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garden grow?*

We know there are some green thumbs out there... please send photos of your Spring Garden (current or past) for the June issue of the *Breeze*! Please email high-resolution photos to fourseasonsnews@yahoo.com and put "Garden" in the subject line. If you have any questions, call Courtney Taylor at (909) 797-3647. The deadline to submit a photo is May 7.



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MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

By Kathy Craven, Board Vice President

Here is some insight into what is going on around the community...

We are five months into 2022 and as the community comes alive with spring blooms, the Finance Committee and the Board of Directors are watching the inflation numbers continue to bloom as well. This year has been quite a ride with the annual inflation rate reaching 7.9 percent in February, the highest since 1982, matching market expectations. As you all watch your grocery bills climb and the price of gasoline jump higher, I'm sure you feel the crunch in your household budget, too. As the year progresses, the Finance Committee will continue to track spending and the rate of inflation so when we start our budget meetings in August, we will be prepared for 2023.

On a much lighter note, with Easter in April this year, both The Courts and The Lodge pools have been heated and are ready for all swimmers and sun bathers. Enjoy!

May is the month to celebrate all mothers. This year Mother's Day is Sunday, May 8, and is consistently an extremely busy day at the Potrero gate. In order to alleviate congestion that day and allow the gate attendant to verify IDs, residents may want to consider using one of the other two gates that day, either Crooked Creek or Breckenridge. This will provide a more rapid entry.

With spring in the air, the Landscape Committee will be walking every Friday, bright and early, to assess the community and begin planting that has been put off since winter started. Landscape is also working with our arborist on a tree removal project for the excess

pine trees. There will also be some minor thinning to allow the other trees room to grow.

Last, but not least, this month has one of my favorite days — Cinco de Mayo! Who does not like a good margarita (or two) and a couple of yummy tacos? No matter how you chose to celebrate, olé!

The Board of Directors meets the second Thursday of every month at 1 pm in the Ballroom. If you prefer a more intimate meeting with dialog between you and Board members, then Meet the Board is for you. Meet the Board is the third Wednesday of each month at 1 pm in the RCN Main Room. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (714) 722-1301.

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GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT *By Eric Zarr*

SLOW DOWN A reminder I give at each Open Session Board Meeting is to slow down. We have had several accidents in the last couple of months where people have hopped the curb and damaged property. Thankfully, no one has been injured in these incidents. Once you are home behind the gates, speeding or not stopping at stop signs will only save you a few seconds of time. Speed limits are 30 mph on the Circle, 25 mph on all side streets and 15 mph in parking lots. Please slow down and drive responsibly.

COMMITTEE OPENINGS The Association is governed by the Board of Directors. However, the Board leans heavily on the work that the different Committees do with their areas of expertise. Don't let that scare you away at first glance. Committees meet once a month and have their packet of information sent to them in advance of their meeting so they can come prepared to discuss items on their agenda. Volunteering to serve on a Committee is a great way to learn more about the Association, meet new neighbors and form lasting friendships. Every Committee currently has at least one opening so I would encourage you to check the calendar and Daily Report to find a Committee that interests you.

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Executive Session	5/12	9a
General Session	5/12	1p
Committee Chairs	5/9	10a
SUB-BOARDS		
Canine Corral Council	5/5	10a
Communications Board	5/4, 10	10a
Technical Operations Board	TBD	
<i>See Daily Report</i>		
COMMITTEES		
Architectural Review	5/4, 18	8:30a
Community Planning	5/26	9a
Emergency Prep (EPC)	5/27	11a
Facilities	5/11	9a
Finance	5/31	1p
Landscape	5/17	1p
Safety	5/3	10a
Social	5/3	1p

activities director corner

By Cindy Graves

I'm getting so excited for The Performing Arts Club's first live show since before the pandemic, *A Toast to the Tonys* on May 6 and 7. Hopefully by the time you read this reminder, there will still be tickets available. There is a show on Friday night and Saturday at 6:30 pm in The Lodge Lobby. It's theater-style seating so don't plan on bringing dinner in. The Kopper Kettle is going to have an amazingly clever dinner offering that night, so why not make it dinner and a show? It'll be great. I'll see you there.

The Amphitheater Concert Series is back and I can't wait for the first one! The opening band is a group named The Silverados. They are a fun country band that will get us hootin' and hollerin' for more. Be sure to bring your own lawn chairs down to the Amphitheater, making note that you can't put them down there before 10 am on the day of the event. Feel free to bring snacks and drinks, but be sure there are no glass containers. It's going to be the musical evening we've all been waiting for.

Does everyone remember Chip, the youngest son on the classic TV show *My Three Sons*? Well Stanley Livingston, the guy who played that cute kid, is a resident here in Four Seasons. He has had a fascinating life and will tell us all about it during an interesting presentation on

Friday, May 20 at 7 pm in The Lodge Ballroom. Everyone is invited and there is no cost to attend.

For all of you singers, Karaoke will be on May 21 this month at 5 pm in The Lodge Ballroom. Bring a favorite song to sing or come and listen to your talented neighbors. You are welcome to bring in your food of choice and your favorite beverages. It's a fun night to hang out with friends.

Dancers, this is for you! The Westbrooks are hosting a Disco Dance Night and all of you are invited. It will take place in The Lodge Ballroom on Friday, May 27 at 6 pm. Get your dancing shoes on, grab a buddy and cruise on down for some fun and frolic. Why not dress in your best disco outfit and really set the mood? There is no charge for admittance.

Finally, fingers crossed, after having to cancel this event twice due to inclement weather, we are hoping to have the new Veterans Park Dedication on this Memorial Day, Monday, May 30 at 10 am. We will be having a ribbon cutting, a little ceremony, and a small reception up at The Summit immediately following the Veterans Park dedication. Please come and join us as we honor our wonderful resident Veterans and their families.

Have a great May!





WHY? IT'S THE PEOPLE... Vince and Kathy Conway Honored

By Andrea Henderson

The selfless volunteerism by residents Vince and Kathy Conway is exceptional and was recognized Jan. 27 in a ceremony at Beaumont City Hall. They received multiple awards from Beaumont, Banning, Riverside County, and the State of California to recognize the hours they've spent in service to our city and the neighboring areas.

The awards presented were signed by Banning Mayor Kyle Pingree, Beaumont Mayor Lloyd Wright, Supervisor Jeff Hewitt, State Senator Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh, U.S. Senator Alex Padilla, U.S. Representative Raul Ruiz, and the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce.

Their plaque read "Citizen of the Year 2022 for Outstanding Performance of Service to the Community." But they also received several certificates from the County and State, "enough to create an award wall," said Vince.

Six years as residents in Four Seasons allowed them time to look around for something to occupy their retirement years. Marty Bauer, former President of the Board at Carol's Kitchen shared an opportunity with them, and they have stayed with the work for five years.

"When we joined Carol's Kitchen it was in survival mode after some difficulties, and we saw opportunities for growth," Vince said. As President of the Board, he has stabilized the Kitchen financially, although it still depends heavily on donations and grants. He has seen an expansion from six to eight kitchens in four different cities, the latest being San Jacinto. They are currently "looking to expand into other possible areas such as Yucaipa/Calimesa, Moreno Valley and Hemet, cities where there is great need," said Vince.

Kathy Conway is the Marketing Manager, and as such, has added

many events, some for fundraising and some just to promote the Carol's Kitchen name in all the communities. For example, this year it is involved in the Soboba Foundation Golf Tournament, a bowling tournament, a volunteer recognition luncheon, Carol's Kitchen Birthday Celebration, a Freedom From Hunger Food Drive with the Grocery Outlet, the Stagecoach Parade, the St. Stephens Christmas Tree Festival, Banning Pass Little League, the Cherry Festival, the Cabazon Outlet Shopping Extravaganza, the Annual Comedy Night, along with newsletters and appeal letters. She is an organizer and a busy woman.

Kathy was born in Illinois and received a BS and MA which led to her teaching career of 30 years in Chino. She also worked in data processing for 10 years. Vince was born in Louisiana and received a BS degree in business. In addition, both she and Vince are Certificated Master Gardeners and love cactus and succulents. They volunteered through the University of California and shared their expertise with many volunteers to produce community gardens and a nursery where they actually were able to grow 40-year-old seeds. Vince was active with the Four Seasons Landscape Committee.

So, why do they spend so many days and nights of their retirement years working for Carol's Kitchen? "It's the people," they say. They love the people and feel strongly motivated to help those less fortunate with hot, nutritious meals. Their mission is expressed by Carol's Kitchen... "To strengthen the San Geronio Pass of Southern California by ensuring the men, women, and children of our communities do not go hungry regardless of their age, religion, cultural background, employment or economic status, and physical and mental abilities."

YOU GUYS ARE SOMETHING TO TACO-BOU!

By Cindy Graves

You've heard me say this a million times and it's so true that I don't mind continuing to remind you that the HOA Committees, Librarian Team, the Dance Teachers and other group and class instructors that volunteer around here, are the life-blood of this community! Residents in other communities often do not have that giving-back spirit. They live on their blocks and they take from their Associations, but the thought of giving back, just doesn't occur to them. Most of our residents are not like that. We have some of the smartest, most accomplished, and big-hearted residents who are not only interested in investing in their community to keep the property values up, but in contributing to the overall lifestyle of everyone here. They are generally friendly and caring and the camaraderie developed through serving turns into friendships, which transforms the K. Hovnanian's Four Seasons at Beaumont development into the Four Seasons family.


On Friday, April 1, the Association took the time to put on a special celebration just for these faithful, hardworking, and generous residents. We celebrated them and all they do, we had a special fiesta, we made them laugh with their very own comedy show (some of the best comedians around) and we did our best to convey to them, in appreciation, that they were "Nacho Average Volunteer" and that they were something to "Taco-bout!" We love them, we appreciate them and we thank them all! Anyone out there who wants to join their happy number, drop me an email at cindy.graves@fsresidential.com and we'll talk about where you might fit in! You'd be very welcome to join us.



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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT RESULTS SKEWED... SETTLEMENT SOUGHT BUT MORE FUNDS NEEDED TO FIGHT

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

The Pass Action Group (PAG) requested a Town Hall meeting be arranged at Four Seasons to update our residents on the progress of the opposition to the warehouse. Board director Gracy Luna, a member of the Pass Action Group Committee, hosted the April 7 meeting in The Lodge Ballroom.

The PAG's presentation here was attended by over 100 residents who asked many questions about the warehouse and the effects it would have on the surrounding communities. The traffic that is currently heavy on Highland Springs in the area of First and Second Streets all the way to Interstate 10 can only get worse with the anticipation of possibly 100 trucks daily going back and forth. No one can say for sure how many trucks there may be because allegedly, at this time, there is no tenant for this warehouse.

We were told the EIR (Environmental Impact Report) was done during the time the COVID-19 pandemic mandated stay-at-home orders by the California Department of Health be put in place. That EIR was favorable to the warehouse going forward because no real traffic problems were cited. Originally, the hours covered were 7 am to 10 pm daily, but now it is anticipated the warehouse activities will be 24 hours a day, seven days a week. It would seem that a new EIR is in order to more accurately reflect what the traffic is now that the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions to stay at home have been lifted.

Many of the questions asked by our residents were answered by the PAG members during the presentation. One question that came up was, "Were the residents of The Lakes, who live very close to the

project, or the management of The Lakes contacted during the process as required?" The answer was that the notification had not been given. The Lakes is a care facility and many of the senior residents living there will be vulnerable to the pollution from the trucks as well as the noise of the trucks during the hours of operation.

The PAG legal team has been in negotiation with the city of Banning and the developer to see if a settlement can be reached. If a settlement is not possible, then legal action will continue through the court system.

One legislative item under consideration is AB 2840 which may impact the warehouse project. It's currently in committee and will go to the California Assembly; if passed, it will move to the California Senate. AB 2840 deals with warehouses over 100,000 square feet, and if approved, would affect the approval of the warehouse and its effects on the quality of life of residents in areas of warehouses in general.

Currently, Banning has other warehouse projects east of Sunset which would add approximately five million square feet of warehouse space to the area.

The PAG said that their opposition to the warehouse project, including the expense of paying the legal team, will be expensive. Fundraising is an important part of the process so the fight against the Banning City Council and the developer of this project can continue.

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

If you need to contact Randy Robbins directly, you can reach him at randyLLump@yahoo.com.

**Stop the warehouse! Please contribute at
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Jim and Elsie Fillman's favorite destinations were England, Venice, Rome, Tahiti, Scotland, and a wonderful tour by train of Switzerland

‘Won’t ya let me take you on a Sea Cruise?

Jim and Elsie Fillman (at left) have been married 38 years and have been Four Seasons residents for 10 years with their cats, Jack and Jill. They have been cruising since the 1980s and have visited five continents, 64 countries, and too many ports to count. Their status on two cruise lines are at Elite. Some people take road trips but the Fillmans prefer the Captain’s Table. With over 70 cruises, it’s only fitting they have the first embarkation of “our cruise.” Thank you all for sharing your photos with us... ~ **Elizabeth Westbrook**



Perry and Sally White. We’ve taken five cruises. Our favorite destination was a 14 day cruise to Hawaii. This picture was taken on formal night of that cruise. We had booked a cruise for October, 2011, and our travel agent called to say the ship was overbooked. She wondered if we would wait and cruise over Thanksgiving in November. If so, our cruise would be half price and we would be upgraded to a mini suite. We excitedly accepted the perks and still remember receiving payment in cash from Princess Cruise Line for half the cost of our cruise at its conclusion!



Sherrie Barton (center with white shorts) exercising on ships deck



Cruising is such a wonderful multi-generational vacation! This is a family cruise we took in 2003 to the Mexican Riviera. Great memories for all of us. Tina and Michael Canon with sons Ben and Jake and parents Marilyn and Roger.



