a
Ladies Putters	M	4p
	F	9a
Ping Pong	Daily	1p
Advanced	T	10a
Paddle Tennis	M/W/F/Sat/Sun	5p
Shuffleboard	M	9a
	Sat	9a
Tennis Play Day	Last Sat	8a
Beginners	All Sat except last	8a

## Game Clubs

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



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## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH & COMMUNITY AWARENESS

Over the past few years, our Neighborhood Watch group has evolved to not only Neighborhood Watch, but also added Community Awareness. One might think they are one and the same; they are not.

**Neighborhood Watch**, as you all know, is, “if you see something, say something.” It has reminded us to remain vigilant, keep an eye on our community, notify the proper authorities to resolve issues, and not insert ourselves into the situation.

We invite the Beaumont Police to speak and answer any questions at our meetings. They share what is going on in our community outside the gates of Four Seasons.

**Community Awareness** is focused more on things that are not crime related, but relate to things we interface with every day, and to provide answers to any questions we have. As an example, in previous meetings we invited the Beaumont Cherry Valley Water District to answer questions regarding water restrictions that may be coming. They provided excellent information and answered our questions.

At February’s meeting, Lily Quiroa, Public Sector Manager for Waste Management in the Inland Empire, spoke about the new State of California food waste and composting policy. We received many great questions from our residents regarding how closely monitored the waste collection will be, if we can use bio-degradable bags, and what would be a violation, if any, for mixing recycle material, food waste, and regular trash.

The Neighborhood Watch Steering Committee is holding a strategy-planning meeting in March to work on ideas for future meetings. The Steering Committee is always looking for people who want to get involved in the community. If you are interested, please contact Anita Worthen at (951) 595-5396.

Neighborhood Watch meets the second Wednesday of the month at 10 am in the Ballroom. Hope to see everyone there, and let’s all be informed! ~ **Kathy Craven** [kathycraven@rocketmail.com](mailto:kathycraven@rocketmail.com)

## COMMUNITY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the survey as it had been several years since one was performed. Since we are at full build out it gave us a larger picture than the last one. From the previous survey we were able to complete several items residents’ thought were important to the community. We completed the expansion of the Amphitheatre and the Canine Corral, added shade over the Court’s pergola by the pool, completed the putting green, and lastly added stop signs to name a few... all great suggestions received from our residents.

We received so many good ideas of what our residents would like to see our community look like. Over the next few months, Community Planning (CPC) will begin to organize the results, prioritize, and craft a plan of action.

Some of the things CPC was looking for and what they are currently working on, are how our current residents see Four Seasons for future generations who will be living here. Remember, people who are 45 or 50 today could be living here in the next 10 years. What they are looking for could be very different than what was originally built here. For example, they may be in a generation to whom gaming is important and an electronic gaming room may be needed. The feedback really was spot on and will provide a great start.

If you are a forward-thinking person and would like to contribute your knowledge to our committee, we’re always looking for someone like you. CPC meets the fourth Thursday of the month in the RCN Conference Room at 9 am and welcomes anyone to come with ideas. ~ **Kathy Craven** [kathycraven@rocketmail.com](mailto:kathycraven@rocketmail.com)

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# ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

Like every other community in Southern California, Four Seasons has seen a dramatic increase in the number of solar panel installations in the past several months.

These installations require ARC approval. Obtaining this approval is not difficult. As part of the application process, we require a copy of the installation plans that are part of the Beaumont City Permit application. A copy will be provided by your installer at your request.

Beaumont will not issue a building permit for any project without a copy of the HOA approval. As a result, most installers are aware of this requirement.

Except for the Springdale homes, approval is routinely granted once a completed application is received. (The Springdale homes require a couple of additional steps relating to shared roofs. If you need more information, please contact me.)

As stated in our Architectural Guidelines and Standards, “all exterior conduits and boxes [must be] painted to match house exteriors.” If your conduit boxes including inverters are installed in an attic or garage, there is no requirement to paint them.

This requirement helps preserve and improve the appearance of the community and ensure continuity in design. A similar requirement



exists for all other electrical panels and boxes on house exteriors, which is why they were painted when your house was built.

ARC has learned that few, if any, solar companies install the equipment they sell. The use independent sub-contractors. It is our experience that some contractors include painting in their installation while others do not. It is each homeowner's responsibility to make sure the required painting is done.

ARC has had some homeowners report that their installer claimed that painting the conduits, boxes, or inverters voided the manufacturer's warranty. ARC contacted every manufacturer and sales company we could identify who sells and installs solar systems in our community. Each company ARC contacted stated that there was no prohibition to painting the conduit, boxes, or inverters.

If you are planning to install a solar panel system, be sure the installation includes this painting. If you have already installed solar and the painting has not been done, please do it as soon as possible. Failure to paint the conduit, boxes, and inverters may constitute a violation of the CC&Rs and may require completion at the owner's expense. ~ **Steve Cooley, (801) 815-5302, [cooleyaudit@gmail.com](mailto:cooleyaudit@gmail.com)**

# EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE

## DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS MARCH 2022

The Emergency Preparedness Committee is constantly looking out for things which will make life easier in dealing with a disaster or emergency. Once the immediate danger passes you will need access to financial and medical records and other contact information. FEMA has identified six different types of documents that you will need to help recover quickly after a disaster. I will list them and talk about each of them briefly.

**HOUSEHOLD IDENTIFICATION:** These include birth, death, divorce, marriage certificates, passports, driver licenses, social security cards, and military identification. Don't forget pet ownership papers and identification tags.

**FINANCIAL AND LEGAL DOCUMENTATION:** Gather documents such as rental or lease agreements, mortgages, home equity lines of credit, deeds, utility bills, credit card statements, and bills set up on automatic payment. Include vehicle loan documents, car VIN numbers, registrations, and titles. Financial accounts should include checking, savings, debit cards, retirement, investments, income stubs, tax statements, estate planning including will or trust paperwork. Insurance policies may include appraisals, asset photos, and lists of valuable items.

**MEDICAL:** These include health/dental insurance and providers, Medicare, Medicaid, VA benefits, a list of prescriptions, immunizations, allergies, medical devices, power of attorney,

caregiver or service agreement, disability documentation.

**EMERGENCY INFORMATION:** In addition to your personal emergency contacts, list any employers/supervisors, houses of worship, social service providers, HOAs, and home repair services including plumbing, roofing, carpentry, and electricians.

**VALUABLES AND PRICELESS ITEMS:** Document your priceless personal mementos, family photos, keepsakes, as well as possessions of monetary value including jewelry, art, and collectibles.

**PROTECT YOUR DOCUMENTS AND VALUABLES:** Make paper copies or store them on a hard drive or a flash drive. Copies of important papers should be stored in a safe or water proof container, with a trusted friend or relative, or in a safe deposit box. The bank should know who can access the box if the owner dies or becomes incapacitated. Electronic copies in password-protected format on a removable flash drive or external hard drive should also be stored there. A cloud-based service would be good for pictures and keepsakes but not valuable personal information.

For a checklist of 50 important items, go to [www.hopecoalitionamerica.org](http://www.hopecoalitionamerica.org). (Portions of this article excerpted from the FEMA article - "Safeguarding Critical Documents and Valuables.")

The Four Seasons Beaumont Emergency Preparedness Committee meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 10 am in the RCN conference room. Our next meeting will be on March 15. ~ **Mike Mendoza, [srmendoza@verizon.net](mailto:srmendoza@verizon.net)**

## CANINE CORRAL COUNCIL



Hello and good-woof to all of you. My name is Sadie and I am a Mini-Australian Shepherd. My "Bestie" friend, Barbara, and I have called Four Seasons home for quite a while now. I am almost 12 years old, and both Barbara and I fit nicely within the active adult lifestyle here. But I can't tell you how much I am really enjoying the new Canine Corral! This place is super fun, especially

when we get a group of us together for organized "yappy hour" play time! Some people say they don't see many dogs using the Corral. Well, the weather hasn't been the most cooperative for our human friends. While we pups all have our own personal fur coats, our people have to bundle up in jackets, hats, and gloves. They would actually warm up a bit if they would just run around and play more, like we do. Instead, they huddle together in groups shivering in the wind. It's actually quite funny to watch. They are all waiting for warmer weather, I guess.

The Corral is a great place for us to stretch our legs and have a good run. The Puppy Playground equipment really adds a delightfully different dimension to our play time. The shade structures are lovely, but our human friends seem to like standing in the sun for that extra warmth at this time.

We know that our winter weather isn't over yet. There will be more rain and cool weather to come. We just ask that members stay out of the Corral after the rain to give the DG ground cover a chance to dry out. The humans get annoyed when we track that stuff into our homes.

Spring is coming and we are asking you to keep an eye out for exciting announcements regarding the Corral. In the meantime, anyone wishing to join us can pick up an application at The Lodge. The Canine Corral is a clean, safe place for us to play and let our people socialize. After all, a well socialized human is a pleasure to have out in public. ~ *Sadie, teridimarino@gmail.com*





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## FACILITIES COMMITTEE

A contractor attended our last meeting to discuss the problems with the re-staining of The Lodge front entry along with ideas for the loggia area of The Lodge.

There was a discussion on shade material application to the two pergolas at The Courts. The committee voted to use some of the newly purchased umbrellas instead to see if that will solve the shade problem in those areas.

A proposal for a new flag pole to be installed at The Veterans Park was discussed. The committee voted to not go forward with this project due to cost, noise, and manpower to maintain.

The Facilities Committee meets the second Wednesday of the month at 9 am in the RCN Conference Room. ~ **Gino Domico**, [Gdomico@gmail.com](mailto:Gdomico@gmail.com)

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

Have you ever wondered how all of our association business gets done on a daily basis? I can tell you that it happens because of many dedicated individuals who come together to make this Four Seasons community a wonderful place to live, play, and work. Some of those individuals are like you and me, residents who want to help our community be the best it can be. We serve as Board and committee members, donating our time and talents to this corporation. Yes, our association is a corporation, a non-profit mutual benefit corporation under California law with homeowners as the shareholders. In addition to us homeowners/shareholders, we hire professional services and contractors to provide onsite staff to handle the day-to-day administrative, maintenance, janitorial and landscaping work. You too can lend a hand to keep us a top-notch 55+ community. Please consider joining a committee or running for the Board, attend meetings, give your opinions in our surveys, respond with comments on 30-day notices, vote in the elections, thank your many neighbors who do serve us in so many ways, and read the Daily Report. Stay informed and engaged about our progress and your investment in this corporation. We are in this together!

During the January Finance Committee's meeting, the financial

statement for December 2021 was reviewed and recommended for Board approval. In addition, the Committee reviewed nine expenditure proposals for the 2022 Budget, made six investment recommendations, and reviewed various sub-committee reports.

Highlights of the December financial statement are: Total Cash is \$10,940,693 including operating cash of \$1,950,594 (checking and CDs), and reserve assets of \$8,990,099. Our HOA Reserve is 108.02 percent funded. We are at a total year-to-date net income loss of \$112,399. This deficit position was budgeted for 2021 and includes \$100,692 of capital and \$11,707 of operational expenditures not funded by our 2021 monthly dues. The Board had approved the use of surplus funds for capital expenses up to \$252,379 and operating expenses up to \$75,600 in 2021. As you can see, we were well below both of these limits at our fiscal year-end of Dec. 31, 2021.

Homeowners are welcome to attend the Finance Committee's regularly scheduled monthly meetings held on the last Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, March 29 at 1 pm. Please check the Daily Report for meeting location. Come and join us in serving our community. ~ **Claudia Rozzi**, [cc2682@outlook.com](mailto:cc2682@outlook.com)

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE

For the month of March there is NO event, but we are getting ready for April's event.

We are excited to bring you Las Vegas award-winning performers, a Bette Middler and Liza Minnelli tribute, on April 23 at 6 pm. Ticket sales are March 7 at 9 am in The Lodge Ballroom and are \$25 per person. We will have theater-style seating and will have coffee, water, and sweets. Bring your own beverage and stop for dinner at the Kopper Kettle.

Please bring extra cash to help raise money for our next event. The Social Committee is so thankful for all your support. ~ **Loretta Ramsey**, [lorettaramsey@aol.com](mailto:lorettaramsey@aol.com), (714) 803-6744



## LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE

“Going Green” is a term that we hear a lot these days, especially in California, as we have been in a severe drought since the year 2000, according to the National Drought Mitigation Center. While we cannot control a lot of the responses to this situation, there are things that we can do, both individually and as a community.

My husband and I moved here in October of 2019, and the photo below was taken on my patio the next August. It was quite an introduction to our new home and, while it was caused by humans, the intensity of the fire is directly related to the drought.



So what can we do right here and right now? One of the first things our HOA did was reduce water consumption for our landscape.

This is actually a good thing! If the correct plants are chosen for the landscape, then once these plants are established, they do not need as much water. The Landscape Committee is always cognizant of our particular microclimate here in Beaumont, and we want to continue to have a beautiful community without wasting water. Many of you will be aware that our irrigation schedule has changed, but rest assured that it is being continually monitored for changes based on season, rainfall, and wind. If you notice a plant struggling, we encourage you to let us know.

The next question is what can we do as individuals, within our own homes? There are actually several things we can do to impact

how many resources we are using.

**Monitor your watering.** Winter is a time of dormancy for plants and their water requirements change. Check your system and reduce how often and how long you are watering in the winter and early spring. Extra water that goes into the drain is costly for each person, the community, and the planet.

If you need to replace plantings in your yard, consider choosing native species. Most are naturally adapted for less water. There are lots of online sites that list these plants, including the California Native Plant Society. They also offer free information and help ([www.cnps.org](http://www.cnps.org)).

Participate in the new compost bin project that started in January in California. There may be a learning curve to this but it will lead us to less impact on the climate eventually.

Think about joining the Landscape Committee. It is a great way to help keep our community beautiful and preserve its value.

These are just a few suggestions. There are many more ways to individually help and it's easy to find those online. It's often overwhelming to think about how one person can make a change when the issue is so massive. One by one, we can form a community that can continue growing and impacting the situation, not only for ourselves but for our children and grandchildren.

As Lemony Snicket so eloquently said, “But if we wait until we're ready, we'll be waiting for the rest of our lives. Let's go.” ~ Patti Pitts

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# SAFETY COMMITTEE

Greetings friends. The following are issues the Safety Committee has been addressing:

## PROJECTS IN THE WORKS:

- Installation of handrails in the Amphitheater.
- Continued evaluation and completion of safety suggestions identified for The Lodge, The Summit, and The Courts.
- Proposed installation of Stop Signs on Green Creek Trail.
- Proposed scheduling of CPR/AED training this spring.

**Spring Forward and Review Your Safety Checklist** Daylight saving time begins every year on the second Sunday in March. We “lose” an hour when the clocks are set forward (except in Hawaii and Arizona), and for many, that means a tired couple of days as our bodies adjust. The consequences of fatigue can be serious, so plan accordingly. It’s also a good time to review the following safety checklist:

## SMOKE ALARMS

Three out of every five home fire deaths result from fire in homes with no smoke alarms, according to the National Fire Protection Association. As a good practice, test your smoke alarms every month, and replace the battery at least once a year. If the alarm makes a “chirping” sound, replace the battery immediately.

Smoke alarms should be in every bedroom and in the common areas on each floor of a home. They should be mounted at least 10 feet from the stove to reduce false alarms, less than 12 inches from the ceiling, and away from windows, doors, and ducts. Be sure to purchase smoke alarms with the label of a reputable testing agency, like Underwriters Laboratories (UL).

## CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS

Anything that burns fuel can potentially become a source of carbon monoxide (CO), an invisible, odorless gas that can kill. CO alarms should be installed in a central location outside each bedroom and on every level of the home. The safety tips for CO detectors mirror those of smoke alarms (i.e., change the batteries annually and test them monthly). Also, make sure vents for your gas appliances (fireplace, dryer, stove, and furnace) are free and clear of debris.

## EMERGENCY PLAN

An emergency kit should include one gallon of water per day for each person, at least a three-day supply of food, flashlight and

batteries, first aid kit, plastic sheeting and duct tape, and medicines. You can visit the FEMA website for a complete list. Your emergency plan should also include:

- A communications plan to outline how your family members will contact one another and where to meet if it is safe to go outside.
- A shelter-in-place plan if outside air is contaminated. FEMA recommends sealing windows, doors, and air vents with plastic sheeting.
- A getaway plan including various routes and destinations in different directions.
- Also, make sure your first-aid kit is updated.

## GET RID OF UNWANTED MEDICINES

The National Safety Council recommends you take unwanted or expired medicines to a prescription drop box or “take-back” event near you.



## GETTING THE URGE TO CLEAN?

With the warm weather comes a desire to shine and polish your home. Be sure to review the warning labels on the chemical product(s) to be used. Proper use of chemicals, required or recommended personal protective equipment, and proper disposal of the chemicals are important considerations to follow.

As a reminder, Safety Committee meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 10 am in the 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. Also, please drop by if you are interested in joining the Safety Committee. All the best. ~ **Frank Hilberg**, [hilbergfrank@gmail.com](mailto:hilbergfrank@gmail.com)

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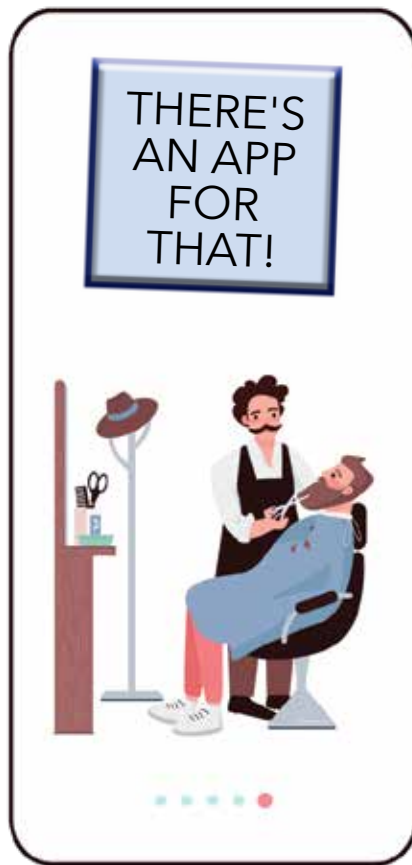
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## NEED A HAIR CUT?

*By Steve Benoff*

I have dozens of apps on my phone. Most I don't use very often. Others I use daily or weekly. Some I use less frequently but still love.

In the before times (you know, before COVID), I got my hair cut at the conveniently-located Fantastic Sams. I was a regular there since it opened. I'd call ahead, put my name on the list, get a time estimate, and I didn't have to wait very long once I got there. But, alas, Fantastic Sams closed early in the pandemic. That began a search for a new barbershop.

I tried several non-chain places without satisfaction. Somehow, I discovered Great Clips and its app. I immediately fell in love. When you open the app, you are presented with a map showing every location within an hour's drive and the wait time at each one. You select your location, Beaumont of course, and then sign in assuming you've already set up an account. The app gives me a timer countdown. At about 15 minutes, you'll get reminder text. When you get there, you'll see a waiting list on a display so you'll know if there is anyone ahead of you. Once you're in the chair, your preferences from former visits will be shown to the hairdresser. The only thing lacking in my mind is the ability to pay on the app.

Being the indefatigable researcher that I am, I decided to try two other haircut chains – Supercuts and Fantastic Sams. Both have apps which I downloaded and tried. After you push Book Now, Supercuts also shows you a map of locations but with no wait times. But once you tap the map it displays a list of locations with one of two types

of buttons. For the Beaumont location it asks you to Call Now. For Hemet, for example, it displays Book Now. Then you select the service(s) you want. Next you can select the stylist or next available and the time from a list of available times. After that, you enter your name and phone to complete the booking. That's a nice app. I'm just not sure why those services aren't available for Beaumont.

Fantastic Sams provides a map. The closest one is Yucaipa. When you select a location, you're given a wait time and the number of people on the wait list. Next you select from an extensive list of options. It is then you can make a reservation, assuming the time is available. I say that because when I tried, I couldn't get a date and time on the day I tried as well as the next day.

By the way, apps that show locations need your location to show you relevant information. Typically, you are given three choices – you can block your location or allow the app to track your location all the time or only when using the app. I don't mind allowing an app to know my location, but I always restrict permission to when I'm using the app. There is almost no reason to allow full time location tracking.

Because of the timer countdown, I prefer the Great Clips app. But I'd like the Supercuts app if it allowed me to book now instead of calling. Fantastic Sams comes in last which is just as well since it no longer has a location in Beaumont.

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





# Expressing Gratitude

*The Crafty Cardmakers want to thank Toni Adams for donating a huge amount of craft supplies for us to use in our cardmaking! Maryalice Chorba*

*Many thanks to my next door neighbor Wayne for making homemade chicken soup and bringing it to me warm when I had a cold. Much appreciated! Sue*

*Luke is always kind, professional, and a great role model for other employees! Thank you, Luke! Anonymous*

*I am grateful for Anita Worthen and her team who always present relevant and interesting topics for our Neighborhood Watch meetings. Anonymous*

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

# Oh, the Places We Go!

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

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



*The Great Sphinx of Giza and the Great Pyramid of Giza. Submitted by Bill Christelman*

*This photo is at the Alhambra, a world UNESCO site outside Granada, Spain. It is a 12th century fortification of Moorish architecture. Submitted by Bill Christelman*





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*Mendenhall Glacier in Alaska - photo by Howard Levine*



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## PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

We are re-evaluating conditions for possible in-person meetings. We will let everyone know the schedule via email and the Daily Report.