Mary Baer in the Sitka rain forest during her cruise to Alaska



This is a photo of our family cruise to the Mexican Riviera on the Ruby Princess over Thanksgiving Week 2016. The occasion was to celebrate Lorie’s 60th birthday and retirement from education after 37 years. Syd & Lorie Reitz have taken 17 cruises and will soon embark on their longest cruise itinerary -- Ft. Lauderdale to Rome, 21-days and 12 ports in five countries -- Tunisia, Spain, Portugal, Monaco and Italy.



Jim Seim: 2007, Geiranger Fjord, Norway,
39th Wedding Anniversary



Laurie Larson and Mel Zeldin in November
2019, about six months prior to their marriage.
On beach in Philipsburg, St. Maarten. Enjoyed
the 50-60s music cruise



Hilario and Gracy Luna on a Viking Cruise in
December, 2019 to Monte Carlo



Elizabeth and Phillip on their first and
favorite Taha'a of the French Polynesian
Islands. Five cruises and counting



Walt Webster enjoying Norway fjords
on Prinsendam's final cruise



Kay Lindler
and daughter
on Spring
Break



My husband and I went on a cruise to
Mexico. We spent the day at a resort in
Cabo San Lucas and went back to the ship
on a tender. Mitch and Susie Harmon



This is resident Tom Loudon in the control tower for
the Panama Canal. We were in a tour group of 12
people conducted by an employee of the Panama
Canal and we were each able to open or close the
gate and then run out and see it start to fill or
empty. The tour was organized by someone else on
the cruise almost two years prior.



Favorite cruise photo: Budapest, Hungary
taken during my Viking Grand European
Tour (Amsterdam to Budapest with
extension to Prague). I've taken 12 cruises.
Submitted by Linda Stratton



Joyce Tautrim, I've taken about 10
cruises with more in the future, and
my favorite destination was seeing the
world in 2018. That picture is from
that World Cruise, and being initiated
for crossing the Equator for the first
time and transferring from a Pollywog
to a Shellback, along with travel
buddy Barbara Morton.



Marianne and Mike Bugni on the Royal Princess
December 2019. Childstar Cruise. It was Mike's first
cruise. Photo includes 1960s "Leave it to Beaver"
stars Jerry Mathers (Beaver) and Tony Dow (Wally)

The Lobby's New Look

Over the last couple of years our beloved Lodge Lobby began showing its age. The pillows began clumping up a bit and the pillow-piping was starting to look a bit worn. Wrinkles began appearing out of nowhere around the front of the upholstered furniture. The reflection in the two mirrors flanking the fireplace whispered, "It's time to give this place a face-lift." As if by universal direction, the renowned Interior Designer, Genaro Lagdameo moves into the neighborhood!

I first became aware of his work when his interior designs were being spotlighted at the famous Pasadena Showcase in 2019. It was an absolutely fabulous show and I came away mesmerized at his creativity. Fast forward two years when first I spotted this celebrity in our Bistro. I quickly asked Eric, Jerry, and Kathy (my bosses) if they would be open to me connecting with Genaro and seeing whether he might be interested in consulting with us for the purpose of a Lobby refresh. They were on board, so I had a wonderful conversation with this very gracious, humble, and compassionate man. He generously accepted the challenge and he offered to do the consultation and legwork as community service, since he was really happy to be living here and wanted to contribute to make it as nice as the budget would allow. He put together a plan, Kathy Craven came in on the project as a BOD Liaison, and soon everyone was on board (all of the Board of Directors, Facilities and the Finance Committee too).

My awesome team members Tiya and Rachel took up being Genaro's main support, ordering items as directed, getting Mike, the handy-dude, to repair the plaster chips in the fireplace and elsewhere and then painting and pulling the poster shelves down, wiring in the new monitor replacements, as well as installing the lovely floating credenza that conceals the tiny computer running the monitors. Months were put into getting this refresh finished. Finally, Saturday, April 9 arrived. This was the appointed time, determined after iffy supply-chain challenges resolved themselves, so that all ordered items were finally installed. Genaro came into The Lodge the night before to stage the details and Rob Kelman, the resident Art Teacher presented Genaro and the Association with a beautiful art piece he generously donated for The Lodge entry. We had a nice flow of residents on the day of the reveal and there were many positive and encouraging comments. Stacy with the Kopper Kettle put the cherry on top of the day by offering a celebratory "Pasta on the Patio" for those in attendance.

We cannot thank Genaro Lagdameo enough for working with us and for caring so much for his new community. If you are lucky enough to run into him around the neighborhood, be sure to thank him in person; you'll be so glad you did! ~ *Cindy Graves*





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Because this is the perfect time to enjoy our pools, please keep the following rules in mind:

1. No Lifeguard on duty! Use Pools and Spa Pools at your own risk.

2. Use of pool facilities and property is a privilege which is enjoyed by all residents; however, consideration of others concerning noise is also important. This privilege may be restricted or revoked at any time when in the judgment of the Board or management, policies are not being adhered to.

3. An individual 18 years of age or older is considered an adult. Notwithstanding any other guideline, guests must be accompanied by a Four Seasons at Beaumont adult resident at all times.

4. There must be at least one adult to accompany and supervise each group of three or less guests under 18 years of age at all times within the confines of The Lodge pool and spa pool area. The responsible adult must be capable of rendering emergency assistance.

5. Adults only may use the spa pools.

6. Conduct by a resident who deprives any other resident their quiet enjoyment of the use of the pools/spa pools or property shall not be allowed, and will result in their expulsion from the area.

7. Hours: The pool and spa pool areas are available from opening until closing hours of The Lodge, unless otherwise communicated and posted. Guests under 18 years of age are allowed in The Lodge pool area between 1 and 4 pm daily. Adult guests may use The Summit pool during "open swim time."

8. Only stationary activity is permitted in the spa pools. No swimming, splashing, or similar activity will be permitted in the spa pools.

9. Soap, bath oils, etc. are prohibited in the pools or spa pools.

10. Diving is not permitted. Running, pushing, or boisterous play will not be permitted.

11. Glass objects are prohibited in the pool and spa pool areas.

12. Incontinent individuals of any kind are prohibited from going into the pools or spa pools.

13. Pets (dogs, cats, etc.) are prohibited in the pool and spa pool areas.

14. Radio/stereo permitted with headphones only so as not to annoy other persons using the recreation facility or living in surrounding residences.

15. Frisbees, toys and balls are prohibited in the pool/spa pool/barbecue areas unless they are part of the scheduled club activity.

16. Surfboards, rafts, and large floating devices which obstruct the view of the water are prohibited in the pools and spa pools. Noodle tubes are permitted in The Lodge pool at all times. Noodle tubes are allowed in The Summit pool during "open swim time" or as part of an approved exercise class. Foam kick boards no larger than 12"x24"x2" used to aid swimming are permissible in The Lodge pool except between 1 and 4 pm. Foam kick boards no larger than 12"x24"x2" used to aid swimming are permissible in The Summit pool during "open swim time" or lap swimming.

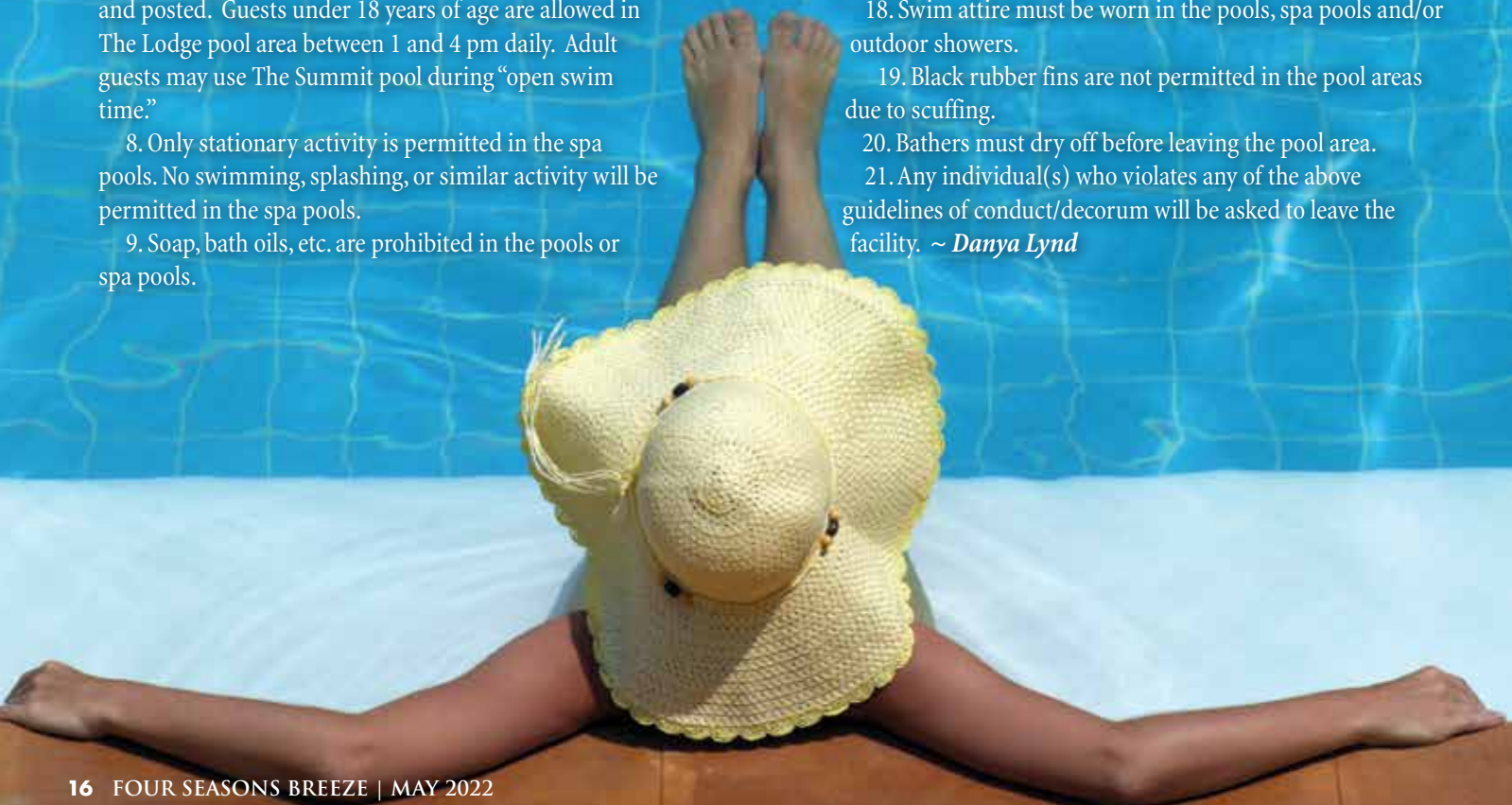
17. The pool/spa pool areas are not reserved areas and all guest policies are in effect.

18. Swim attire must be worn in the pools, spa pools and/or outdoor showers.

19. Black rubber fins are not permitted in the pool areas due to scuffing.

20. Bathers must dry off before leaving the pool area.

21. Any individual(s) who violates any of the above guidelines of conduct/decorum will be asked to leave the facility. ~ *Danya Lynd*



How To Use The Search Function On Our Website

By Larry Workman with Elizabeth Westbrook

How many times have you wished you could find something quickly on the Four Seasons Beaumont website? The site has a simple tool that does all of the searching for you and provides links to your inquiry. The search feature is based on the same framework as the well-known Google search engine.

The location of the feature differs depending on whether you're using a computer, smartphone, or tablet. Despite this, the differences between Apple, Windows, and Chromebooks are minor, yet the results are consistent because you are accessing a unique website.

Let me use this as an example to show what happens when you use the internet. Assume you want to drive to downtown Los Angeles. Safari, Google, Firefox, AOL, and a variety of other browsers are equivalent to the freeway on-ramp. The browser establishes a connection with your IPS, or service provider, such as Spectrum or FIOS. The service providers provide an on-ramp to the freeway, or in our case, the internet, to get you to your destination.

You have access to everything once you've arrived downtown or at your desired website. If you want to go somewhere else, click on the links on the webpage, such as Griffith Park. The freeways will allow you to transition if you enter a different destination.

You may be wondering how this relates to using our website to search for information. There is a tool on the website that will help you find the information you are looking for. This search only searches the Four Seasons website; unlike Google and other search engines, it does not search the internet.

If you're using a computer, a magnifying glass icon will appear in the upper right corner of the screen. Unless you reduce the image

to a partial screen, the icon will follow you around the Four Seasons website. When using a tablet, smartphone, or a portion of a screen to view the website, the magnifying glass shrinks to a smaller icon to the right of the links below the website title.

When you search using either of the methods listed above, you may be directed to a "Sign In" screen. If you haven't already signed in and checked the "Remember Me" box, you'll need to enter the community password. If you can't remember your password, contact Jason Bardos at Four Seasons Management to get it or a new one. After you've signed in and asked the website to remember your login information, you'll bypass the "Sign In" screen in the future and go straight to the "Search" function screen.

Once on the search page, you can type your query into the dialog box. It could be a single word, a complete phrase, or a description. When you click the search button, you may see several results. Each of those options directs you to a section of the website that contains the answer to your question. When you select any of the search results, you will be taken to a page that contains the highlighted search phrase.

If that result isn't what you're looking for, you can always go back to the search results page by clicking the back arrow in the upper left corner of the web browser screen. Alternatively, you can select another result suggestion or change your search phrase.

Learning how to use the built-in search function on the Four Seasons website allows for an efficient method of locating the unique data you seek without having to sift through the vast amount of information available on our website.