The club has restarted our twice-a-month Work Study Group via Zoom. The group meets on the second and fourth Thursdays at 4 pm. Sessions cover planning club activities, editing in Adobe Photoshop, and related programs.

We are addressing rescheduled events and planning our photo

outings for the coming year. In addition, if you have a question, you are always welcome to join us. Contact Jacque for meeting times and dates for the Work-Study Group.

This month's images are two very different photos — the first from our Four Seasons Cars & Coffee and one from far-away Alaska.

If you have not received our emails, contact Jacque at [jacquesneddon@gmail.com](mailto:jacquesneddon@gmail.com). She will be happy to add you to the mailing list. ~ **John Baeyertz**, [ohnbz1453@gmail.com](mailto:ohnbz1453@gmail.com)

## WRITERS' CLUB

### Shadows

There came a day when a stranger stared back at me in the mirror: bald, gray-haired, unsmiling, and wrinkled. The sunset I thought was still-distant had been nestling under my roof for some time.

A verse written by a relative a century ago then came to mind:

*"Now, after climbing the mountain of life,  
you go away noble and ardent youth..."*

*With no dawns to greet me again,  
it will take great courage  
to go down after the climb."*

*So, we become witnesses to our descent.*

More than 20 years ago, when a doctor dismissed my loss of the sense of smell (Anosmia, a "blessing in disguise"), I was already harboring a Trojan horse unknowingly. Then, while dreaming, I started jumping out of bed or throwing punches. With "Deep Sleep Disorder," we respond physically to our nightmares. I might have to wear a restraining vest to sleep. A noticeable reduction in the size of my handwriting (Micrographia) was just another trivial anomaly. But these are forerunners of a condition with a name and a surname: Parkinson's Disease.

Persistent hand tremors and encounters with foot obstacles finally made reality sink in. Parkinson's destroys the dopamine-producing neurons required to transmit signals to the muscles. The affected

body behaves like a car with an out-of-tune engine.

Thus far, there is no cure, only mitigation. As the body adapts, remedies lose efficacy. There is no battle to fight, just submission. And, maybe, meditation on possible outcomes:

Uncontrollable tremors eventually will preclude social interaction. I would end my descent shuffling behind a walker, tripping over pebbles.

Or, because over half of Parkinson's sufferers develop dementia, I could then be talking to unseen companions, my mind gone and my body a burden.

Alternatively, another illness could sprint ahead. Undetected rebellions may be a-brewing, while my annoying prostate grows benignly.

I may have overlooked other possibilities...

Nikos Kazantzakis says in "Report to Greco":

*"The day has ended. I collect my tools: sight, hearing, smell, intellect... The ridges of my mind still retain some light, but the holy night is winning."*

He was able to gather his tools at sunset. It seems I have been losing mine along the way. - Ricardo Suárez-Gärtner

The Writers' Club meets at 1 pm each second Tuesday in the RCN CR. Contact Mary Lynn Archibald at [mlarchibald@mac.com](mailto:mlarchibald@mac.com). ~ **Ricardo Suarez-Gartner**



## BIRDING CLUB

Our morning group bird walk on Jan. 8 produced 24 species. The highlight was an Allen's Hummingbird, a beautiful adult male seen well by all on Trail A behind The Lodge. This is the same location where our first-recorded Allen's Hummingbird was seen on March 7, 2020. Other highlights included good looks at three Red-shouldered Hawks, a fly-over flock of California Gulls, and a first-of-season Hermit Thrush. Later in the day, Genie and Bill Cooper, Tom Paulek, and I saw 10 additional species for a total of 34 species for the day. Highlights included Dark-eyed Juncos, a White-breasted Nuthatch, Red-winged Blackbirds, and an American Pipit.

It was very windy for our morning group bird walk on Feb. 5 and we saw only eight species. Later in the day, Barbara Wasco, Genie and Bill Cooper, Tom Paulek, and I eked out an additional 15 species for a total of 23 species for the day, including several Yellow-rumped Warblers (our Bird of the Month). Barbara's sighting of a flock of Western Bluebirds was a highlight. ~ **Steve Edelman**, [steve.h.edelman@gmail.com](mailto:steve.h.edelman@gmail.com)



*Adult male Yellow-rumped Warbler. The yellow throat indicates this individual is a member of the western Audubon's subspecies rather than the eastern Myrtle subspecies (which has a white throat). Photo by Mick Thompson, Eastside Audubon*



*Adult male Allen's Hummingbird seen well by all during our Jan. 8 bird walk. This bird can be differentiated from the very similar Rufous Hummingbird by the presence of green feathers on the back. Photo by Club member Gerrie Karczynski*



*One of the three Red-shouldered Hawks seen by the Birding Club on Jan. 8. Photo by Club member Gerrie Karczynski*

### BIRD OF THE MONTH

Yellow-rumped Warblers are gray with white in the wings and yellow on the face, sides, and rump. There are two subspecies, the "Myrtle" Yellow-rumped Warbler of the east and the "Audubon's" Yellow-rumped Warbler of the west. The Audubon's has a yellow throat whereas the Myrtle's throat is white. They eat insects and spiders in the summer and in winter they eat fruit, particularly bayberry and wax myrtle, which their digestive systems are uniquely suited to digest; this allows Yellow-rumped Warblers to winter farther north than any other warbler species.

Yellow-rumped Warblers spend the summer breeding season in coniferous and coniferous-deciduous woodlands. Audubon's Yellow-rumped Warblers breed in western mountains from Southern California (our local mountains) north to Alaska. In the Pacific Northwest, they summer down to sea level wherever conifers are present. Myrtle Yellow-rumped Warblers breed from the boreal forest of central Canada, where they overlap with Audubon's, eastward to Newfoundland and south to the Appalachian Mountains. Yellow-rumped Warblers winter in a variety of habitats across the southern half of the U.S. and all of Mexico and Central America, with Audubon's in the west and Myrtle in the east. Audubon's Yellow rumped warblers are common in winter at Four Seasons and have been seen during almost every winter bird walk. ~ **Steve Edelman**

## COMMUNITY GARDEN CLUB

The Community Garden Club will present its next free event on Saturday, March 12 at 10 am in the RCN. Check the Activities Blast for more details in February. For info, please contact Pat Wayne at [pwayne1@outlook.com](mailto:pwayne1@outlook.com). ~ **Pat Wayne**





## AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CLUB

Last month was Black History Month. Black History Month is the expansion of Negro History Week. Negro History Week began as African-American history lessons in a few public schools; as support and interest grew, it expanded. In the 50 years that followed, many organizations across America began to observe week-long celebrations during Negro History Week. More and more cities began to recognize and officially call the second week of February Negro History Week. During the civil rights movement, more people became aware of the mistreatment, tribulations, and triumphs of African Americans, resulting in more people celebrating Negro History Week. As seven-day celebrations became month-long celebrations, The Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History expanded the recognition to Black History Month.

In 1970, Kent State University observed Black History Month; six years later, President Gerald Ford officially recognized it as a part of the American Bicentennial. President Ford urged citizens to “seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of Black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout history.” Presidents Ronald Reagan and Bill Clinton issued their own proclamations, recognizing Black History Month as a national observance. Every president has recognized Black History Month since 1996. In 2016, President Barack Obama said, in part, “Black History Month is about the lived, shared experiences of all African-Americans and how those experiences have shaped, challenged, and ultimately strengthened America.”

We hope you joined The African American Cultural Club last month as we celebrated our rich culture and African-American history. Our Black History Month festivities included a celebration at our February meeting and Black film showings with discussion afterward.

The remainder of 2022 includes activities and events designed to highlight our history and share our culture. Some of the events are listed below. Please mark your calendars, check future *Breeze* articles, and see the Daily Report for additional information.

- Juneteenth Celebration, Friday, June 17

- AACC 10-Year Celebration Party, Saturday, Aug. 13
- Jazz Under the Stars, Sunday, Oct. 2
- AACC Christmas Gala, Friday, Dec. 16

We meet the first Monday of the month at 6 pm in The Lodge Game Room. All are invited to attend and learn more about African-American culture. Our next meeting will be on Monday, March 7. If you have any questions, please contact Wanda Valentine at (951) 544-1606. ~ **Jane Gentry**



*Above: AACC members and guests enjoy a game of Black History trivia*



## FOUR SEASONS VETERANS PARK

The Veterans Park will formally be dedicated on March 29 which is the National Vietnam War Veterans Day. Our Four Seasons Beaumont staff have painted over 220 rocks with the names of Veterans past and present. During the ceremony, attendees will be asked to place these markers under the tree representing their service branch. A live band will add to the program as will the raising of the flag over the park. Veterans and their supporters are all invited to participate.

The flags will tell the story of the Vietnam War in the jungles and on the home front. The songs they sang, the battles they fought, and the memories they carry will be highlighted.

Our Veterans Club meets the third Thursday each month in The Lodge at 11:30 am and is open to all resident Veterans and their supporters.

On a separate note, last year the California legislature approved and the governor signed a bill allowing Veterans who chose to be cremated may be covered by an American flag during the cremation. The flag must be one due to be retired. Any resident with a flag due to be retired may deliver it to The Lodge. I will collect them for proper retirement. ~ **Len Tavernetti, ltavernetti@hotmail.com**



## CLASSIC FILM GROUP

For all who love a good suspense film, come out to The Lodge Theater on March 22 at 6 pm for our showing of Alfred Hitchcock's 1934 classic movie *The 39 Steps*.

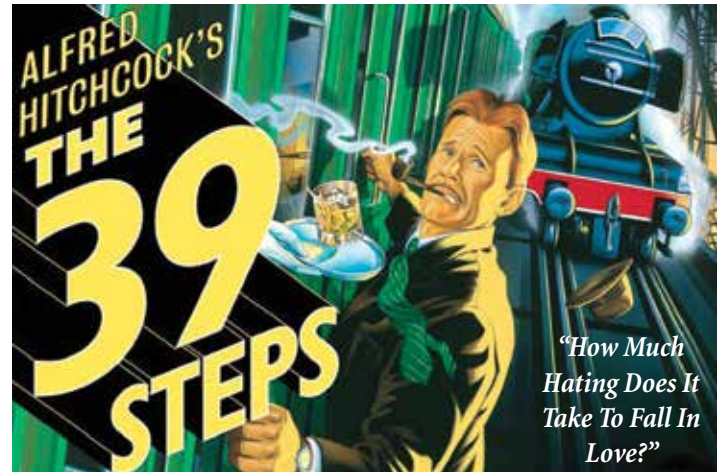
Canadian Richard Hannay (Robert Donat) is at a London music hall watching a demonstration of the fabulous powers of recall of "Mr. Memory" (Wylie Watson) when gun shots ring out. In the ensuing panic, a frightened Annabella Smith (Lucie Mannheim) holds on to Hannay and talks him into taking her back to his flat. After the bus ride there, she admits that she is a counterspy and that she fired the shots to cause confusion because she is being chased by assassins who are standing outside on the street. She claims to know of a plot to steal vital British military secrets, masterminded by a man with the top joint missing from his little finger. To stop the plot, she needs to go to Scotland to a large house in a small village. She mentions "39 steps," but does not explain their meaning.