INTEREST GROUPS

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

ATTN DIXIELAND/TRADITIONAL JAZZ LOVERS: Seeking MUSICIANS to play lead sheets and who have played Dixieland-style music. Forming six to seven piece band. Rehearsals at Four Seasons. Need musicians who play cornet/trumpet, clarinet/reeds, banjo/acoustic guitar, tuba or bass, drums, keyboard. Contact Bob Snyder (T-bone) at (909) 489-7108.

FOUR SEASONS REPUBLICANS: We are not a club. We are a local network that provides information and resources, so that you can make more informed and educated decisions in your

selection of candidates and government measures. Our mission is to present information regarding national, state, and local issues. We are in alliance with other regional conservative organizations, including San Geronio Pass Republican Women Federated, Unite Inland Empire, and the Republican Party of Riverside County. For more information, contact us at FourSeasonsRepublicans@gmail.com.

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

FOUR SEASONS BLUE: We are a community network working within the democratic process to stay informed on local, state, and national issues. We promote the activities of democratic politics and develop leadership within the community. We are aligned with local Democratic organizations, such as the Pass Democratic Club, Democratic Women of the Desert, Democrats of Hemet-San Jacinto, and the Riverside County Democratic Party. For more information, contact us at FourSeasonsBlues85@gmail.com.



PIZZA PARTY

Whether you are serving one, two or a crowd, homemade pizza can be a quick and easy meal, especially if you use shortcuts for the pizza dough. Use premade dough or a substitute such as flatbread, naan, or pita. Make the sauce ahead of time, or skip the sauce and just lightly brush the crust with olive oil. Get creative with toppings; add whatever combinations suit your tastes. Toppings can include anything from cheese only to an elaborate combination of meats and/or vegetables. If you have guests, put out a variety of toppings and let everyone make their own combination.

NOTES:

Dough: Fresh dough may be purchased from local pizzerias and can also be found in the fresh and frozen sections of the local grocery stores. If you have the time and your pizza dough skills are good you can always make your own homemade dough.

Sauce: Make a big batch of sauce ahead of time. The sauce will keep for several days in the refrigerator or divide into ¼ cup to ½ cup portions and freeze for later use.

Toppings: While most toppings can be chopped up and put on the pizza before baking, a few need to be precooked for safety, texture and flavor. These include all raw meats like sausage, bacon, beef or chicken; any hard or root vegetables, squashes, potato and sweet potato; onions (cooking onions until they are soft adds a sweet note to your pizza and caramelized onions are even better); mushrooms should be sautéed to remove excess water and concentrate the flavor; hearty greens such as kale. Swiss chard and broccoli rabe need to be cooked to soften the stems and reduce the bitterness.

Suggested Pizza Combinations: Margherita - Tomato, basil and fresh mozzarella; Mediterranean - eggplant, mushroom, roasted red bell pepper, caramelized onion, kalamata or black olives, and feta; Squash and Pepper - paper-thin slices of butternut squash, caramelized onions, olive oil, and red pepper flakes; Ham or turkey breast with brie - Sliced ham or turkey, sliced brie and thinly sliced green apple



Make your own Pita Pizza

Cat Cora's Easy Pizza Sauce

Ingredients:

- 4 ounce can tomato paste
- 1 ½ cups water
- 1/3 cup extra virgin olive oil
- 2 cloves minced garlic
- Salt and pepper to taste
- ½ Tablespoon chopped fresh oregano leaves
- ½ Tablespoon chopped fresh basil leaves
- ½ Tablespoon chopped fresh rosemary leaves

Directions:

Combine the tomato paste, water, and olive oil. In a small bowl, mix well. Add the remaining ingredients. Mix well and let stand several hours to let flavors blend.

Personal Pita Pizzas - One, 6" pita per person

Ingredients:

- Extra virgin olive oil
- Sauce (see recipe)
- 1/4 to 1/3 cup shredded cheese per pizza, such as mozzarella, Italian blend, provolone, gruyere, feta, etc.
- Suggested toppings: your choice of cooked meats such as; sausage, bacon, chicken, beef, ham, turkey breast; cured meats like pepperoni or salami; grilled vegetables or caramelized onion, sautéed mushrooms, eggplant, squash, roasted peppers, tomato, olives, etc. Micro greens, if desired

Directions:

Preheat oven to 425°. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Lay out the pitas on the baking sheet. Brush each pita lightly with olive oil. Spread the sauce almost to the edge of the pita. Sprinkle with cheese. Add any combination of desired toppings. Bake until the edges of the pitas are crisp and the cheese is bubbly and melted, about ten minutes. Remove from oven, let cool for about a minute. Top with micro greens. Enjoy!



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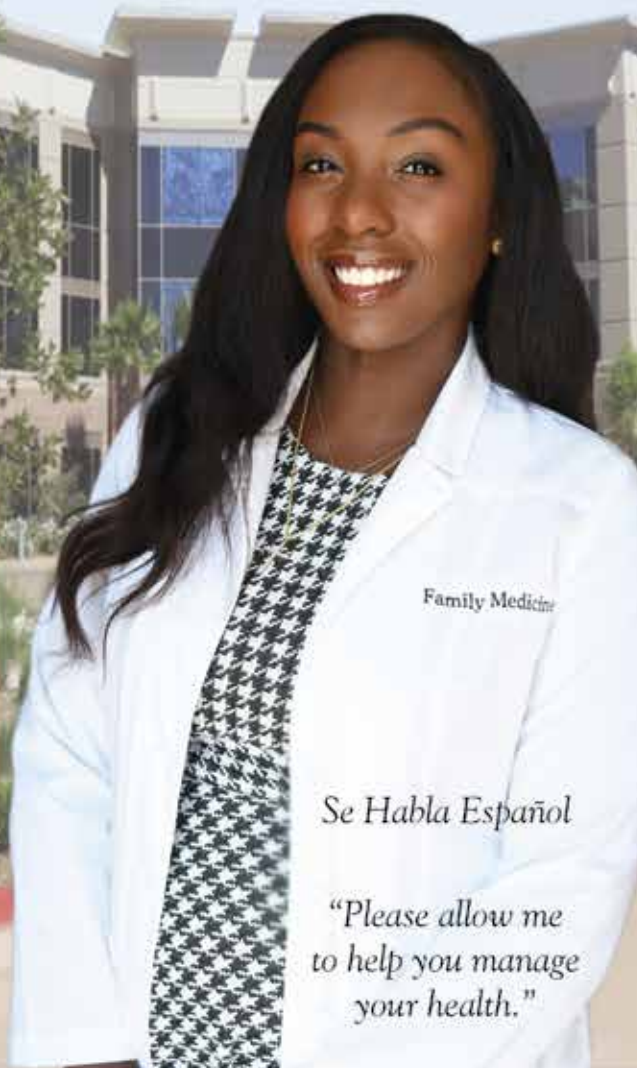
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May Puzzles

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

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

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

Puzzles created by Jeff Davidson. Solutions on page 70

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HARD

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 African American Cultural Club (AACC) 6p	3	4 Motorcycle Club 6p	5	6 Seasoned Solos Toast to the Tonys 6:30p	7 Private Party - Summit All Day Birding Club 8a Cars & Coffee 9a Toast to the Tonys 6:30p
8 CC Cinema Club 6p	9 Bereavement Group 1p	10 4x4 Club 6:30p	11 Neighborhood Watch 10a Evening with the Author 4p	12 BOD Exec Session 9a BOD Gen Session 1p Italian American Club 6p Classical Music Group 7p	13 Matzah v Meatballs Invitational 4p	14 Private Party - Ballroom All Day Garden Club 10a Private Party - RCN 2p
15 Private Party - RCN All Day Amphitheater Concert Series 7p	16	17	18	19 Taste d'Vine 6p	20	21 Private Party - Summit All Day Karaoke 5:30p
22 CC Cinema Club 6p	23 Seasoned Solos 2p	24 Classic Film Group 6p	25	26 Private Party - RCN 4p Rainbow Group 6p All Seasons RV 6:30p	27 Photography Club 1p Disco Night 6p	28 Private Party - RCN All Day
29 Italian Club Field Trip All Day	30 Happy Memorial Day Veterans Park Ceremony & Reception 10a	31	<div><div>May 2022</div><div>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.</div><div>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.</div></div>			

CLASS, GAME, EXERCISE SCHEDULES

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

Physical Exercise

THE LODGE

Gym	Daily	Open
Pool	Daily	Open Swim
Spa Pool	Daily	Open
Paddle Tennis	Daily	Open
Pickleball	Daily	Open
Shuffleboard	Daily	Open
Beginners Conditioning	T/Th/F	8:30a
Total Body Conditioning	M/W	8:30a, 9:30a
Kickboxing Cardio	Sat	9:30a
Chair Yoga	W	5p
Yoga	W	6p
Zumba	T/Th	9:30a
Hula Hoop Group	F	7:30a
Water Aerobics	M/W/F	10a
	M/W	11a
Water Volleyball	T/Th	10a

THE COURTS

Gym	Daily	Open
Courts Pool	Daily	Open Swim
Spa Pool	Daily	Open
Tennis	Daily	By Reservation
Ladies Putters	M	4p
	F	9a
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
Bocce Ball	Daily	Open
Horseshoes	Daily	Open

DANCE

Let's Dance! Free Class	M	6p
Let's Dance! Beginning	M	6:30p
Let's Dance! Intermediate/Advanced	M	7:30p
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
Intercessory Prayer	1st M	9a
Knit & Crochet	T	10a
Mixed Media Art	M	10a
	W	6p
Men's Bible Study	T	9a
Quilting Enthusiast	1stTh	1p
Sit 'n Sew	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

Pets On Parade

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



Rocky is a one year old poodle mix. He loves to jump. We set up an obstacle course where he jumps over a tunnel, over pillows, and then through a hula hoop. He has not met a dog or person he does not love! Submitted by Paul and Robin Kasian



Our seniors, B Boy and Carmela enjoying spring weather on the back patio. Submitted by Bruce & Donna Lewis



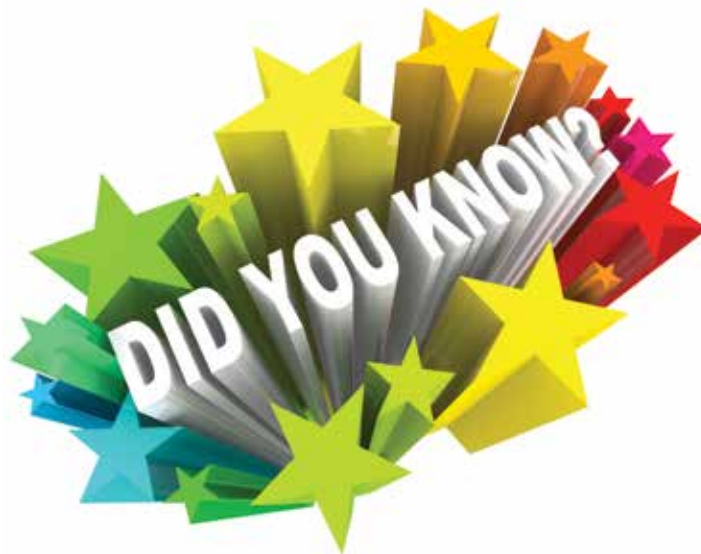
Mindy, a "Morkie" says hello. She's Larry and Cathy Workman's girl. Submitted by Tina Soeten



April Showers bring May Flowers. Elsa enjoys her garden as she looks for a lizard to chase. Submitted by Karen Watson-Cabrera



We recently moved to Four Seasons, and our cat Hudson loves her new home. Submitted by Karen Evans



DID YOU KNOW it would be impossible to run our beautiful community without your interest and votes? In the wake of another successful voting season, we'd like to take this opportunity to extend our gratitude toward every single member of the community who has participated in our election as a voter, candidate, inspector of election, or assistant inspectors. Your support has been invaluable. Thank you!

DID YOU KNOW the newly formed Italian American Club is open for all members of the community to join, regardless of heritage. "Our membership is open to all residents. We would love to have you visit with us!" said club captain Barbara Dipoma. You can usually find this lively group in The Courts Multipurpose Room every second Thursday of the month at 6 pm.

DID YOU KNOW that we are starting a new annual tradition to honor our Veterans in Four Seasons? What began as a quarantine-craft has blossomed into a wonderfully orchestrated collaboration between residents and staff to dedicate a painted rock to each veteran within our community. These rocks will be ceremoniously laid at our Veterans Park near The Summit on Memorial Day Monday, May 30 at 10 am. All residents are invited to join for the ceremony, with refreshments to follow at The Summit. This tradition will continue annually. Incoming Veterans will be offered the opportunity to have a painted rock dedicated to them each new year!

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LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE

As I took my weekly walk around the Springdales, I was amazed at the damage the frost had done to our neighborhoods during the winter season. Unfortunately, I noticed some of the plants were currently in a dormant state and were not looking their best. Therefore, while this is happening, we ask everyone to please be patient until they re-grow and come back to life. Also with that in mind, we are waiting till May to reevaluate the re-growth on the grounds and then we will see what is really needed at that time.

Just a reminder, we are still looking for more members of the community to join the Landscape Committee. If you are interested in joining, please call the chairman of the Landscape Committee, Kirk Freyermuth, and he will be happy to talk to you. ~ *Nancy Justice*, 92223njustice@gmail.com

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Practice Makes Perfect!

The state of California does not have any designated emergency seasons. Two examples are tornado season in Oklahoma and hurricane season in Florida. This requires us to be in a constant state of readiness for the next wildfire or earthquake. Without a defined season our emergency readiness suffers. I believe that the residents of Four Seasons should hold their own drill to verify their preparedness.

Every emergency or disaster is different. If they were all similar we could rely on computer simulations for practice. What we need to prepare for is the unexpected. I cringe every time that I see a news reporter talking to someone living in a fire or flood zone and they say, "I have lived here for 25 years and I have never evacuated. Why start now?" Prior to about a decade ago I might have bought this logic. The last decade should have taught us that there is no status quo and what never happened before has actually happened.