Before filming the scene where Hannay (Robert Donat) and Pamela (Madeleine Carroll) run through the countryside, Hitchcock handcuffed them together and pretended for several hours to have lost the key in order to put them in the right frame of mind for such a situation.

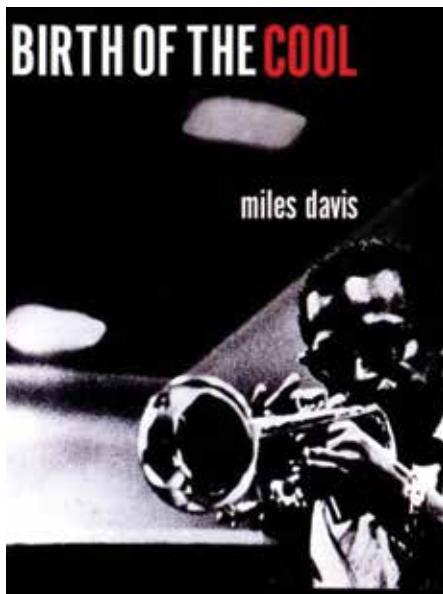
For sheer entertainment, it would be hard to top *The 39 Steps*. While Hitchcock made other movies with more psychological depth and

more fascinating characters, there is as much fast-paced suspense here as you will find in any of his later films, along with a good dose of humor and a wide variety of creative settings.

The director's trademark (MacGuffin - an object, device, or event that is necessary to the plot and the motivation of the characters, but insignificant, unimportant, or irrelevant in itself): The MacGuffin in this movie is retold by Mr. Memory. ~ **Paul Plamondon**, [4seasonsmoviegroup@gmail.com](mailto:4seasonsmoviegroup@gmail.com)



## COUNTER CULTURE CINEMA CLUB



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

Please note: we will have only one screening in March, since our second screening date falls on the same night as the Academy Awards.

Our sole screening for the month, on Sunday, March 13 at 6 pm, is the film *Miles Davis: Birth of the Cool* (USA 2019, 1 hr. 55 min., English). Here is a brief description from Amazon.com: "Miles Davis: Birth of the Cool" tells the story of the legendary trumpeter, bandleader, innovator and trendsetter who crossed musical genres and whose life was notable on and off stage. Directed by award-winning

documentarian Stanley Nelson, the film features Miles' music from live performances, studio recordings and outtakes, as well as interviews with those who knew Miles best (Quincy Jones, Santana, Wayne Shorter, etc.). This film was rescheduled from February.

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

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



## BELL CHOIR

Four Seasons Bell Choir is now established. We had a Christmas concert with many in attendance. Our next concert is April 9 at 6 pm. We practice on Thursdays at 2 pm.

If you can read and count music we would love to have you join us. Please contact Kathie Sundstrom at (303) 903-6850. ~ *Niles Sundstrom*



## PERFORMING ARTS CLUB

At this writing, Pat Wayne and her team held auditions for the *Toast to the Tony's* show. There was a lot of talent and enthusiasm and we are all excited for the upcoming show, May 6 and 7. We thank all who attended the auditions.

*A Toast to the Tonys: Four Seasons Style.* This show will re-create some of the most memorable songs and musical numbers that have won awards. Pat Wayne is the show's producer, musical direction is by Susan Youel, and choreography by Anita Finkelstein. PAC also is looking for tech support, costumes, staging etc. Contact Cindy Graves or myself for more information.

On Saturday, June 25, PAC will present a Live Radio Theater, *Hope for Tomorrow I and II*. This will be a re-creation of our acclaimed *Zoom Shut-In Theater* from 2021.

We continue to work on a PAC logo that will be on all publicity.

I will be holding a PAC meeting for anyone who would like to participate in designing flyers for both shows. We are meeting in the RCN Wednesday, March 9 at 6 pm.

I am still looking for an assistant or co-coordinator. Anyone interested, contact me and I can discuss options with you.

Please get on our mailing list. For info, contact Marianne Bugni, PAC Coordinator, (920) 517-2739 or email [lamarib77@gmail.com](mailto:lamarib77@gmail.com).

Keep music and joy in your heart! ~ *Marianne Bugni*

## FOUR SEASONS SINGERS

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

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## CARS & COFFEE

Our February Cars & Coffee gathering was greeted with chilly and windy weather. However, that did not deter our hard-core car enthusiasts from meeting.

John Wagner made his first appearance with his beautiful black 2003 convertible Thunderbird. John has owned his T-Bird for only two weeks and was surprised to see another identical 2003 Black T-Bird convertible owned by Paul Carracino.

John and his wife Pam have lived in Four Seasons for two years. We hope to see John and his T-Bird at other Cars & Coffee gatherings in the future.

Fortunately, Linda Berry showed up with her beautiful 2007 Atomic Orange Corvette and I was finally able to take a nice snapshot of Linda and her 'Vette.

Please join us the first Saturday of the month at 9 am at The Lodge parking lot. Our next meeting will be Saturday, March 5. Hope to see you there.

For more info, contact Rick Morales at (951) 797-3782, onemth53@yahoo.com or Frank Morales at (951)203-4578, fmoralesjrinc@aol.com. Until next month, everyone please stay safe. ~ **Frank Morales**

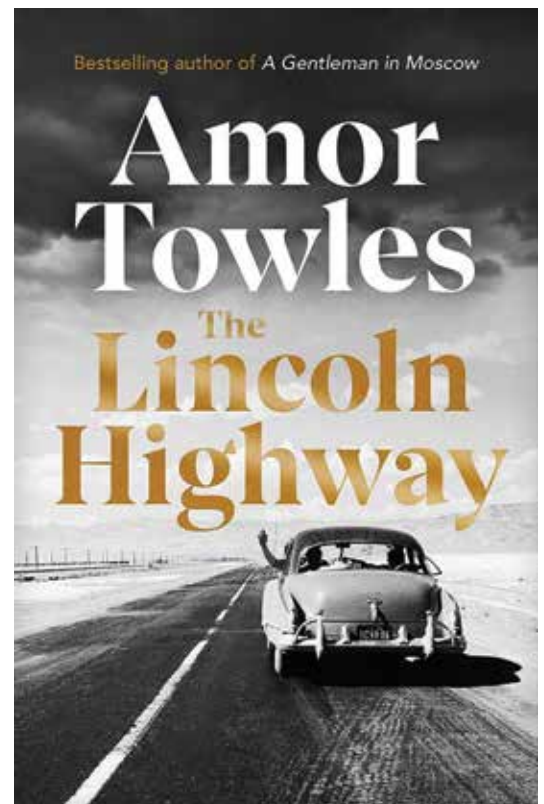


## BOOK CLUB

Our Book Club selection for March 8 is *The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles. Here is a brief description from Amazon.com: "In June, 1954, 18-year-old Emmett Watson is driven home to Nebraska by the warden of the juvenile work farm where he has just served 15 months for involuntary manslaughter. His mother long gone, his father recently deceased, and the family farm foreclosed upon by the bank, Emmett's intention is to pick up his eight-year-old brother, Billy, and head to California where they can start their lives anew. But when the warden drives away, Emmett discovers that two friends from the work farm have hidden themselves in the trunk of the warden's car. Together, they have hatched an altogether different plan for Emmett's future, one that will take them all on a fateful journey in the opposite direction — to New York City. Spanning just 10 days and told from multiple points of view, Towles's third novel will satisfy fans of his multi-layered literary styling while providing them an array of new and richly imagined settings, characters, and themes."

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

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





## KARAOKE

What a fun night the January Karaoke was. There were some very good singers. Between Stephanie (at right) belting out some Aretha Franklin and Rich Wayne whipping everyone into a frenzy with some *Uptown Funk*, the room was on fire. It was a fun evening of music performed by your friends and neighbors. Linda Young also got up and sang for her first time so congratulations to her and thanks to everyone who attended.

As a reminder, we have karaoke practice at 6 pm in the Ballroom on the first Tuesday of every month. If you are curious about karaoke or want to try a new song, just come out and we can practice before the actual karaoke night. You can also come out and practice your singing for the upcoming PAC *Toast to the Tony's* show. Karaoke is every third Saturday night through the remainder of 2022 so mark your calendars and come out and watch the free entertainment. It starts at 5:30 pm in the Ballroom. You do not have to sing, just come out to support those who do. Remember, if you have been thinking about singing Karaoke with a friend, just DUET! ~ **David Rohrbacker**



*Stephanie taking us back to Motown*

## STEP IT UP LINE DANCING



Welcome March! We have been so busy in our class lately that the time is flying by. We've learned quite a few new dances since I've been back from my knee replacement surgery and oh boy I am ready to dance... We made Valentine's Day cards during one of our classes and I loved watching people make cards for their loved ones. Then we had a small Valentine's Day party during class and filled the Ballroom with red, pink, and white decor while we hung out and danced. I'm exhausted. Also, Step It Up is sponsoring the Super Bowl again this year so I'll report in the next *Breeze* article on all the fun. It's great to see all of the new people coming to class.

I am starting my new basic beginner three-month class on

Monday, March 7 at 12:30 pm for the basic beginner class. Our beginner/intermediate class is at 1:30 to 2:30 pm. These are for the people who know the more advanced dances or those who catch on quicker. These classes are in the Ballroom on Mondays. I also have a Wednesday evening class at 6:30 pm for basic beginners in the Ballroom and will start a new three-month class beginning March 3. I hope you can join us for either of these classes and get to know our group of friends (family, as I like to call it). Look for our rescheduled end-of-the-year Barn Burner party coming up in April. It'll be \$5 for dancers and \$20 for those who aren't in my class. This includes a full course dinner with lots of dancing. If you have any questions, please contact me at (949) 326-3133. ~ **Janine Rohrbacker**





## LET'S DANCE!

We are looking forward to dancing the East Coast Swing in March. This is one of the most fun and versatile dances in partner dancing! It can be done to current music, Big Band, 50s, Country Western, and almost everything in between. The best part of East Coast Swing is how simple it is to learn. Once you learn the basic pattern, you just add turns etc. and you've got it! You can adjust it for really fast music – too fast? Just slow it down. Too slow? We'll show you how to speed it up! Either way, this is a dance you can dance on cruises, at weddings, or almost any gathering — and it is soooooo FUN!

For our more advanced dancers, we will be dancing the West Coast

Swing. It is a little more challenging, but it is such a fun dance that it is worth the effort!