You should put your family to the test to see how quickly they could evacuate your home. You should also be thinking about how your plans to shelter in place are shaping up. Did you have a stash of supplies that you used for these purposes and forgot to replace them?

We live by a couple of interstate pipelines and a transcontinental railroad. Any of these could be moving hazardous liquids or gases. Luckily, I think that a gas leak of any kind might be mitigated by the winds through the Banning Pass. You should still have a way of determining the direction of the wind so that it would be at your back. You do not want to be stuck on the wrong side of a leak with a gas plume moving towards you.

The speed at which you evacuate will depend on your preparations. If you have your supplies ready you can leave in a matter of minutes. You do not want to be fumbling around searching for things when you should be leaving. The EPC committee does not expect everyone to be ready for any emergency, but you should be ready for those most likely to happen in Four Seasons. You should plan on having a designated place for your go kits and shelter supplies should the need arise.

The Four Seasons Beaumont EPC committee meets on the third Tuesday of the month. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 17 at 10 am in the RCN Conference Room. ~ **Michael A. Mendoza**, srmendoza@verizon.net

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

We have made some changes to the ARC Forms and application process. All applications for new work must be submitted to the RNC (management office) not later than noon on the Friday before the next ARC meeting.

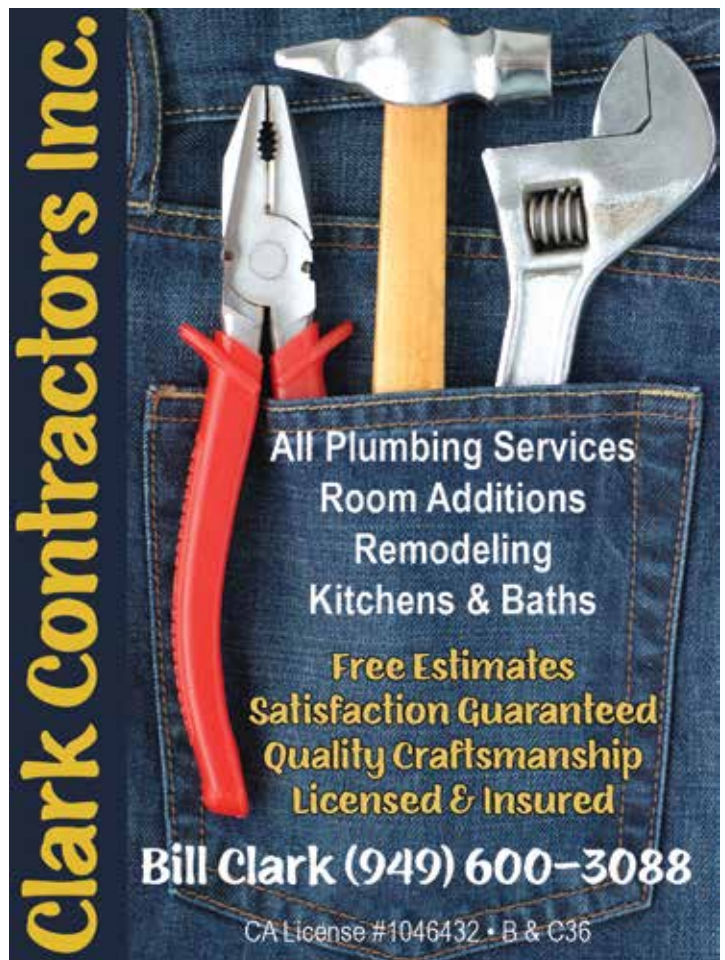
Our next meetings and due dates are:

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Application Due</u>
May 4	Apr 29
May 18	May 13
June 1	May 27
July 6	July 1

This change was made to allow the management staff adequate time to review your application for completeness and provide adequate time to correct any errors prior to the ARC meeting. This will allow ARC to fully consider your application the first time it is submitted and avoid denials due to incomplete applications.

We have also updated the ARC forms. The changes made were necessary due to changes in our Guidelines as well as state and city laws. The new forms are available at The Lodge front desk, RCN front desk and on our HOA website www.fourseasonsbeaumont.org.

If you have any questions or need help completing your application, please contact Michelle or Bree in the management office or contact me. ~ **Steve Cooley**, (801) 815-5302, cooleyaudit@gmail.com



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CANINE CORRAL COUNCIL



Hi all! Jagger here, and I was just informed that it is my turn to write the Canine Corral article for the *May Breeze*. Well, I'm not much of a journalist, but I love telling everyone about the fun I am having in the Corral with my new friends.

My roommate, Kona, is very boring in the Corral. All she wants to do is chase her ball or Frisbee. I have more interest in socializing with my new friends that come here. I am a big boy, (tall, dark & handsome to be precise) so I am relegated to the "Large Dog" side, where I just made friends with a beautiful tall apricot Poodle girl! (I think I'm in love!) But sometimes some of the tougher small dogs come over to play with the big dogs. Boy, those little guys are fast! I try to keep up with them, but they are so quick it makes it difficult!

People ask about the Canine Corral all the time. It is a Members-Only Off-Leash area and applications for membership can be found at the front desk at The Lodge. My parents feel good that all my friends that come here are current on their vaccinations and licensing, just like me, and that everyone knows and respects the rules that keep things safe for everyone. And they wanted me to tell you that the Canine Corral Council meets the first Thursday of each month at 10 am in the RCN. Everyone is welcome to come and see what makes the corral work.

It's been tough for our people to bring us to the Corral during the winter months. They get cold quick. But now that the weather is nicer, I am really looking forward to more play dates with friends.

So, grab an application, have your people fill it out, and come play! ~ **Jagger, teridimarino@gmail.com**

COMMUNITY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Preserve Our Investment

As residents here at Four Seasons' Beaumont, we all share a commitment to preserve our investment. Thus, we look to our HOA Board and Committees to review matters and make decisions that will insure our property values remain secure and that we experience neighborhood satisfaction, the criteria we used when we joined this community.

The Community Planning committee has an overarching purpose, chiefly long-range planning. Members of this committee bring varied skill sets to the table, from extensive careers in architecture, engineering, and facilities management to real estate development and operations analysis. We have some openings on this committee

and are recruiting candidates as we strategically plan and research the needs that will arise as we move forward in the years to come.

Our Mission Statement is as follows: "Plan and implement improvements to buildings and grounds for present and future needs. Consider growth, aging, demands, opportunities, activities, and general lifestyle."

If you are a creative, visionary thinker, do come visit us and consider contributing to our community as a member of Community Planning. We welcome your interest. We meet on the fourth Thursday of each month in the RCN Conference Room. Feel free to contact our Chair, Colin Taylor, at colin@yorkshire-house.com. ~ **Johanna Ballard**



FINANCE COMMITTEE

May is here with the promise of longer, sunnier days. That means more time and sunshine to brighten up this community with your presence. Have you seen the refreshed Lodge Lobby? Have you noticed the new green and floral growth throughout the community? Have you visited the new shuffleboard court area at The Lodge? You are seeing the results of many people's efforts to make this beautiful place the place to be!

Would you like to know more about how all of these projects happen? Do you have an interest in learning about the inner workings of our HOA? Do you have knowledge, skills or abilities that you would like to share with your neighbors? How about getting a little more mental and physical exercise, with the greater good in mind as your reason? If so, please consider joining one of our amazing committees.

This HOA is a great place to live and "work." With just a short commute to The Lodge or RCN, you could have a wonderfully fulfilling second career as a Four Seasons Beaumont volunteer helping our community be the place to be. And the pay is great! Just ask any of us. In fact, the value of our volunteerism is so great, that it cannot be measured in dollars. Can you believe it? Willing volunteers happily working for free just to meet new people, learn new things, think about our HOA in new ways. Wow, what a deal! And the value, well, as the saying goes, "priceless!"

Consider joining in the fun. We need your help. Our committee, as well as several others, needs more members. Come to a meeting; see what goes on. Do you have one good eye, a working brain and some time on your hands? If so, you are just the right person to join us.

During the Finance Committee's regular monthly meeting held March 29, the financial statement for February 2022 was reviewed and recommended for Board approval. In addition, the Committee reviewed 10 expenditure proposals, two policy proposals, made two investment recommendations to move maturing investments to higher yield FDIC insured instruments and reviewed various sub-committee reports.

On March 31, the committee held a second meeting to review three more time-sensitive expenditure proposals. Highlights of the February financial statement are: Total Cash is \$11,173,725 including operating cash of \$2,010,041 (checking and CDs) and reserve assets of \$9,163,684. Our HOA Reserve is 98.13 percent funded. We are at a total year-to-date net income of \$81,319.

Homeowners are welcome to join us at the Finance Committee's regularly scheduled monthly meetings held on the last Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, May 31 at 1 pm. Please check your Daily Report for meeting location. Come and join us in making this a thriving vibrant community. ~ **Claudia Rozzi**, cc2682@outlook.com

FACILITIES COMMITTEE

We approved the purchase of new seating for The Lodge Theater. There was a discussion on repairing the stain at the entrance of The Lodge. The committee is requesting bids for the demolition of an old fountain located by the pickleball courts.

Committee members were issued distinct responsibilities for the different areas of the community.

We meet the second Wednesday of the month at 9 am in the RCN Conference Room. ~ **Gino Domico**, Gdomico@gmail.com

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Spring has sprung and after an absence of two years, the Four Seasons Fashion Show returns to The Lodge, Saturday, June 4 from 11 am to 2 pm. Enjoy a wonderful lunch, catch up on some girl talk, and watch your friends and neighbors strut the runway in the latest fashions furnished by Chico's and White House Black Market. This event is sure to be a fun and exciting afternoon and is always a sell-out! Tickets are \$35 per person and go on sale, Monday, May 7 beginning at 9 am. We hope to see you there! ~ **Joyce Butler**, sndluv@aol.com

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SAFETY COMMITTEE



Hello friends. Did you know MAY is named for the Roman goddess Maia, who oversaw the growth of plants; also, from the Latin word maiores, “elders,” who were celebrated during this month?

The following are some issues the Safety Committee has been addressing:

Projects in the works:

- 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. (approved by Finance)
- Proposed scheduling of CPR/AED training this spring.

DON'T DRIVE DISTRACTED

Per the National Safety Council, drivers using cellphones are four times more likely to crash. Additionally, hands-free phone use offers no safety benefit.

Be a focused driver... what's that?

The National Safety Council says a focused driver:

- Adjusts vehicle controls such as mirrors, seat, radio, and air temperature before driving.
- Programs the GPS before leaving.
- Plans ahead... determines routes, directions, and checks traffic conditions before departing.

- Doesn't multitask behind the wheel.
- Doesn't talk on a cellphone, even hands-free, or interact with vehicle's infotainment system.
- Doesn't reach down or behind the seat, pick up items from the floor, or clean the inside of the window while driving.
- Doesn't eat or drink while behind the wheel.

DRIVE THE SPEED LIMIT

- 25 miles per hour is the maximum speed limit within our residential districts.
- 30 miles per hour is the maximum speed limit on Four Seasons Circle.

In addition, remember...

- Stop at all designated STOP signs.
- Yield to vehicles that have already entered the roundabouts.
- Yield to pedestrians.

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



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NAVIGATION APPS FOR YOU

By Steve Benoff

Sometimes I come up with an apps topic and an opening line to start things off. This happened months ago when I came up with this sentence, “I used to be born on Memorial Day.” I thought that was pretty clever. I was born on May 30, which as it happens is also my mother’s birthday. Notice I said is and not was since she’s still with us at 101. Anyway, May 30 was for many years the Memorial Day holiday. At some point that celebration was changed to the last Monday in May thus depriving me of a guaranteed day off on my birthday. That turned out not to be a big thing since I owned my own business, and there were no days off. And since I eschew receiving presents on any occasion, my birthday was just a reason for me to take the family out to a fancy dinner. (Let me tell you about my all-time favorite present. I worked as a lawyer for Flying Tiger freight airline in the early 70s. Even then everyone knew my dislike for gift giving by staff for executives. So, when I left my job, I was given a box of Twinkies. If I do receive a present, I want it to be cheap and given with humor.) The odd part about coming up with this Memorial Day line is I’ve completely forgotten the topic.

But I do have two topics for which my opening lines apply:

Apple Maps drives me crazy. I tend to use a navigation program often, even on trips I know the route because I’ve driven it many times. I like to see the estimated driving time and traffic conditions. So, every time I set Apple Maps to take me home, when I exit the freeway, instead of giving me the distance to Crooked Creek with a right turn arrow, it gives me a straight arrow and the distance to First Street. (By the way, have you noticed that Beaumont spells out its numbered streets [that run east and west] and Banning that uses numerals [whose numbered streets run north and south].)

Apple Maps does this all too frequently, including immediately before the turn you’re supposed to take. But what finally put this tendency into the absurd category, was a recent trip to Palm Desert when I was warned to go straight instead of making the oh so obvious mistake of turning into a church parking lot, and that was quickly followed by a warning not to turn into a business center parking lot. Now, Google maps has the same issue. Except its street of concern is Potrero, and one time gave me six straight-arrow warnings in a two-mile distance. All this said, I find Apple Maps the easiest to use since it will suggest destinations based on my calendar and will easily guide me to addresses in my contacts. As an overview of traffic in a

large area, Google is the best for me.

This leads me to my last opening line:

Mea Culpa, Mea Maxima Culpa. For years I’ve been dismissing the Waze app as too confusing and unnecessary and that all its important information can be found on a Google map. Well, that turns out not exactly to be the case. On my last trip to New York City, I had occasion to ride in several Lyft and Uber cars. All of them used some kind of mapping software on their phones and touchpads. Even though Lyft and Uber provide their drivers with their proprietary map software, most drivers preferred Waze. They thought the information displayed was more detailed and more up to date. They especially liked being warned about police speed checks. So, I decided to give it a try, and I discovered there are many things I like about it.