Plan to join us in the Ballroom Monday nights. We begin with an open practice for all members from 6 to 6:30 pm. This serves as a review for all. Beginners class is 6:30 to 7:30 pm and Advanced class is 7:30 to 8:30 pm. The cost is \$10 per person and you are invited to attend both classes if you choose. For more information, contact Puring or Gary Stifter (951)922-8333 or purings@verizon.net. ~ **Sue Condurachi**

## COUNTRY LINE DANCING

All who attended our February party had a wonderful time. Everyone was full of energy when it started and slowly started sitting out a few dances as the evening progressed. When it was near the end, only the hard-core dancers were still on the floor. If you want to join in on the fun, mark your calendars for April 30. We would love to have you join us.

Our very beginning dancers have been hard at work learning basic line dance steps for about a month now. They are gradually getting the hang of some of the steps and are learning the new steps more easily. None of us were born dancing. It is a learning process and they are practicing at home to get the steps down. It takes time, energy, and patience to learn anything new. Most importantly, do

not just give up. Each of us learns at a different pace. Just because someone else picks up the steps faster or slower than you, it doesn't matter. Go at your own pace. Be proud of what you have learned. Besides, I have some dancers that have stayed in the beginning class for years because it is comfortable for them and that is all they want to do. Relish your differences and enjoy the dance!

Stop by any Tuesday between 1:30 to 3:30 pm and watch if you would like. Our goal is to get some exercise, have some fun, and enjoy the music with friends.

Hope to see you on the dance floor one of these days. ~ **Martha Franck**, [marthafanck@icloud.com](mailto:marthafanck@icloud.com), (714) 345-8588

## HEART & SOUL LINE DANCE

Dance has always been a part of human culture, rituals, and celebrations. Today, most dancing is about recreation and self-expression, although it can also be done as a competitive activity. It can be a way to stay fit for people of all ages, shapes, and sizes. Dancing is exercising and has a wide range of benefits including:

- improved condition of your heart and lungs
- increased muscular strength, endurance, and motor fitness
- better coordination, agility and flexibility
- improved balance and spatial awareness
- increased physical confidence
- improved mental functioning

“LINE DANCE: a choreographed dance in which a group of people dance along to a repeating sequence of steps while arranged in one or more rows. These rows usually face all in the same direction, or less commonly face each other (contra).” (Wikipedia)

If you are thinking of joining a line dance class, here are some things to consider:

- Arrive early or on time. Warm-up dances are important.
- Layer clothing that you can take off as your body warms up.
- Bring and drink plenty of water before, during and after dancing.
- Don't push yourself too far or too fast, especially if you are a beginner.
- Wear appropriate, fitted shoes (flip-flops/mules can be dangerous).

• Check with your dance instructor that you are holding the correct form.

- Move as fluidly and gracefully as you can.
- Cool down after a dance session, including stretching.
- As with any new exercise program, if you have a medical condition check with your doctor to make sure.

We meet each Wednesday in The Lodge Ballroom. Beginners: 4 to 5 pm. Improver/Intermediate: 5 to 6 pm.

You may contact me Priscilla Robles at (909) 239-6464. See you on the dance floor. ~ **Priscilla Robles**

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## SEASONED SOLOS

Hello to everyone. Once again, we had another month of fun. It began with a night at the local movie house. It was an impromptu event discussed at last month's meeting and several of us attended.

Our monthly birthday lunch was at Steer and Stein in Hemet. We had a large table and everyone enjoyed their meal with some of us taking a to-go box home. Both the birthday girls and the rest of us had a good time.

We also went to a concert held at a high school in Hemet. We weren't sure what to expect but were ready for the adventure... and wow! What a wonderful surprise! The Hemet Concert Association has been presenting concerts to the San Jacinto Valley since 1972. The program featured world-class pianist, Sara Davis Buechner. Ms. Buechner opened with stories of what she was about to play with a great sense of humor. The compositions were so amazing and the theater was very comfortable. Ms. Buechner played three of her own compositions which brought the concert to a close. The entire concert was awesome and those we spoke with after the concert agreed.

There was also a day of fun and games. We met in the RCN and played scrabble and card games that were new to a few of us and favorites of the weekly regulars. Learning a couple of new card games was a lot of fun and we ended the night at La Casita for food and more conversation.

Later that month, we went to breakfast at Polly's Pies in Hemet. The food was freshly prepared and tasty. Our server, Rose, has been serving at the restaurant for more than 22 years. Ask to sit in her section next time you go. Many of us carried out cinnamon rolls and pie for family and ourselves. The cinnamon rolls are huge and you can customize how much icing and how many nuts you want. Looking around the restaurant, cinnamon rolls were a big favorite.

We hope you can make our next meeting on March 4 at 6 pm in The Lodge Arts & Crafts Room. It will be great to see you. We have new members added during Club Day and some have already joined the fun. Please bring your calendars, as we schedule our adventures at the meeting. We had planned 10 things for February alone! If you have questions, please call or text Joyce Olson at (951) 850-3055 or Nyla Cheely at (951) 285-7112. ~ **Nyla Cheely**



*Birthday girls (L-R) Mo Stayton, Sheri Novelli, and Phyllis Noreika*

## ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB

### Miei Amici (My Friends)

As this article is being written, the California mask mandate is still in place, but is scheduled to be lifted. No word from Riverside County, so only time will tell whether or not we'll still be wearing masks when you read this.

Our February meeting was well attended and the special presentation of Italian wines was made by our own Gino Domico. It was a fun evening and we learned a lot about Italian wines. As usual, our members brought food to share that, on this evening, complemented the wines being served. So bread, cheeses, salami,

and other Italian favorites were available to share and pair with the wines. A great time was had by all.

Our next meeting will be on March 10 at 5:30 pm in The Courts Multipurpose Room. You do not have to be Italian to join our group and come to our meetings. Our membership is open to all our residents, so put the date on your calendar and plan to attend. We would love to have you visit with us.

To all our Italian American Club members and all the residents of Four Seasons, please stay safe and healthy. ~ **Barbara Dipoma (805) 377-2616 and Jerry Monahan (951) 212-8898**





## TASTE D'VINE

Your Taste d'Vine Wine Club is excited to bring in a great Temecula winery to share their wines with you.

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Join us March 17 (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 at your table, along with an appetizer such as crackers, cheese, or fruit. Also, please bring two glasses for tasting.

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

Look for your Bacchus Letter via email for further information!

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

## TRIVIA

Trivia at Four Seasons is interesting, challenging, and a load of fun. Join your neighbors every first Sunday of the month as a member of a team of four. Each team competes to answer sets of questions in several categories. Prizes are awarded to the winning teams.

Come test your knowledge, test your memory, and enjoy the evening. ~ **Joe Barletta, [jmbarletta@hotmail.com](mailto:jmbarletta@hotmail.com)**



## RAINBOW GROUP

The Four Seasons Rainbow Group continues in our mission to support the local residents who identify as LGBTQ+ and anyone else interested in our community. We usually meet on the fourth Thursday of the month in the Ballroom. We typically introduce new members, share stories or news that might be of interest to the membership, occasionally hold potlucks, have LGBT-themed movie nights, and welcome ideas from anyone.

Our next event will be a general meeting on Thursday, March 24 at 6

pm in the Ballroom. Several members often have dinner beforehand in the Bistro, so feel free to join us if you wish. If you haven't signed up for our email list or feel that you did but are not receiving mail, please contact Dale at [dale.beckes@gmail.com](mailto:dale.beckes@gmail.com). Lastly, if you haven't joined our Four Seasons Beaumont Rainbow Facebook group, please do so. Both avenues will keep you updated on any late breaking developments or events. ~ **Dale Beckes**

## QUILTING ENTHUSIASTS

Feb. 3 was the first meeting at our new time. We had an awesome turnout. Two members, Jeri Sorenson and Mary Christelman (at right), represented the Quilting Enthusiasts at the Four Seasons Expo. We welcomed three new members. Thank you all for stopping by. Our first “sit’n’sews” were scheduled for February and March. Easter, as you all know, is just around the corner, so the April date will be announced in the next issue of the *Breeze*.

We did not present donation quilts at the February Neighborhood watch meeting due to the Waste Management presentation. However, we did donate several lap-size quilts to the VA. The members did decide on a “block” challenge/exchange and other projects are currently in the works. Please check the Activities Page in the Daily Report for upcoming projects. You don’t have to know how to quilt to join our group, we have lots of ladies willing to help you get started — and we have lots of fabric too! What’s a quilter without a stash of fabric?

Peace through quilting. ~ **Mary M. Moody-Cox**, 808-430-7469, [4seasonsquilters@gmail.com](mailto:4seasonsquilters@gmail.com)



*Jeri Sorenson and Mary Christelman at the community Expo*



## KNIT & CROCHET GROUP

One of our optional community-service projects is knitting or crocheting lap blankets and hats for the VA at Loma Linda Hospital. Anita Worthen takes the items to a volunteer who distributes them where they are needed. At right is a picture of some of our recently donated items.

We meet Tuesday mornings from 10 to 11:30 am. All levels of knitters and crocheters are welcome to join us. Please email me if you have any questions. ~ **Marlene Doyle**, [marlened3333@gmail.com](mailto:marlened3333@gmail.com)

## CERAMICS CLASS

Happy St. Patrick’s Day from 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**



## CRAFT GROUP

What a great response at the Expo last month where several people signed up to join our group. We are having fun coming up with some great projects to do. See our past and future projects. You are welcome to visit or join our group. We meet on Thursdays at 10 am in The Lodge Arts & Crafts Room. For more information, contact me at [christimason02@yahoo.com](mailto:christimason02@yahoo.com) or call (951) 486-1091. ~ **Christi Mason**



## CRAFTY CARDMAKERS

The Crafty Cardmakers meet on the second and fourth Fridays of the month. We make three all occasion cards. You only need to bring your own glue and scissors. The cost is \$10 to cover materials. Your cards include envelopes and will be ready to mail.

We have a wonderful group of participants and would love to have you at our next class. If you would like to be part of the group, call or

email me with your name, phone number, and email address and I will include you in our monthly email reminders.

If you plan to come to class, RSVP by the Tuesday before the class so we will have enough kits for everyone. ~ **Maryalice Chorbapara**, [chorbapara@yahoo.com](mailto:chorbapara@yahoo.com)

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## MIXED MEDIA ARTS

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At the age of 80, Barbara decided it was time to learn to draw. In fact, she had never had any art training of any kind. Going back to her first drawing, it was very obvious to see she had immense talent. Like a sponge, Barbara soaked up every one of my suggestions and critiques, including adding color and trying other media. She was a wonderful person and student who would share her creative techniques with her fellow classmates.

It was our pleasure to have known her. I have included several pieces of her amazing artwork to share with you. There is a cross section of many media Barbara chose to work with including pencils, acrylics, scratchboard, watercolor pencils, pastels, and more.


Classes are Mondays 10 am to 12 noon and/or Wednesdays 6 to 8 pm. 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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# TRAVEL GROUP

**NOTE: Due to scheduling conflicts, there has been a change in the date and location of the March Travel Group meeting.**

The March Travel Group meeting will be on Saturday, March 26 from 10 am to noon in the RCN Main room. Please mark your calendars. We have exciting trips scheduled such as a concert at Disney Concert Hall, Carlsbad Flower Fields, The Ramona Pageant, and more!

Several members of the Travel Group visited the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library in February to partake in the celebration of what would have been Reagan's 111th birthday. Events included music by the 1st Marine Division Band, a flyover by the Tiger Squadron, and Laying of the Presidential Wreath among other special events. All this was topped off by serving birthday cake to all attendees. It was also thrilling to see the special FBI exhibit and be able to step aboard Air Force One. A good time was had by all.

Watch your email 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. Also, if any Four Seasons resident wants to be added to the membership list, please send an email to Irene; in the subject line, state New Member Request and in the body of the email, please provide your name and telephone number. ~ Irene Welker



*The 1st Marine Division Band*



*L-R: Frank Botts, Helen Lindstrom, Jackie Botts, Kathleen Hayden, Teri and Jeff Davison (in back), Barbara Morton, Denise Featherstone, and Nyla Cheely*



*Nyla Cheely in front of Bonnie and Clyde's bullet riddled car in the FBI Exhibit*

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It is a privilege to be able to study the books of the Bible, and especially John, who calls himself, “the Beloved,” or, “the one who Jesus loved.” How we all hope to be called the same!

If you want to study the Bible with a group of truly extraordinary women of God, come by the game room any Friday morning from 10:30 to 11:45 am and share an exceptional time with us. We look forward to meeting you! ~ *Eileen Gilbert-Antoine, (951) 922-6829 or egcellent@msn.com*



## BEREAVEMENT GROUP

When you lose a spouse, you suddenly realize how alone you are. There is a sense of too much quiet, loneliness, emptiness, just to name a few. Something that might not dawn on you in the beginning is what would happen if you were to get sick or fall and not have that other person around to help you. Just knowing someone else is in the house if you don't feel well provides a sense of comfort that you no longer have. So what can you do?

There are a few things, some of which may be more preferred but all of which can be helpful. The obvious one is to get a call button that you wear around your neck to notify your emergency contacts and 911 if something happens. But some of you may not be ready for that. Then what? One thing my mom did was send a message from her computer right after she got up to let me know that she was okay in the morning. You could arrange that with family or a neighbor/friend. Someone else I know set it up with a neighbor to open the blinds in a specific room so they could see the person was up and okay. Another possibility is an app called Snug that you can download onto your phone. You put in a time that you will check in with them and if you don't check in by that time they will text your emergency contacts. It happened to me one day when I did not check in and both my children called me within a few seconds of each other

because they were contacted by the app. I was glad to see it worked.

But what if you fall and need help? Technology can be very helpful. If you have an Alexa-type device you can program it to call people by voice command. So if you fall and are conscious, you can tell it to call and reach someone who can help. Now the problem is how do people get into your house if you can't get to the door. One option is to get the code box on the side of your garage and give that code to a family member and/or a neighbor. You can also get a key box for the outside of your house again with a code that emergency people could have along with family and a neighbor. There are options but part of the problem after a death is that you aren't always thinking about these types of things because there is so much more on your mind, but this is important! Talk to your family, get their opinion, look into what technology is out there, and make sure to take care of and protect yourself.

The Bereavement Group is here to talk about some of these issues and to share what others have tried or thought about. You are always welcome. We meet on Mondays from 1 to 3 pm in RCN room #3. For more information, please contact Becky KG at (951) 524-0215 or email her at beckykg\_1@yahoo.com. ~ *Becky Kotzin-Gustafson*

## INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP

Greetings friends and neighbors. We are already moving quickly from month to month. Have you lost a family member or a close friend? It takes time to heal from any experience; remember, you cannot solve the world's issues. Come and join us in prayer; we will support you. Prayer changes things.

“Getting over a painful experience is much like crossing monkey bars. You have to let go at some point to move forward.” ~ C.S. Lewis.

An excellent scripture to meditate on during difficulty is Isaiah 26:3, NKJV: You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You because he trusts in You.

We meet every first Monday of the month and would love to see you. We meet in The Lodge Game Room at 9 am. Hope to see you there. You can contact me at eaglewatchwb@aol.com. ~ *Cookie Bonner*





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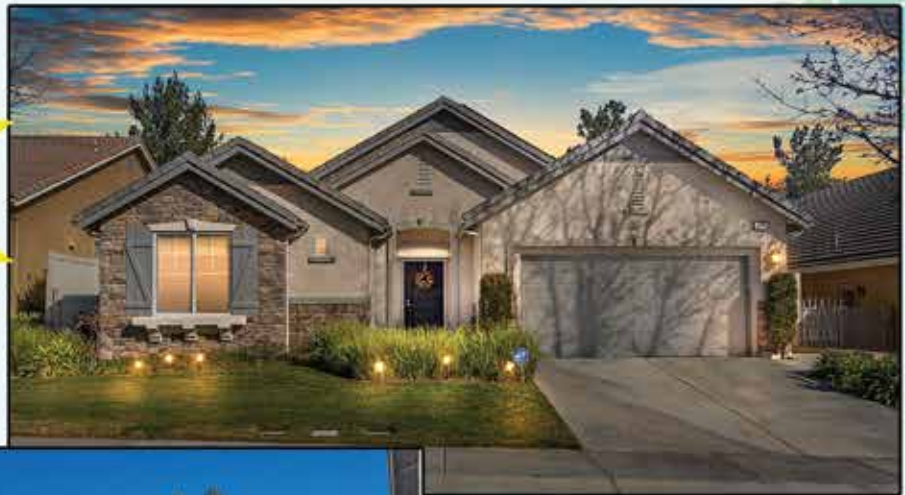
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## TAILS & TRAILS - ALL PETS

The Tails and Trails group, here at Four Seasons, has so many great people volunteering. Whether it be helping residents find missing pets, assisting in the care of pets during an owner's illness, working to re-home pets in the event of a death (and in lots of other ways), the group assists when necessary.

We would like to spotlight Shirley Sherman, this month, for her wonderful volunteer efforts. Shirley is exceptionally talented with wonderful sewing skills. She recently made some terrific, light dog jackets. She donated a large number of jackets to the Tails and Trails group.

We are extremely fortunate to have volunteers, like Shirley. Her hard work and generosity are greatly appreciated. ~ Vivian Walker, [vivr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vivr@sbcglobal.net)






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# HULA HOOP CLUB

## *New Beginnings!*

The Hoopsters is a brand new Hula-Hoop club that started four weeks ago and is gaining popularity each week. We started with five members and now have 13. After a month, we outgrew the aerobics room and moved to the Ballroom. Come and join the fun; it is a great workout!

The club has a lot of fitness potential that we did not know it would have. Some thought they would only be hula-hooping, but we are incorporating stretching exercises and some people are dancing with their hoops. This is an excellent core workout that also strengthens your arms.

Getting started... To begin, all you need is a hoop and room to move. Starting with the correct hoop is key to the success of this exercise. Beginners should use a larger hoop as it spins more slowly.

The class has accumulated several types and sizes of hoops. So, if you are new, you will have an opportunity to try different hoops first before purchasing your own. Also, you can purchase a custom sized, handmade hoop from me for \$15.

Online tutorials: You can find numerous online tutorials that will guide you through hula-hooping properly. We watched Caitlyn Woods' YouTube Channel called 'SpinJoy® Hoop Dance' to get started. Caitlyn is a dynamic Hoop instructor who also sells her own hoops.

When it comes to Hula-Hooping, you are learning how to use your hoop and move the right way while simultaneously working your cardiovascular system. For this reason, it is good to find your favorite songs and hoop to them. This way you can separate your workouts into a few five-to-10-minute sessions per day. As you gain strength and improve your technique, your workouts will get longer.

We meet on Fridays at 7:30 am in the Ballroom at The Lodge. No experience is necessary. For more information, contact me at [rdross629@gmail.com](mailto:rdross629@gmail.com) or (909) 534-4918. ~ **Regina Ross**, [rdross629@gmail.com](mailto:rdross629@gmail.com)



*Regina Ross*



*Connie Bowen, Tippi Quiggle, Jane Gentry, Tanya Stewart, Sherry Vaughan, Joyce Butler, and Margaret Hosterman*



*Margaret Jones, Lisa Johnson, Susie Disher, Tippi Quiggle, Candi Bowens, Joyce Butler, Carol Carter, Margaret Hosterman, Jane Gentry, and Connie Bowen*

# PICKLEBALL

Hello spring. Welcome to Pickleball!

We have balls! We have paddles! This is sounding like fun already. Join us for our Introduction to Pickleball classes most Saturdays at 9:30 am. Bring your water and court shoes, and we'll help you learn the fastest growing game in the USA.

Call or text Jeromee at (408) 858-7828 for more information.

Thinking about joining? If you can serve and return the serve, we want to see you on the courts.

- Serve: With practice, players should be able to vary the speed of

their underhand serves and alternate between opponents' forehand and backhand sides.

- Return of Serve: The player's goal is to keep the ball in play and then to advance to the net area.

Congratulations to LynnRae and Jim for winning gold at the Loma Linda Tournament in January. Over 270 players were registered and Four Seasons Beaumont players took GOLD!

See you on the Courts! ~ **Karen Rose**, [karen.rose@espmgmt.com](mailto:karen.rose@espmgmt.com)





## PADDLE TENNIS

I moved here in 2014 and have seen the Paddle Tennis Group grow, which translates to more friends, laughter, and fun during and after games. Paddle players are not a quiet bunch — the enthusiasm can be heard as far as The Lodge.

I see players transitioning from pickleball and tennis to paddle tennis as it's not as demanding, but still a good workout.

We are friendly and have volunteers who will give lessons. I encourage new residents to come see our paddle courts. Check out the game of paddle tennis and try it out.

Like myself and the rest of the active players, you will be hooked. It can be addicting and the game goes fast. Seldom are you sitting at the bench waiting to play. Pictured above are players from 2017 who are still very active in the game.

Our winter hours are Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, 2 to 4 pm.

We also have a group that plays Saturdays at 9 am. Hope to see you all at The Courts. ~ **Syed Ali, (909) 210-9359**



## TABLE TENNIS

Meet our Player of the Month -- Julia Dobos

*Where were you born?* I was born in Jakarta, Indonesia.

*When did you move into Four Seasons and where did you move from?* I moved into Four Seasons in September 2021 from Rancho Cucamonga.

*What attracted you to Four Seasons?* All the activities provided to all residents.

*What field did you work in before you retired?* I was working in an accounting department, and then I switched around as a caregiver for the last few years.

*What are some of your favorite activities now that you are retired?* I like sports so I am doing ping pong, water volleyball, and pickleball. They are my favorites here.

*What interesting places have you traveled to?* Israel, because what I read from the Bible comes to life. New Zealand, it's so peaceful. We saw green pastures and it reminded me of Psalm 23. Other places are nice, too, because I like to try different kinds of food.