First of all, I like the default look of Waze. Waze has a way of using a three-dimensional look that beats both Apple and Google. You can see a reasonable distance ahead and also many streets you’re passing by. I admit the colors of the display took some getting used to, but I’m now of the opinion that it’s my favorite look. I mentioned that Waze can alert you to police ahead. Far more often it points out vehicles on the side of the road on which you’re traveling. Not only that, it frequently asks you to confirm whether the alert should remain or be dismissed. You might find that annoying. How does Waze know about these alerts? In fact, how does it know traffic conditions? Because users report these things. So, you may find yourself in the middle of a traffic jam with no indication on the Waze screen because it hasn’t been reported. Apple and Google have far more reliable and sophisticated ways of obtaining information. And Waze has a quirk that baffles me. You can set Waze to show you if you’re exceeding the posted speed limit. But if you turn this feature off, instead of displaying the speed limit, it doesn’t show anything. Another strange characteristic is how doggedly Waze directs me to enter Four Seasons via the Potrero gate even though I always use Crooked Creek when using navigation. So, although Waze doesn’t bother me with endless notification of streets not to turn onto, it refuses to direct me to Crooked Creek. Even if I drive down Highland Springs and pass Potrero, Waze wants me to pass Crooked Creek and go another half mile, make a U-turn and proceed to the main gate.

As much as I like Waze, I find myself relying more on Apple Maps because of its reliable display of traffic conditions.

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



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How lucky we all are to live here in Four Seasons Beaumont. Aundrea and I sensed that when we chose to buy a home here over three years ago. No more was that made apparent to me than on Aundrea's passing last October. The response from the community was overwhelming.

Two years ago I lost my ability to speak due to cancer. There, in the greatest time of need in my life, was a community — to help me plan and put my beloved Aundrea to rest, to celebrate and memorialize her life, to give her, and me, love. The love from the community continues to this day. Friends and neighbors asked, "Do you need anything? Is there anything we can do?" Living here is like it was when I grew up in the 50s — like living in a small town, a community of caring, loving people.

Thank you to all that were there for Aundrea... and for me. And thank you to all here that I haven't met yet but I know I will. Community...

God bless you all... ~Stephen Katz

Jasper Jones is so helpful and kind. He helps and trains his peers and always helps as needed. ~ Anonymous

Thank you Cindy and team for the fun and yummy Volunteer Appreciation Lunch. So glad I volunteered so I could participate! ~ Rhonda Louden

I so appreciate Cindy's and Danya's talented Activities team. Their amazing cast of characters do so much for us here in this community, from planning to pulling off fun events like the golf cart parades and festivities, to events like the recent Mardi Gras party in the Ballroom. What fun and WOW, those decorations were amazing and made it feel like we really were in New Orleans! ~ Anonymous

Thanks! She nailed it! Cindy is the best! We had a ball at the Mardi Gras event last month — live jazz band; colorful, furry umbrellas; white hankies; struts; parades; cake walk; babies-in-cake prizes; delicious food including gumbo and beignets; and more! If you didn't go, you missed a lot! Big time thanks go to Cindy and all who worked with her. Ya done good! ~ Jan White

As I leave Four Seasons in Beaumont, I would like to send a big Thank You to so many people here. The folks at FirstService sometimes don't get the credit they deserve. As someone who has served on committees, been a member of various clubs, and participated in performances, I know how we depend on them to help things run smoothly. Everyone who is a Board or Committee member - without you things would grind to a halt; I'm grateful to have served alongside you. I will enjoy my memories as I leave and find another community to be part of. With fond memories and all good wishes. ~ Sharon Bond

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



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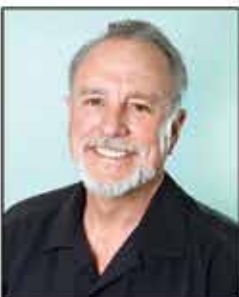
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Right: Nancy Van - Raindrops on Petals in The Backyard

Far right: Mary Baer - Old Barn in Washington on Farmland Plowed and Ready



PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

The Photography Club continues our twice-a-month Work Study Group via Zoom meetings. The group meets on the second and fourth Thursday at 4 pm. Sessions cover planning future club activities, photo editing in Adobe Photoshop, and related programs.

The club is planning our photo outings for the coming year at the meetings. We are also planning one or more special projects for 2022. The club will let everyone know the plan and the schedule via email and the Four Seasons Daily Report.

If you have a photography question, you are always welcome to join

us. Contact Jacque for meeting times and dates for the Work-Study Group.

Once more, I want to thank everyone who sent in photos. It is a great selection of photos. This month's images reveal two sides of the spring season. One is a photo of a flower in bloom, the other is a landscape awaiting the first sprouts of the year.

If you have not received our emails, contact Jacque at jacquesneddon@gmail.com. She will be happy to add you to the mailing list. ~ **John Baeyertz, johnbz1453@gmail.com**

WRITERS' CLUB

THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE TELLY

Author: Jeffrey Hoy

I'm sure, as with many of you, that evil flatscreen looming over you in the living room keeps you from writing; it's shiny, empty black surface mocking you every time you walk by! But not today, you say. Not right now. But then... the silence. Some of you may disagree, but I cannot stand a totally quiet house. It's too... disquieting. So... damn you, you soul-sucking monster! You want my undivided attention? You got it!

I swear, it only takes a moment of checking the local news and weather and I'm hooked. News easily morphs into channel surfing, and the next thing I know an hour has gone by... or more! And what did I gain? An hour of pacification? Sixty minutes of mind-numbing drivel staring at the boob tube and not thinking. Or am I? Not thinking, I mean.

TV is not all bad. There are quality shows that can inspire, provoke, put you in a mood, give you ideas. *The Walking Dead* set me on a path to write a zombie novel. Could I?

Well, it ended up as a series of three novels; so, I guess the answer was yes. Or, if you're into westerns, how about *Deadwood*? Or *The Americans* (spies), *The Sopranos* (mafia) or *Lost*... which totally left me lost.

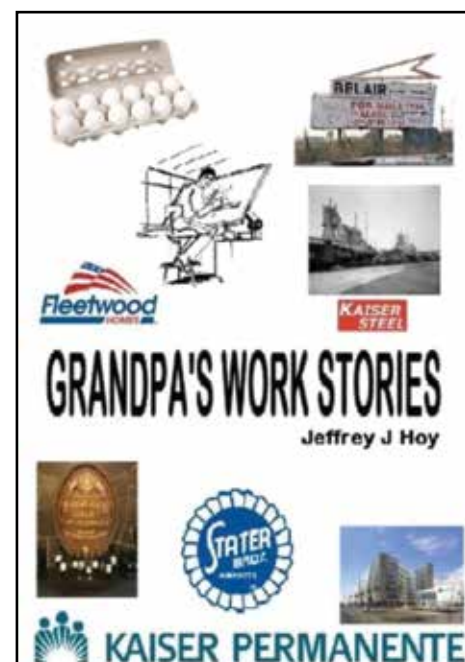
Some of the older, cliched shows like *Star Trek* can get me thinking about a short story set in space. Or *The Twilight Zone* inspires with a surprise twist at the end. But what possible reason can there be for watching reruns of *Cheers*, *Friends*, or *The Golden Girls*? (A shout-out for Betty White!) Well, they're funny. And most writing has some humor in it. It's inevitable. Even some black and white movies have something to teach, even if it's how not to write.

So, you don't have to be intimidated by wasting time watching TV. (At least, that's what I keep telling myself.) Turn on that big, ugly monster and relax. See? That wasn't so bad, was it?

Join us May 11 at 4 pm in the RCN Main Room for "Evenings with the Author." Jeffrey Hoy will read excerpts from *Grandpa's Work*

Stories.

The Writers' Club meets at 1 pm each second Tuesday in an RCN Conference Room. Email Mary Lynn Archibald at mlarchibald@mac.com. ~ **Ricardo Suarez-Gartner**



BIRDING CLUB



The Four Seasons Birding Club on Trail B during our April 2 bird walk

Springtime bird activity was in evidence during our March 9 bird walk, which yielded a total of 35 species, our highest species count since last April. The highlight was Barbara Wasco's observation of a first-record Tree Swallow, Four Seasons bird #117 (and our Bird of the Month). Later in the month, I spotted two more Four Seasons first records, a Barn Swallow over Trail A on March 19 and Bullock's Oriole on March 24 in a landscaped area. Our migrant breeders all arrived in March: Hooded Oriole on March 19, Bell's Vireo on March 23, and Yellow Warbler on March 27.

April bird walks always produce our highest species counts because in early April all of our resident and wintering species are still present and are joined by our migrant breeders and pass-through migrants. Thus, our much-anticipated April 2 bird walk yielded 39 species, just four shy of the record set in April 2020. The

highlight was a Sora, a first record and Four Seasons bird #120! The Sora, being a wetland bird, was in the cattail marsh at the east end of the Edison easement. We spotted three pass-through migrants: Wilson's Warbler, Warbling Vireo, and a flyover pair of Canada Geese.

~ **Steve Edelman**, steve.h.edelman@gmail.com



This Bobcat was another highlight of our March 9 bird walk. It was in the open field west of The Lodge. Photo by Club member Linda Miller

BIRD OF THE MONTH

Tree Swallows are streamlined songbirds with long, pointed wings. Adult males are blue-green above and white below; females and juveniles are brown in their upperparts. Tree Swallows feed on small, aerial insects that they catch in their mouths during acrobatic flight. They breed in open fields and wetlands with nearby dead trees or artificial boxes for nesting. Foraging flocks of several swallow species are frequently seen over wetlands, water, and agricultural fields. Both males and females sing their high-pitched, three-part song.

Tree Swallows breed across the northern half of the US and across subarctic Canada and Alaska. In fall they migrate southward across the southern half of the US and spend the winter in southernmost California, the US Gulf Coast, and most of Mexico and Central America to Panama. Four Seasons is located right at the northern limit of their wintering range and the southern limit of their breeding range. Thus, in February the Birding Club saw Tree Swallows nesting in dead tree cavities at San Jacinto Wildlife Area and on March 9 Barbara Wasco observed Four Seasons' first Tree Swallows, which were migrating north. ~ **Steve Edelman**



Adult male Tree Swallow. Photo by Bernadette Banville

COMMUNITY GARDEN CLUB

The Community Garden Club held two special events that had a great turnout.

On Jan. 15, we hosted Rebecca Levers, a UCCE Riverside Master Gardener who presented "Landscaping with California Natives." Rebecca brought several native plants to give away in our event raffle. On March 12, Barbara Levin, also a UCCE Riverside Master Gardener, presented "Growing Vegetables and Herbs" in our Beaumont climate. Again, we gave away seeds and starter plants in our event raffle which is a crowd favorite. Save the date for our next event taking place on May 14 at 10 am in the RCN. ~ **Pat Wayne**, pwayne1@outlook.com





AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CLUB

On May 8 we will celebrate Mother's Day. An unknown author said, "A mother's love is the fuel that enables a normal human being to do the impossible." The dictionary defines motherhood as the state or experience of having or raising a child. A few special AACC mothers (Greta Shelton, Gracy Luna, Bettyann James, Letha Sellars, and Roxanna Morrow) were asked to share their thoughts and feelings about motherhood by answering the following questions:

1. What three words best describe motherhood?
2. What did you admire the most about your mother?
3. Looking back, what advice would you have given yourself as a new mother?
4. How would your children describe you as a mother?
5. What do you consider your biggest accomplishment as a parent?
6. Is a mother's job ever done?

The mothers I interviewed are from diverse backgrounds. Their responses are as follows:

Love and patience were used repeatedly to describe motherhood. Other words included faith, courage, nurturing, and compassion.

When asked what they admired the most about their mothers, responses were: her belief to always treat people as you wish to be treated, her encouragement for us to always do our best, her high expectations for us, her devotion to us, and her work ethic.

The advice each would have given themselves as a new mother included: try to emulate your mother, expose your children to fun and culture, schedule time for yourself, tell your children you love them, and ask for help.

Loving and nurturing was how most children described our mothers. Descriptions also included showing their children unconditional love, being respectful of their children's choices, and being devoted, fun, and encouraging.

Three of our respondents described their accomplishments as raising respectful, wonderful, and confident adults. Other accomplishments described were loving them as they are, and raising them with love, limits, and discipline without spanking.

The overwhelming responses to "Is a mother's job ever done?" was "No! Never!"

So, you may agree that although the mothers interviewed are each different, they share similar characteristics of being loving, caring, nurturing, and devoted to their families.

Happy Mother's Day to all!

The African American Cultural Club meets 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, May 2. If you have any questions, please contact Wanda Valentine at (951) 544-1606. ~ *Jane Gentry*



AACC mothers: Gracy Luna, AACC Secretary Greta Shelton, Letha Sellars, and AACC Assistant Treasurer Bettyann James

FOUR SEASONS VETERANS PARK

Flags during May cover the WWII battles in the Atlantic seaboard by German submarines and medical evacuations prior to the Normandy invasion.

If you lived on the west coast during WWII, you worried about Japanese submarines releasing balloons to drift over the ocean into California and Oregon. But the real dangers were on the east coast where German submarines patrolled the Carolinas looking for shipping into the Gulf and across the Atlantic.

During WWII, station hospitals (250, 500, or 750 beds), general hospitals (1,000 beds), and convalescent hospitals (2,000 or 3,000 beds) were set up far from the front to keep patients safe from danger, but also to keep them in the theater, which made it easier to return the soldiers to duty. In England before D-Day, field and evacuation hospitals waiting for the Normandy invasion functioned as station hospitals to care for patients. During the Vietnam War, U.S. military hospitals in the Philippines, Okinawa, and mainland Japan served this same purpose. Patients requiring a stay longer than 30 days were flown to the states while others requiring less than 30 days were returned to Vietnam. ~ *Len Tavernetti, ltavernetti@hotmail.com*

CLASSIC FILM GROUP

Who loves a good thriller? How about a good mystery? Come to The Lodge Theater on May 24 at 6 pm to see *The Lady Vanishes*, the film that made Alfred Hitchcock the Master of Suspense!

The idea of someone vanishing into thin air with no witnesses has become a common thriller plot. The Jodie Foster film *Flightplan* (2005) is perhaps the most high profile rip-off of the concept. But the main theme of gas lighting — making someone believe they are crazy by manipulating the situation — is one that recurs often in thriller plots.

There isn't a lot to say about *The Lady Vanishes*. Not because it's bad or unmemorable, but because it's a perfect example of a Hitchcock popcorn thriller. It's very funny, well-acted, perfectly paced, and quite thrilling. The first part of the film is pure lunacy, then the film moves on to its mystery (with some time allotted for lunacy). *The Lady Vanishes* is a terrific vehicle for Hitchcock, the showman. He

knows how to conduct the orchestra and turns the film into a perfectly designed symphony.

On a train headed for England, a group of travelers is delayed by an avalanche. Holed up in a hotel in a fictional European country, young Iris (Margaret Lockwood) befriends elderly Miss Froy (Dame May Whitty). When the train resumes, Iris suffers a bout of unconsciousness and wakes to find the old woman has disappeared. The other passengers ominously deny Miss Froy ever existed, so Iris begins to investigate with another traveler (Michael Redgrave) and, as the pair sleuth, romantic sparks fly.

The Lady Vanishes explores that theme with the added tension of being stranded on a train. With the train setting, Hitchcock delivers even more suspense as Iris searches the whole train for Miss Froy and can't find her. Is she really crazy? Can we trust her as a protagonist? ~ **Paul Plamondon**, 4seasonsmoviegroup@gmail.com



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COUNTER CULTURE CINEMA CLUB

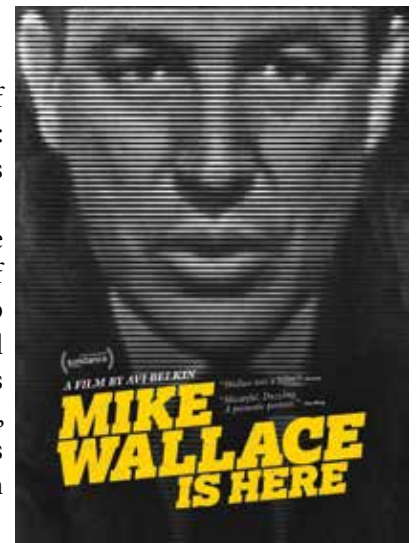


The club has screenings on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. We screen films you won't find at the big Cineplexes: documentaries, indie films, foreign films, and other little gems that don't get wide release.

Our first monthly screening on Sunday, May 8 at 6 pm, is the film *Cyrano* (UK 2021, 2 hrs. 3 min., English). Here is a brief description from IMDb.com: "A man ahead of his time, Cyrano de Bergerac dazzles whether with ferocious wordplay at a verbal joust or with brilliant swordplay in a duel. But, convinced that his appearance renders him unworthy of the love of a devoted friend, the luminous Roxanne, Cyrano has yet to declare his feelings for her and Roxanne has fallen in love, at first sight, with Christian."

Our second monthly screening, on Sunday, May 22 at 6 pm, is the film *Mike Wallace is Here* (USA 2019, 1 hr. 30 min., English). Here is a brief description from IMDb.com: "For over 50 years, *60 Minutes*' fearsome newsman Mike Wallace went head-to-head with the 20th century's most influential figures. Relying exclusively on archival footage, *Mike Wallace Is Here* interrogates the interrogator, tracking Mike's storied career and troubled personal life while unpacking how broadcast journalism evolved to today's precarious tipping point."

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



HAND BELL CHOIR

Who are we? The Four Seasons Bell Choir members enjoy making music together. Anyone with any music knowledge can join. No bell experience is necessary - only the ability to read music. If you are interested in being a regular or substitute member of our group, please email Kathie Sundstrom at kathryn.buck@comcast.net.

Donations are needed. Our current set of bells are on loan from a church who will sell them for the fantastic price of \$5,000. We are soliciting donations to purchase the bells for our community. Checks can be made to Four Seasons Performing Arts Club (PAC). ~ **Kathie Sundstrom**

PERFORMING ARTS CLUB

PAC and Four Seasons residents are working hard to put on two great shows ready for May and June!

Toast to the Tonys will be performed Friday, May 6 and Saturday, May 7, at 6:30 pm. There is no charge for tickets. They were available to residents last month at The Lodge front desk. The audience will enjoy songs from Tony award-winning musicals *Jersey Boys*, *Music Man*, *Phantom of the Opera*, *Gypsy*, *Damn Yankees*, and many more.

A special Bistro dinner menu will be offered. Look for flyers in The Lodge which shows the menu. This will be theater-style seating so

enjoy dinner prior to the show.

June 25, one night only, 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 BUT with more slapstick and funny presentation we hope for your enjoyment. Flyers will be available in the Lobby. This event is free.

Any questions? Contact Marianne Bugni, PAC Coordinator, at (920) 517-2739 or email 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. ~ **Barbara Wasco**

AMPHITHEATER

It's that time of the year again... time for the 2022 Amphitheater concert season. After a few years of struggle, the Amphitheater team is back with a full season of five fun concerts down at the Amphitheater. Our first concert this year on Sunday, May 15 at 7 pm will feature some "boot scooting" country music.

The Silverados are a seven-piece rocking country band who play classic country from the likes of Johnny Cash, Merle Haggard, and many others from that era to contemporary stars like Carrie Underwood, Tim McGraw, and others. The Silverados have been playing together since 1991 and have opened for Tim McGraw and Montgomery Gentry. The band has entertained happy audiences all across



Southern California.

Gather your friends and neighbors, bring along some refreshments or stop by the Bistro and come on down to the Amphitheater for toe-tapping, hand-clapping fun.

Please remember that you can place your chairs any time after 7:30 am on May 15. All glass bottles need to be covered for safety. The Amphitheater team is looking forward to seeing you there. ~ **Mark Lassen**

CLASSICAL MUSIC CLUB

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

CARS & COFFEE

What a beautiful morning it was for our April Cars & Coffee. Thanks to the sunny and pleasant temperature, we had over 20 cars and their proud owners participate.

We had some newcomers such as Sam and Carolyn Rinaldi and Fiona, their dog, with their absolutely beautiful 2021 Mustang Mach-E all-electric SUV. For those who think that all-electric vehicles are not attractive, this Mach-E will change your mind. The attention grabbing “space white” paint job is striking, and the black 22 inch wheels really give it an aggressive profile. Sam and Carolyn have owned their Mach-E for only two weeks.

Herman Thomas showed up with his gray 2004 Nissan 350Z. Herman and Regina, his significant other, have lived in Four Season for over eight years. Herman’s neighbor Bill Santilli showed up with his white 2019 370 Z.

Bill and his wife Linda have lived in Four Seasons for two years and has owed his 370Z since moving in.

For any of you who own a convertible with a back seat that would like to participate in the Cherry Festival parade, please contact Vince Conway at (909) 224-5188 for additional information.

Please join us the first Saturday of the month at 9 am in The Lodge Parking lot. Our next meeting will be May 7; we hope to see you there. For additional information, please contact Rick Morales at (951) 797-3782 or onemth53@yahoo.com, or Frank Morales at (951) 203-4578 or fmoralesjrinc@aol.com. Until next month everyone please stay safe and healthy. ~ **Frank Morales**



April 2 Cars & Coffee



Herman Thomas and Bill Santilli



Sam and Carolyn Rinaldi



BOOK CLUB

Our selection for May 10 is *Breathing Fire* by Jaime Lowe. Here is a brief description from Amazon.com: “California’s fire season gets hotter, longer, and more extreme every year — fire season is now year-round. Of the thousands of firefighters who battle California’s blazes every year, roughly 30 percent of the on-the-ground wild land crews are inmates earning a dollar an hour. Approximately 200 of those firefighters are women serving on all-female crews. In *Breathing Fire*, Jaime Lowe expands on her revelatory work for *The New York Times Magazine*. She has spent years getting to know dozens of women who have participated in the fire camp program and spoken to captains, family and friends, correctional officers, and camp commanders. The result is a rare, illuminating look at how the fire camps actually operate — a story that encompasses California’s underlying catastrophes of climate change, economic disparity, and historical injustice, but also draws on deeply personal histories, relationships, desires, frustrations, and the emotional and physical intensity of firefighting. Lowe’s reporting is a groundbreaking investigation of the prison system, and an intimate portrayal of the women of California’s Correctional Camps who put their lives on the line, while imprisoned, to save a state in peril.”

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

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



STEP IT UP LINE DANCING

We had an awesome Barn Burner Dinner Party! The long-awaited Holiday party was a blast and included the good ol' fixins' of fried chicken, corn, beans, salad, fruit, cornbread, eclairs, and peach cobbler — and it was

all really, really good. Everyone was dancing under the patio lights with a new look and layout and it was awesome. A special thank-you to Mark and Claudia Weisberg for assisting with set up and also to Tom and Catherine Powers for the awesome western display which added so much ambiance to the hoedown.

It was so nice to see everyone involved whether it's line dancing, two stepping, or enjoying a montage of songs and dances that got everyone moving. We have another Barn Burner on June 11 but this

will be the standard dance party.

I have a basic beginner class on Mondays at 12:30 pm that we just started over from the beginning and then we do our regular class with dances we've learned and new ones being taught. Then at 1:30 pm, it's a beginning/intermediate class. I also have a refresher/beginner class on Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm that follows the same dances as the Monday class.

I am so proud of the new dancers and of course our more advanced dancers too. When I looked out on the dance floor during the Barn Burner I was almost in tears watching everyone doing the dance steps I've taught them. They are really Stepping It Up! If you are looking to have some fun, come out and join us. ~ **Janine Rohrbacker**

LET'S DANCE!

It is May already and time to Rumba! Our dance group is looking forward to learning the Rumba, a beautiful romantic dance with slow swaying movements danced to rhythmic slower music that will capture your heart. It is surprisingly easy and fun to learn. This is a great dance for both beginners and experienced dancers.

As a reminder, we are just a group of your neighbors and friends, having a good time and dancing at a level we feel comfortable. We move to the music and dance like no one is watching. It's more than just dancing... it's friendship, accomplishment, learning, social support, and above all – great fun.

Plan to join us in the Ballroom Monday nights... you will be glad you did! We begin with an open practice for all members from 6 to 6:30 pm as a review. Beginner class from 6:30 to 7:05 pm and Intermediate from 7:05 to 7:35 pm with Advanced 7:35 to 8:05 pm. The cost is \$10 per person and you are invited to attend both classes if you choose. It is also important to note, our professional instructors are flexible on these times and adjust to the needs of the class. Hope to see you there. For more information, contact Sue or Gary Condurachi at (951) 381-4049. ~ **Sue Condurachi**

KARAOKE

Karaoke continues to grow and the singers are getting better every month. If you have not been out to watch, you should take a night and come out to experience the fun. You don't have to sing, just support those who do and enjoy a night of free entertainment put on by your friends and neighbors. We are moving up the start time to 5 pm to give more time for more singers. Karaoke is held the third Saturday of every month and we have practice on every first Tuesday of the month starting at 6 pm. This gives you time to try that new song or to test the waters if you have never sang before. Hope to see you there! ~ **Dave Rohrbacker, dave.rohrbacker@icloud.com**

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Dancing is an energizing, captivating experience. We live it. We feel it. We breathe it. We love it!

Dancing is a constant reminder that we are leveling up our lives – that we should continue to make other good choices or we're practically wasting our time.

Need more reasons to dance?

1. Dancing allows one to express oneself.
2. A sense of community is found within the dance.

3. Dancing provides physical/mental refreshment and relaxation.
4. Laughter and fun — dancing can provide a lot of entertainment.
5. Dancers find inspiration and motivation as they become lost in the dance.

Dance is all around you - there are many things in the world that move; the planet moves; things in nature move; the human body moves; traffic moves; dance, too, shows patterns of movement. Observe people and things in your community and home. Watch how they move. Look for a pattern and a rhythm. Look for patterns of movement around you.

Join us each Wednesday at 4 pm in The Lodge Ballroom. Wear comfortable shoes and bring water. No experience is necessary. All steps are broken down and repetitive, so you learn each dance. A good place to meet your friends and make new ones. We always have a good time.

For more information, contact Priscilla Robles, 909.239.6464. See you on the dance floor! ~ **Priscilla Robles**

COUNTRY LINE DANCING

Join us for a fun line-dancing trip to the Brandin' Iron in San Bernardino on May 12. This is a fun evening of country dancing and relaxing with friends. We arrive when they open at 5 pm, and usually leave for home between 8 and 8:30 pm, before the younger crowd arrives and takes over the dance floor. We submit a list of music to the DJ that we would like to dance to, and he plays most of them. We usually have an instructor teach us a new dance while we are there. Last trip we learned the line dance Wine, Beer, Whiskey. All in all, it is a fun evening. So, grab some friends who enjoy country music and carpool on over to join us.

Dancing is so good for the mind and the body. It is truly a form of exercise for both. Learning new dances challenges the mind to

remember the sequence of the steps. As you remember, you try to do those steps. Each time you repeat a dance you develop muscle memory for that dance, so that when the music starts, you almost automatically perform the steps. Now, it does take practice, and working hard at it, but eventually it becomes second nature.