*How did you get started playing ping pong?* I played ping pong when I was a teenager. Then I played more volleyball because I was on a team for school and the community.

*What do you enjoy most about ping pong?* People at ping pong are fun, we can laugh together and share some stories together, too! They didn't mind playing with me when I first came and didn't have much experience.

*Would you encourage other residents to join our ping pong club and why?* I really encourage other residents to come and have more fun with the ping pong group. If you haven't visited us yet, come and see how much fun we have. We always welcome everyone. I felt so welcome when I first came even though I didn't know one person in the group.

We play ping pong Monday through Saturday from 2 to 4 pm at The Courts. Come join us or contact Niles Sundstrom at (818) 826-1380 for more information. ~ **Niles Sundstrom**

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# TENNIS CLUB

While people in the Midwest and East Coast are trying to dig themselves out of the deep freeze, we in So Cal are enjoying the beautiful blue sky with 60+ degree temperatures. Birds are singing, flowers are blooming, and best of all, we are out at The Courts playing tennis.

So, for the tennis players who are already taking advantage of the nice weather, congratulations! But for those who are still vacillating on whether you should try the sport, I'd encourage you to, as Nike would say, "Just Do It." The Tennis Club offers many different activities for everyone, regardless of skill level. The following are some of the most popular ones:

1. Saturday Drills/Class – This weekly drills/class is geared for all levels. If you are already playing tennis, you can fine tune your various strokes. If you haven't played for a while, you can brush up on your techniques. And if you have never played before, we will teach you from the ground up. We will even provide a loaner racket for you to try. It's all absolutely free. Need I say more?

2. Monthly Play Day – On the last Saturday of each month, we host an event in which players are randomly teamed up with other players to play against another team. Teammates are changed about every 20 minutes. All Four Seasons residents and all levels are welcome. It's a great way to meet new friends. Here's the icing on the cake – free pastries and coffee for all.

3. Morning and Evening Games – You can go on the Tennis Club website to sign up and play against other players. You will be assigned a doubles partner so you don't have to look for one before signing up. These matches are friendly and fun. Totally stress free.

4. USTA Teams – We participate in USTA leagues to play against teams from outside tennis clubs. Our three teams have just finished playing in three different leagues. If you like competitive tennis, this one is for you.

5. Intra-Club Tournaments – The Tennis Club puts on tournaments periodically during the year. These tournaments are open to all Tennis Club members.

So, dust off your racket, come out, and join us. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the undersigned.

See you all at The Courts!

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*Tournament Group Picture*



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*The Pechanga Resort Casino RV Resort in Temecula*

## ALL SEASONS RV

Last month's outing to Quartzsite, Ariz. was once again met with great weather, shopping, friends, and food.

As expected, the overall number of vendors was fewer than in past years, but still offered more to see than anyone could explore during the week.

Treasures of all sorts were available for purchase, some items even finding their way back here to Beaumont.

Thanks Richard and Ann for organizing the event.

The club is currently preparing for our next outing, located at Pechanga Resort Casino in Temecula. This destination is a popular one that offers a variety of things to see and do, including a round of golf and performing quality control duties at several wineries.

New and/or interested members are always welcome to join us at our monthly meetings. We meet at The Lodge on the fourth Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm. ~ **Steve Bennett**, [4stevesjunk@gmail.com](mailto:4stevesjunk@gmail.com)

## 8-BALL CLUB

Your Four Seasons 8-Ball Club started this year playing its two in-house tournaments. We look forward to many more.

We are almost in full swing, practicing and holding two in-house tournaments each month. We hold an 8-Ball tournament and a 9-Ball tournament each month and in the future (once it's safe to do so) we will again play four additional tournaments each month against senior communities in Hemet and in Cherry Valley. We play one here and one there each month and have so much fun.

This month saw the in-house tournaments with new names in the winner's circle. The 8-Ball tournament saw Rick Loney being sent to the loser bracket by Dan Frymire in the second round. Rick fought his way back, winning three matches to get back to meet Dan in the finals. Rick won the first match leading to the final showdown with Rick coming away with the victory. Congratulations to Rick Loney, this month's 8-Ball champion and Dan Frymire, this month's 8-Ball runner up. The 9-Ball tournament saw a new name show up in the final match. Jim Kelley was matched up against banking wizard Leo Babin. Jim was able to keep his undefeated record in the tournament to win the match. Congratulations to Jim Kelley, this month's 9-Ball champion and Leo Babin this month's 9-Ball runner up.

The 8-Ball Club plays or practices on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 6:30 until 9 pm. If you're new to the game or have played before, don't be shy — stop by, pick up a stick, and give it a try. Walk in and ask for Del, Larry, or any of the members who are playing. The 8-Ball Club is always looking for new members who would like to learn and play pool to join us. There is a calendar of our events in the Billiards Room on the 8-Ball Club bulletin board.

If you have any questions about the 8-Ball Club, contact one of

the officers: Captain Del Lyles, Sr. at (951) 845-5114, or Co-Captain Larry Rice at (951) 236-1156. If no one answers, just leave a message and one of us will get back to you. ~ **Larry Rice**



*Dan Frymire, 8-Ball Runner-Up and Rick Loney, 8-Ball Champion*



*Leo Babin, 9-Ball Runner-Up and Jim Kelley, 9-Ball Champion*



## BILLIARDS FOR FUN

This last month has gone well considering we had a change in leadership with Eileen and Pete stepping down. We want to thank them for their many years of commitment to the Billiards For Fun Group. It's going to be pretty hard to fill their shoes.

We are always looking for new members to join our fun group. We meet every Tuesday. The first session is from 11 am to 1 pm, and the second session is from 1 to 3 pm. We have quarterly tournaments that are always fun and bring out the competitive spirit of our players. Beginners are welcome; all of us are eager to help the new players. We hope to see some new faces soon.

For info, contact David Thomason at (951) 570-1913, dnthom@verizon.net or Paul Snyder at (951) 922-8203, p.snyder1@verizon.net. ~  
**David Thomason**

## WILD BUNCH BILLIARDS

2022 has arrived and we are completely open and excited that we are "live" in the Billiards Room. Breaking News: everything has been approved for our tables to be refurbished and leveled. Unfortunately, there is a backorder for the competition felt, but it will be worth waiting an extra month or two for the best!

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

If you want to play serious, competitive pool, we invite you to come to the Billiards Room on 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.

We are looking forward to seeing you! ~ **Gracy Luna**, [gracyluna@aol.com](mailto:gracyluna@aol.com), (951) 292-3524

## CURLY CUES BILLIARDS

Curly Cues is a ladies-only billiards group. We play every Monday from 10 am until noon.

We have been playing together for quite some time now. Joining a group like this in our wonderful community is a great way to meet some of your neighbors. I know several friendships have been formed within our little group. Please come give us a try!

We are very pleased to welcome our two newest members, Julie Melendy and Joni Babin. Both ladies are holding their own with all of us. It's always so much fun for everyone when we get newbies. Come join us and test our skills, or yours!

See you soon!

Please contact Pat Semler at (714)-325-5280 or Leta Ramirez at (626) 695-0798. ~ **Oleta Ramirez**



*Our newest recruits! Julie Melendy (left) and Joni Babin (right)*

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## SHUFFLEBOARD

Typically, the official first day of spring is March 1 (and the last is May 31). Weather scientists divide the year into quarters to make it easier to compare seasonal and monthly statistics from one year to the next. After a cold and windy winter, I am sure that we are all looking forward to the arrival of spring. This also brings some good news in that the four new shuffleboard courts are finally completed. Hallelujah! However, don't get too excited yet because the courts are currently not playable. We are in the process of having plans drawn up by our resident architect Willis Fagan. He is going to design safe and functional surrounding areas to the new shuffleboard courts and by doing this, it will enable the HOA and Board of Directors to receive contractor bids that are all based on the exact same project details. Hopefully, this can all be completed, with all of the construction, in the next couple of months so that we can start playing safely on the new courts.

In the meantime, we continue to play shuffleboard each Monday and Saturday at 9 am at The Lodge. We have a great group of residents who enjoy coming out to play for fun but yet they are still very competitive. We choose up different teams each time we play to keep the competition challenging. This is an easy game to learn and to play. If you haven't played before, we can help you get your skill level up in no time. So all are welcome! After your morning coffee and/or breakfast, come out and join us to get some fresh air and a

little exercise while having fun.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me, Marty Rotman, at mrtmj@aol.com or (310) 948-1693. ~ **Marty Rotman**



*The new courts are finally complete but not yet playable*



*Players enjoy the old courts at The Lodge*

## HORSESHOE CLUB

As they say, "Time MARCHes On," get it? Cold and windy pretty much sums up January and February, but we soldiered on and enjoyed every minute of it. Our ranks have swelled with new members with an average of 10 players each week. With time and practice, double ringers are becoming a common occurrence and stiff competition makes playing all the more enjoyable.

Since this month is the last month of the quarter, it's time to plan our first tournament for 2022. Winners, along with photos, will be included in our April issue of the *Breeze*. Good luck gentlemen! If any of this sounds interesting and fun to you, we meet at The Summit every Wednesday at 9 am. We will hold a spot for you.

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

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## LADIES PUTTERS

Thank you to all those who came to the Club & Group Open House and signed up to become a member.

If you would like to participate, please join us on the putting green at The Courts on Mondays at 4 pm or Fridays at 9 am. All ladies are welcome and equipment is provided if you don't have it. No experience is necessary. We look forward to seeing you there!

Contact Susan Wilson at (951) 845-5192 if you have questions. ~ **Susan Wilson**

## TOPS

If you happened by one of our meetings in February, you may have seen us laughing and yelling as we played Pictionary with activities and foods that are good for us, and even those that do not promote good health, like being a couch potato. It wasn't easy to identify a picture of a zucchini, since many other things have that shape. Two winners received prizes, "You're TOPS" visors.

During the month, we welcomed two new members who give veteran members a shot in the arm with their new-member enthusiasm.

The Thinner Winners for the month were Sue Wilson and Andi Henderson. Congratulations, folks!

Our contest snowman (snow person) is now complete. He received his lovely green scarf to complete his ensemble signifying that the group had lost enough weight in seven weeks to justify the completion of his body parts.

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 (918) 497-6491. ~ **Andi Henderson**

*During Club Day, Sue Hilberg shared her healthy TOPS lifestyle with those who want to know how to lose weight*



## BOCCE CLUB

Bocce Ball is played at The Summit on two green courts overlooking the surrounding valley with beautiful views. We play on Tuesdays and Fridays at 9 am. Hopefully, we'll see you out there having some fun throwing the Bocce Ball around.