Our classes are every Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 4:30 pm. Check the calendar for times for each class.

If you have thought about trying line dancing, watch these articles for the date of the next very beginner class. I teach one step at a time slowly.

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



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CROWN DIVAS RED HATS

In March, the Red Hats chapter Crown Divas enjoyed brunch at Lulu's in Palm Springs. Everyone looked elegant wearing the traditional red hats and purple attire. We celebrated three Diva birthdays. The energy is what the Red Hats are all about. Getting acquainted with new friends, sharing stories, ideas, and just having fun. And we're just getting started! Because of all the innovative members, we're sure to have many more fun events this year. ~ **Vickie Santillan** (*Queenie*), vickiesantillan48@gmail.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 any new members, share stories or news that might be of interest to the membership, occasionally hold potlucks, LGBT-themed movie nights, and will gladly entertain ideas from anyone.

Our next event will be a general meeting on Thursday, May 26 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. Lastly, if you haven't already 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**

SEASONED SOLOS

There were some delightful trips last month and we would like to share our experiences with you. We went to the movies at the 2nd Street Cinema and then enjoyed dinner and conversation at Chili's. It is so nice to have a theater close to our community.

The San Bernardino Symphony at the California Theater had a wonderful performance of *Romeo and Juliet vs Westside Story*. We always enjoy the performances at the theater and this was no exception.

A few of us took a drive to Sunnylands in Rancho Mirage, home of the Annenberg Estate, known as the west coast Camp David. Visiting presidents conducted official business, relaxed, and enjoyed prestigious gatherings and guests. We toured the gardens and plan to return for a tour of the home.

Another special day was attending a live performance of *The Hott Spot*, a "Play With Your Food" Event in Hemet. The play was enjoyed after a dinner and we look forward to their next event.

Several of us went to see *Hamilton* at the Pantages Theater in Los Angeles and had lunch at the Farmers Market on Fairfax.

We took a short drive to Soboba Casino to check it out and were really surprised at how welcome we felt. We played a few games and then had lunch at their Fairway Café. We sat outside on the patio overlooking the golf course and had some really good food.

We hope you can join us! It is so comforting to journey out of our community with friends, old and new, and find what our surrounding cities have to offer. We meet at The Lodge to carpool. Come make new friends and join us at our next meeting on Friday, May 6 at 6 pm in The Lodge Arts & Crafts Room. Please contact Joyce Olson at (951) 850-3055 or Nyla Cheely at (951) 285-7112 for info. ~ **Nyla Cheely**



Seasoned Solos members at the 2nd Street Cinema in the entire center row



At the play *The Hott Spot* with Sandy Davis, Sandra Leoni, Barbara Tammany, Monica Sarafian, Lynette Smilac, Brenda Burdine, Lynette Simonson and Connie Peck



Before seeing *Hamilton* are Mo Stayton, Sandy Davis, Phyllis Kates, Barbara Tammany, Joyce Olson, and Joyce Burmester

TASTE D'VINE

Your Taste d'Vine Wine Club would like to help you delve into the ABCs of wine. Anything But Chardonnay or Cabernet.

Our goal is to always help you widen your choices when shopping for wines. We are searching our local stores to find great wines that are NOT the two most popular wines - Chardonnay and Cabernet.

Join us May 19 (we meet the third Thursday of each month) in the Ballroom. Doors open at 5:15 pm with the meeting starting at 6

pm. Please bring a favorite wine to share with your table along with an appetizer such as crackers, cheese, or fruit. 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 any further information.

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

TRIVIA

Due to the fact that we will be out of town the first Sunday in May, and the second Sunday is Mother's Day, we will resume our Trivia game on Sunday, June 5 at 6:30 pm in the RCN. Prizes awarded to all winners. A price of \$1 per person will be charged by the Jewish Cultural Club to cover the cost of prizes. BYOB and any snacks. See you then. ~ **Joe Barletta, jmbarletta@hotmail.co**

ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB

Miei Amici (My Friends)

The Italian American Club has planned a bus trip for our members on May 29. There were 56 tickets sold for this excursion to Eataly in the Los Angeles area. This is our first trip, and it looks like it will be a fun-filled day for those who purchased tickets.

Our April 14 meeting was a great success. We shared finger foods during our meeting and our club members told stories about their families and growing up Italian. It was very interesting learning about our Italian friends here and the history of their families.

Our next meeting will not be on its regularly-scheduled day in May. Instead, we have the bus trip to Eataly previously mentioned, and the second annual Meatball vs. Matzo Ball athletic competition and barbecue. This competition, pitting the highly-skilled and very athletic teams from the Italian American Club and the Jewish Cultural Club, will be on May 22 at 1 pm at The Summit. The games will begin at 1 pm and be followed by a barbecue for the two clubs. The meats will be provided by the two clubs, and the participants are asked to bring food to share in a covered dish.

Last year the Meatballs beat the Matzo Balls in a fun-filled competition that we all enjoyed. Please mark your calendar.

You do not have to be Italian to join our group and to come to our meetings. Our membership is open to all residents, so put our meeting dates 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 residents of Four Seasons, please stay safe and healthy. ~ **Barbara Dipoma (805) 377-2616 and Jerry Monahan (951) 212-8898**



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QUILTING ENTHUSIASTS

Greetings to one and all. This past month has been a quiet month for the Quilting Enthusiasts of Four Seasons. I think that spring has sprung and everyone is outside enjoying the warmer weather. Plans are moving forward as we plan the Sept. 10 Second Annual Four Seasons Quilt Show. As the planner, I am excited to see what our ladies display. You say that you have some old family quilts that you would like to share with your friends and neighbors? Please contact me if you would like to share your quilts at the show. You do not

need to be a member to show your beautiful heirlooms.

I would like to welcome three new members to our group. They are Glenda Timms, Barbara Martin, and Debbie Barlett. We look forward to having you as part of our group. As always, if you have any questions, comments, ideas, please let me know via the 4seasonsquilters@gmail.com.

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



Carol Young of Quilting Gardens with an Eye-Spy Quilt



Susan Hagerman's lap quilt design with beautiful flowers



Susan Hagerman's "block of the month design" from Missouri Star Quilting using Kaffe Fassett Fabric

CERAMICS CLASS

Happy Mother's Day from the 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

Come, visit, or join our group. We'll be working on some patriotic projects this month. We meet on Thursdays at 10 am in The Lodge Arts & Crafts Room. For more information, contact me at christimason02@yahoo.com or call (951) 486-1091. ~ **Christi Mason**

KNIT & CROCHET GROUP

We meet Tuesday mornings from 10 until 11:30 am in the Arts & Crafts Room. We welcome all levels of knitters and crocheters to join us. We also welcome anyone interested in learning to knit or crochet. Please email me if you have any questions. ~ **Marlene Doyle, marlened3333@gmail.com**



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MIXED MEDIA ARTS

Perspective from Artist of the Month, Chrstine Vergara: *I had always wanted to learn to draw and paint, but a busy life never gave me much opportunity until we moved to Four Seasons.*

A couple of months ago as we hit 2022, I realized that I've been in Rob Kelman's art class for 10 years. It's been quite a journey. First Rob challenged me to really learn how to see, for as he rightly and frequently says, "If you can't see it, you can't draw it." Then after seeing the world around me in terms of shapes, light, shadow, hues and tones, I began to learn to draw.

After years of just working in black and white - graphite pencil on white paper - I branched out into color work, primarily in watercolor

pencil, an extremely versatile medium which I've explored and enjoyed for some years now. Recently I've returned to my desire to paint, working in water-soluble oil paint, a fairly new medium which maintains the creamy blend ability and longer drying times of oils without the toxic solvents that discouraged me previously.

This painting is a scene from Laguna Beach and is done in the water-soluble oils.

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

Travel Group members will be having a potluck brunch for the meeting on Saturday, May 21 from 9:30 to 12 pm in The Lodge Ballroom. Bring a dish to share that will serve at least six. Please RSVP by May 14 to Irene Welker @ irenewelker55@gmail.com. We will need a count of the number of individuals who plan to attend. Nonalcoholic beverages will be provided. If you prefer something with a kick, you are welcome to bring your own alcoholic beverage.

Upcoming Day Trips include:

MAY: A.C.T. Tours presents The Ramona Pageant on May 1; Tour of Julian including a visit to the Pioneer Museum and the Eagle Gold mine on May 5; Long Beach Harbor trip on May 27; and Disney Concert Hall where Gustavo Dudamel conducts Beethoven's 9th symphony on May 29.

JULY: Pageant of the Masters in Laguna on July 19.

For more information or to reserve space on these trips contact ACT Tours at (760) 322-1247.

Silver Lining Travel presents Kentucky Derby Day at Santa Anita Park on May 7; Academy of Motion Pictures or Peterson Museum (your choice) on May 8; Tribute to Huell Howser in Julian on May 19; and The Aquarium of the Pacific, Harbor Cruise, and Seafood Festival on May 28.

For more information or to reserve space on these trips, contact Silver Lining Travel at (951) 929-6230.

Emails will be sent to anyone on the member list with updated information on upcoming trips. Also, watch for information on trips in the Daily Report and Activities Blast.

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 state New Member request and in the body of the email, please provide your name and telephone number.

~ Irene Welker

PLATONIC PALS

Are you alone, are you missing out on events because you don't want to go by yourself? Would you like someone to go shopping, the movies, or even out to lunch with? If so this is the group for you. Come join us and I am sure we can find you a pal or two so you won't have to go alone or miss out on any more events or activities. We meet the first Wednesday of the month in the RCN Main Room from 10 am to 12 pm. Hope to see you there. For more info, call Joni at (661) 390-5512 or email joanntruelsen@yahoo.com. ~ Joann Truelsen



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“BELIEVE...” WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

The Gospel of John has been a delightful and insightful study. Beginning on May 6 we will commence our study of John, Chapter 12. We have been studying a chapter a week, reading each verse out loud in class, and then discussing the messages. Chapter 12 talks about Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem for Passover and the week He spent there in preparation for his death, burial, and resurrection. Jesus and His disciples shared the Last Supper in the middle of that week. Good Friday, the day Jesus was crucified, is called “good” because it is led to Jesus’ resurrection and His victory over death. On

Good Friday in April 2022 we took a break from our study and eight of the ladies shared how and when they came to Christ. It was an amazing and beautiful experience which each of us cherished.

If any of your Four Seasons women out there are interested in joining this amazing group of Godly women to study the Word of God, we meet every Friday from 10:30 to 11:45 am in The Lodge Game Room. You are most welcome to bring any version of the Bible with you, and come in fellowship with us. ~ **Eileen Gilbert-Antoine**, (951) 922-6829 or egcellent@msn.com

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

The month of May has many unusual or special dates. Some of these are: May 1 - World Laughter Day and of course May Day, May 4 - Star Wars Day and World Give Day, May 5 - Cinco de Mayo, May 6 - No Diet Day, May 10 - Mother’s Day, May 21 - Armed Forces Day, May 26 - National Paper Airplane Day, and May 31 - Memorial Day along with many others. Before we experienced the death of a loved one we might have been amused by some of these and even participated in some way to celebrate them. However, after the loss of a loved one, your mood may change. You may not pay attention to these or any holidays and not find them funny. This is normal. In fact, unless you have become clinically depressed or are experiencing complicated grief, (both of which you should seek professional help with), the majority of what you do and how you feel during bereavement is completely normal. There are times you will cry, be angry, maybe even scream at the person who died. It is normal. The grief comes in like waves. Some are small and you can deal with fairly well and

some are like giant swells that knock you over when they surprise you. This is all part of the process of grieving.

The Bereavement Group helps you understand that no matter what you are going through it is similar to what others have felt. There is comfort in knowing you are not the only one feeling a certain way. If you think it might be a little uncomfortable for you to talk, please know that no one is forced to speak. You talk when you want and share what you want. The group is yours to get out of it what you need.

The group is 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 Room 3 of the RCN. For more information please contact Becky KG at (951) 524-0215 or email her at beckykg_1@yahoo.com (please note the underscore in the email). All contact is confidential and we look forward to seeing you. ~ **Becky Kotzin-Gustafson**

INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP

Greeting friends and neighbors. Come and join us for prayer the first Monday of each month in The Lodge Game Room at 9 am.

Mother Teresa said, “Prayer in action is love; love in action is service. I used to believe that prayer changes things, but now I know

that prayer changes us, and we change things.” What a profound statement.

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

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TAILS & TRAILS - ALL PETS

This month we are spotlighting one of Tails & Trails most committed members. Connie Mendoza has always loved animals, a trait she got from her mother. It comes as no surprise that Connie has been involved with pets most of her life. She has been a resident with her family here at Four Seasons since 2011. She is one of the original members of our community Dog Owners Group.

Beginning in 2016, Connie became a volunteer for the Tails & Trails Group. Other founding members include Martha Baumgarten, Lynne Kelly Cook, Sharon Bond and me. Tails & Trails is comprised of dedicated volunteers who recover and rescue pets that are lost or missing. It all began with the first rescue of little black and white dog named "Sophie" who still lives here. When pets are on the loose in our community, Connie is usually one of the first people starting the search, getting all the essential information, food, water, and setting up a trap if needed. These pet recoveries can take several days or even weeks.

Tails & Trails has recovered 216 pets, to date. This includes dogs, cats and even a couple of turtles. Connie also donates much of her time to other events benefiting Tails & Trails. She works at the annual Fall and Spring Crafts Fair with our group, volunteers for the Blessing of the Animals, held each year, and participates in many other events that assist Tails & Trails. We are extremely fortunate to have Connie and these wonderful volunteers in our community.