If you are interested in learning the game, join us. Any questions, please call me. ~ **Hank Negrete, (909) 747-7087, hanknegrete16@yahoo.com**

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## 4X4 SEASONS

January found 15 members enjoying the San Jacinto Mountains. The scenery and views were spectacular. We left Four Seasons at 8 am and caravanned to East Hemet where we began our run up the Bee Canyon Truck Trail. Bee Canyon took us through the beauty of the San Bernardino National Forest. With the recent snow and rain, we found the creek crossing and waterfall as beautiful as we have ever seen it. We finished our run in Idyllwild just in time for a great lunch at The Red Kettle restaurant and returned to Four Seasons about 3 pm.

If this looks like fun to you, please join us at our regular meetings on the second Tuesday of each month in the RCN Conference Room.

We generally go out on a day run on the second Thursday of each month, time to be determined. For information, contact Brian Fusilier at (909) 215-2778, [bfusilier@verizon.net](mailto:bfusilier@verizon.net), or Scott Snyder at (562) 714-7253, [scottdonaldsynder@gmail.com](mailto:scottdonaldsynder@gmail.com). ~ **Brian Fusilier**

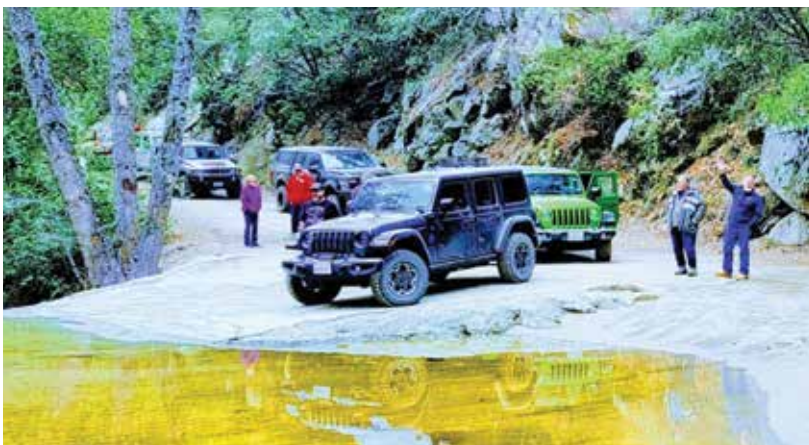


*A few of us veered left for the "Black Diamond" route as others continued up Bee Canyon*



*Above: Black Diamond is the USFS's most difficult trail designation but our group made it easily*

*Left: Our group enjoying the Strawberry Creek crossing en route to Pine Cove*



## FISHING CLUB

You might have noticed that I did not have a fishing article for February. The reason is that I caught the VIRUS. My wife brought it home to me from her work. I was down for three weeks and there is still collateral damage. I have been negative now for two weeks.

Has anyone ever come up to you while you were fishing and said "You should have been here last week. The fishing was really good then." I usually tell them that I was fishing here last week and the fish weren't biting then either.

If you know how to catch fish, then the fishing is always good. Luck plays a little part in fishing, however knowledge is the factor that is going to put fish on your table.

Right now all the local lakes have planted trout. All you have to do

is call the lake you want to fish at and ask for a fishing report. I have caught trout in the middle of the day. You can catch planted trout all day long. If you have the right bait and tackle, you are good to go. It is also smart to go with someone who knows how to catch fish.

There are going to be times you can't catch fish no matter what you do. However, the more you go fishing the better chance you have of catching some good eating fish.

Tight lines to all my friends and remember to enjoy the fun of fishing. For information, contact me at [ricarrasco52@gmail.com](mailto:ricarrasco52@gmail.com).

P.S. Beware the Ides of March — it's my birthday! ~ **Richard Carrasco**



## MOTORCYCLE CLUB

Well, so far the winter weather has been kind to the Four Seasons Motorcycle Club (MC). One of our January Thursday rides took us to Angelus Oaks for breakfast. Snow was on the slopes but road conditions were excellent. Another January Thursday ride took us to Crestline for breakfast/lunch. Our route was by way of Waterman Avenue in San Bernardino. The route home was going down the back side to Yucca Valley. This was a nearly 200-mile ride and, again, the roads were dry and free of debris. Our perfect winter riding weather has also continued into February. Our first Thursday ride was to Julian. It was a bit chilly but we bundled up appropriately and enjoyed the day. This ride was nearly 200 miles round trip and we just kept reminding ourselves of our good fortune to be in Julian on motorcycles in the middle of winter. Yes, we need the rain but why sit at home worrying about it when you can worry about it on a motorcycle? By the way, for lunch in Julian club prez Terry Humble took us to a café called Miners Diner. Great food! Looking forward, we hope to start getting lots of rain, just not on Thursdays.

As reported earlier, we are looking forward to our next multi-day ride which is scheduled for May 9 through 13. We will be headed to the Grand Canyon and it looks like we may have eight riders on this trip. Terry has our route all planned out and we have our hotel reservations in place. We are ready to go!

If you ride and would like to know more about the MC, give us a call. You can speak with Terry Humble, President, at (909) 706-2298 or Jim Ayala, VP, at (951) 392-6259 or Joe Bert, Secretary, at (909) 767-1484. ~  
**Jim Ayala**



*Rolling into Julian on a recent Thursday club ride*



*Getting ready to head home from Julian. (L-R) Terry Humble, Tim Mixon, Jim Ayala and Scott Snyder*



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## PINOCHLE FOR FUN

Whether you are a new or an experienced player, 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**

## 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 is played during the day or in the evening in The Lodge or a private home. 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**

## 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.

## UPTOWN DIVAS BID WHIST

Greetings everyone! Our group will be undergoing some changes over the next few weeks, including a change in the lead host/main contact for the group. More definitive changes will be announced next month. In the interim, we still meet on Tuesdays from 6 to 8:30 pm in the RCN, Activity Room 3. We hope more folks will come out and join us. Our group offers a satisfying game environment filled with good cheer, good-natured trash talking, and great music. So, win or lose, you will have a lot of fun and meet some great folks while playing Bid Whist. Players, whether new to the game or veterans, are always welcome! We look forward to seeing you at the tables.

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

## DUPLICATE BRIDGE GROUP

In 2022, we will have a session of Duplicate Bridge on the third Saturday of each month, provided there is sufficient interest. Please contact me at kafreyer@frontier.com if you are not on our mailing list. ~ **Kirk Freyermuth**

## BRIDGE FOR FUN

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

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

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



## MAH JONGG

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

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

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



## DOMINOES

We have a winner for January who has not been a regular player for awhile. Congratulations to Pete Antoine. He serves on the Four Seasons Master Board and belongs to a few committees. We appreciate Pete's service to our community. Keep up the good work Pete. We know it is time consuming. Hopefully you will be a regular player again. We play every Wednesday and Friday from 5 to 9 pm. For info, contact Reggie Fugua at (951) 743-3584 or Jesse Dimmer at (951) 769-2035. Come and join us. ~ **Wondell Collins**



*January's Dominoes Club winner  
Pete Antoine*

## CANASTA

Join us for an afternoon of friendship and fun while playing a game of Hand and Foot Canasta. We meet on 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, pamelamoraes26@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. ~ **Bre Moreland**

## THREE THIRTEEN

Three Thirteen is a fun and fast-paced card game, played in 11 rounds. A variation of rummy, players meld using runs and sets of at least three cards. The first player to lay all cards down first receives no points. Then the remaining players lay down their cards, either on the first player's cards or their own. Each round uses jokers and a progressive, new wild card, starting with threes, then fours...

continuing 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. We meet on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 3 pm in The Lodge Game Room. If you have questions or want to be on the group email reminder list, contact Mike Corbett at micedcor1@gmail.com. ~ **Kris Corbett**

## GUESS MY...

Have you ever played Guess My? It's a riot! Every session poses five questions to the group and the person who gets the most answers right, or closest to right, wins. Some questions from a recent game included:

- Guess My weight
- Guess My age
- Guess My ailments (high blood pressure is always a good answer)
- Guess My number of divorces
- Guess My worst habit

Join us every Tuesday at 2 pm in the Arts & Crafts Room. We'll look forward to guessing with you! ~ **Dan Smith, dontgetmad@aol.com**

## PHASE 10

2022 has begun but darn these COVID mask mandates! It puts a damper on getting together to play cards again.


But we will continue to have fun playing Phase 10. I hope we haven't forgotten how to play. It seems like forever since we last gathered. But time marches on and we plan to play again on Tuesday, March 8 and March 22, from 2 to 4 pm in The Lodge Game Room.

All are welcome, from newcomers to experts. We may draw numbers for the players for each table so that we can share the friendship around. Snacks will be provided but bring your own beverage.

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

So just come down at 2 pm and join in the fun.

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



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5	7	3	8	1	4	2	9	6

**EASY**

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

**MEDIUM**

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

**HARD**

## Farewell to Four Seasons Friends

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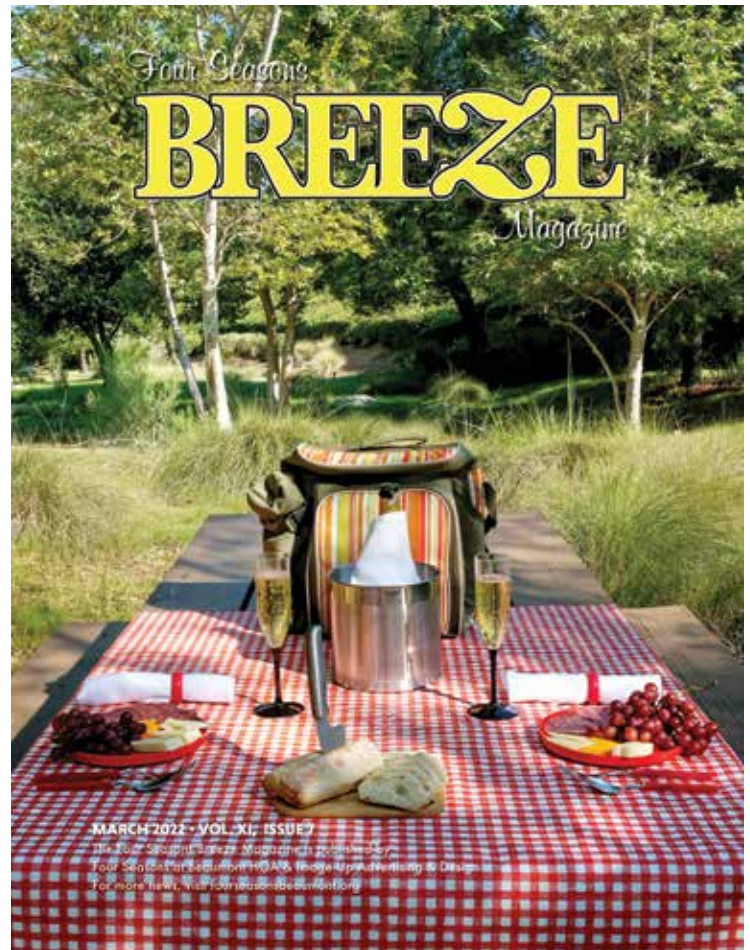
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