If you need help with a missing pet, please contact Tails & Trails at (951) 663-7012. ~ **Vivian Walker**, vivr@sbcglobal.net



Connie Mendoza, along with Martha Baumgarten, managing the Tails and Trails table at the 2018 Four Seasons Craft Fair

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ALL SEASONS RV

With the summer travel season fast approaching, many in the club are making travel plans despite the price of gasoline and diesel fuel being at an all-time high. Future trips for the club include Las Vegas, Bishop, Pismo Beach, and Santee Lakes with additional locations and an extended road trip being discussed as well.

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**, Astevesjunk@gmail.com



Highlight story: The Soeten's road trip!

We left Jan. 4 for Thousand Trails in Palm Desert for one week, then to Black Rock, AZ, just east of Quartzsite, to attend the RV extravaganza. It was fun camping with the Bennetts, Williams, Kenyans, and the Grazianos. We toured the desert with our friends Liz and Roger, full-timers from South Dakota. Then east to Apache Junction where we visited the Ghostfield Gold Town Mine, Tortilla Flats, and the bar with the saddles for chairs. Riding on the Dolly Paddleboat at Canyon Lake was a highlight. Then on to Benson, south of Tucson, where we enjoyed Tombstone's re-enactment of the OK Corral gunfight. Next trip was Bisbee, where we toured the Copper Queen Mine as the mine train took us 2,900 feet below. Then on to Kartchner Caverns with its incredible stalagmites and crazy rock formations, discovered in 1974 by local cavers. From there we stayed in Yuma Lakes. Finally back home 36 days later. Looking forward to our next adventure! ~ **George and Tina Soeten**



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HULA HOOP CLUB

The Hula Hoop Club has been running for 12 weeks now. I cannot believe it! Most of us last hooped in grade school. Wow! So far, we have learned 14 different moves and tricks: Waist hooping, jumping through the hoop, finding the gap, catching the hoop, thrust, dip, and wiggle-up. Hoop dancing, walking while hooping, and a 360-degree spin. We also learned hand hooping and how to do the weave, the ladder, roll bounce, and the whirlpool. Did you know there were so many moves, and we are still learning more? “Wow” again!

This club is for everyone. Come on down and have some fun! You can start slowly and gently, or really challenge yourself if you like. Set your own pace.

If this is your first time, please show up at least 15 minutes early so I can review a few basics with you before we begin. We have a fun class, and it is free to join. We meet on Fridays at 7:30 am in The Lodge Ballroom. No experience is necessary. For more information please email: FSHoopsters22@gmail.com or call (909) 534-4918. ~ **Regina Thomas**



Regina Thomas practicing in front of her house

PICKLEBALL

Why is Pickleball so addictive? The game is addictive because you rarely get the same shot twice! The height, speed, angle are always different. It takes practice and exercise to perfect your skills.

Is Pickleball a good workout? A good aerobic workout with less strain on the joints and muscles can be achieved. The bioamines that are released with all exercise are helpful to fighting depression, which is more common in older age.

Is Pickleball bad for your back? Side-to-side movements, spine rotation, bending over, jumping, and running all place Pickleball players at risk for developing lower back pain in the spine if not

stable.

What are the benefits of playing Pickleball? The low impact of the game makes it great for boosting your mood and mental health as well as burning calories and avoiding injuries. The same benefits of other regular exercise can be found in the work of your balance and agility that come from playing a game of pickleball.

How do I start playing Pickleball at Four Seasons? Wear your court shoes and come see us at the Pickleball courts! We have balls and paddles for you. Let the fun begin! ~ **Karen Rose, karen.rose@espmgmt.com**



Pickleball Tournament at Four Seasons! Be a part of our next tournament and enjoy games, prizes, and friendship.

Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to the Pickleball committee





WATER VOLLEYBALL

Our summer session started last month and will continue meeting Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 11 am to 1 pm.

Many residents have asked about the level of volleyball “skill” necessary to participate in our games. The answer is absolutely none! We play for a little low-impact exercise and a lot of fun. No experience necessary, anyone can play and we look forward to welcoming you to our group. ~ **Mel Harkin, odeegos@yahoo.com**

TABLE TENNIS

Meet our Ping Pong Player of the Month -- Lorenzo Thomas

Where were you born? Los Angeles, California.

When did you move into Four Seasons and where did you move from? In April of 2009. Previously we had been living in Banning at Sun Lakes.

What attracted you to Four Seasons? The friendly atmosphere and all the activities offered in this community.

What field did you work in before you retired? I was a police officer in Los Angeles for 28 years.

What are some of your favorite activities now that you are retired? I love playing golf and ping pong.

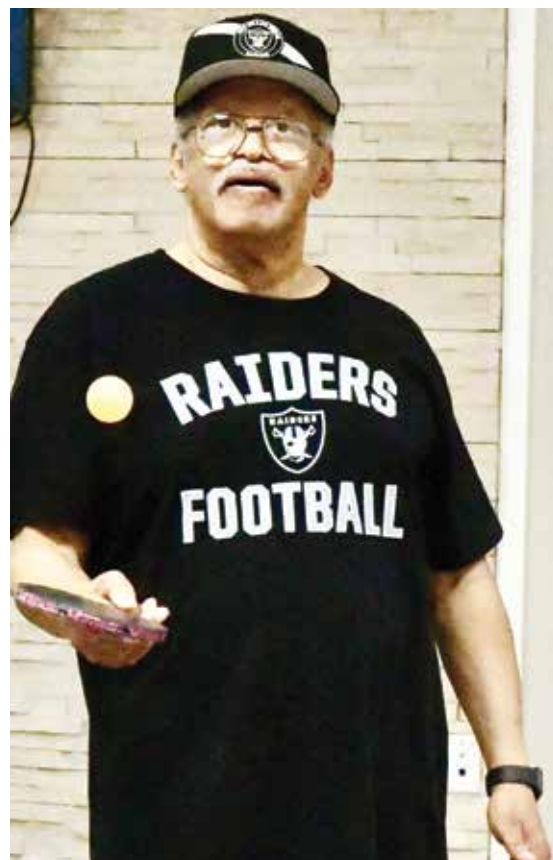
What interesting places have you traveled to? I have traveled to Hawaii. I have also traveled to Montreal and Toronto, Canada. I love those clean, peaceful, and beautiful places.

How did you get started playing ping pong? I played ping pong as a young adult and was fortunate to win several trophies.

What do you enjoy most about ping pong? I love the friendly people in ping pong and the closeness we have established over the years.

Would you encourage other residents to join our ping pong club and why? I encourage residents to come out and have fun at ping pong. They will meet a wonderful group of people who love to have fun playing ping pong.

We play ping pong Mondays through Saturdays from 2 to 4 pm at The Courts. We also offer free ping pong lessons for all levels of players coached by Jim Wang on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1 pm. Come join us or contact Niles Sundstrom at (818) 826-1380 for more information. ~ **Niles Sundstrom**



PADDLE TENNIS

Welcome to the sport of paddle tennis with approximately 25-30 members. Paddle tennis is a perfect sport for most, including current or former tennis players. Members have fun and range from beginners to experienced players.

Skill level is not a criterion to join. One good thing about our group is if you feel like it, you can sit out, rest, recover, and join in

again or just watch the game while relaxing.

If you want to give it a try, check the *Breeze* for schedule for play times. See you at the paddle courts.

You don't need to purchase a paddle when coming to play the first time. We have extra (retired) paddles you can use. Please join us. ~ **Syed Ali, (909) 210-9359**

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TENNIS CLUB

Many tennis players have developed the dreaded tennis elbow. I had experienced it myself. So, how can we avoid it? It's not a simple answer.

When a player uses improper stroke techniques, the unnecessary pressure on the arm may cause unwanted inflammation and discomfort, resulting in tennis elbow. This could be due to the improper strokes and/or the tennis racket. It's important to make appropriate adjustments to lessen damage to the elbow. Here are some factors to consider.

Racket Weight – Generally, a heavier racket will absorb greater shock. However, be careful not to overdo it. A racket that's too heavy could also cause undue stress on the arm. So, choose a racket weight that you can swing comfortably.

Balance – A head-heavy racket will provide stability when striking the ball, but at the same time, it will also increase shock and vibration to the arm. So, select a racket that is a few points head-light while ensuring the overall weight is heavy enough and still allows a comfortable swing.

Swing Weight – Swing weight is the weight of a racket when one swings it through the air. Choose a racket that has a high enough swing weight but not too high that could result in poor techniques and stress on the arm.

Stiffness – Stiffer racket frames tend to be harsher on the arm as the shock and vibration travel from the racket to the arm. More flexible rackets will generally be more forgiving for tennis elbow.

Head Size and Racket Length – Rackets with larger head size tend to absorb more shock and deflect energy better than smaller ones due to the string flexibility. As the length of the racket increases, so will the pressure on the arm when swinging.

String Material & Construction – Nylon strings are softer and are better for tennis elbow, as opposed to the stiffer polyester. Also, string construction such as multifilament strings, which have a softer and more forgiving feel, are better for tennis elbow.

String Tension – Lower string tension tends to reduce the overall stiffness of the racket, which will absorb more shock and vibration to the arm, thus is easier on the elbow.

Bottom line, there is no "best" racket for tennis elbow. Each player should follow these guidelines and decide what will help to alleviate his/her tennis elbow.

See you all at The Courts!

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

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8-BALL CLUB

Your Four Season 8-Ball Club continues to be 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 plan to again play four additional tournaments each month against senior communities in Hemet and in Cherry Valley. One here and one there each month.

This month saw the billiard tables get re-covered. The 8-Ball Club wants to give a big thanks to all that had a hand in getting the tables redone.

In the fourth round of the in-house 8-Ball tournament, Dan Frymire sent Larry Rice to the loser bracket only to have Larry come back from the loser bracket for a rematch. But Dan Frymire was not to be denied, taking the final match to become this month's 8-Ball champion.



Larry Rice and Dan Frymire

Congratulations to Dan Frymire, this month's 8-Ball champion, and Larry Rice, this month's 8-Ball runner up.

This month's 9-Ball tournament was again a large event with the final two matches having played on Monday of the following week. The final match was between Jim Kelly and Larry Rice. Jim had a



Larry Rice




Jim Kelly

shot on the 9-Ball that he would normally make 10 out of 10 times. But, as luck would have it, Jim missed it leaving Larry an easy shot to win the match. Congratulations to Larry Rice, this month's 9-Ball champion and Jim Kelly, this month's 9-Ball runner up.




The 8-Ball Club plays or practices Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 6:30 to 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 us a try. Walk in and ask for Del, Larry, or any of the members 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 your 8-Ball Club, contact one of the officers: Captain Del Lyles, Sr. (951) 845-5114, or Co-Captain Larry Rice (951) 236-1156. If no one answers, just leave a message one of us will get back to you. ~ *Larry Rice*



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BILLIARDS FOR FUN

We had our first quarterly tournament of the year on March 22. We had a good turnout and some very competitive games. We did try the Scotch doubles and everyone seemed to like that format, so we may try it again. Taking first place was Ron Erickson and Scott Frymire. Taking second place was Paul Snyder and Bob Semler. And a special recognition to our all lady team of Kim Samuels and Barbara Morton for their third place finish. Congratulations ladies! And thanks to Bob Semler for helping with the team brackets.

Contact David Thomason at (951) 570-1913 or Paul Snyder at (951) 922-8023 for information. ~ **David Thomason**



Ron Erickson and Scott Frymire



Paul Snyder and Bob Semler

WILD BUNCH BILLIARDS

BREAKING NEWS... Billiard tables have been re-felted and leveled! Hope everyone is happy and enjoying the improvement in your game with the new competition felt and level tables.

We are excited to have a Three-Way Tournament between Four Seasons, Sun Lakes, and Solera in June. The Tournament will consist of both 8 Ball and 9 Ball, giving everyone a chance to bring their best game to the table!

The "Wild Bunch" consists of some of the best players in the

league: Joe Spinella, Bob Rector, Mike Corbett, Carlos Rivera, Scott Frymire, Dave Martin, Mike Fisher, Paul Snyder, Richard Dipoma, Gary Condurruci, Verina Rector, and Gracy Luna.

The "Wild Bunch" enjoys playing serious, competitive pool, and we invite you to come by the Billiards Room Friday afternoons from 12:30 to 3:30 pm and join in the stimulation of competitive play.

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

CURLY CUES BILLIARDS

The Curly Cues play every Monday from 10 am to 12 pm. Our group continues to grow with not only new members, but we are happy to welcome back a few of our former players. We always have a good time and would love to have you join us!

A few of us also belong to the Billiards For Fun group that meets on Tuesday afternoons. The majority of that group is composed of men, but we all have a great time together. We are very proud to announce two of our Curly Cues, Barbara Morton and Kim Samuels, placed third in the March tournament for this group. Way to go ladies.

So come down and join us next Monday. See you then!

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

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LADIES PUTTERS



My name is Susan Wilson (photo at left). I am the publicity person for LPG taking photos for the *Breeze*, meeting and greeting new players, etc. I love our home here where we have lived for 12 years and have participated in many clubs. I'm looking forward to having you join us now that the weather is getting warmer.

If you have an interest in joining us either on Monday at 4 pm, Friday at 9 am, or both, we would love to see you at The Courts. Typically, play time is about 45 minutes. Not only is it a gentle sport, but it's a great way to meet some new people and to challenge your hand-eye coordination. We have extra putters and balls if you would like to give it a try.

If you have questions, please call me at (951) 845-5192. ~ **Susan Wilson**



Some of the Monday team players (L-R): Jackie Morris, Phyllis Kates, Pat Whalen, Cheryl Fuselier, Sophie Yoo, Jolene Cooley, Monica Baltzer, Bonnie Brown, Claudia Rozzi, and Shirley Dennis



(Left) My name is Elaine Brown, I have lived in Four Seasons for four years. I finally retired from AT&T after 40 years. I joined the LPG late last year and now I share the position of co-groundskeeper. The position involves setting up the course once a week. It's a fun group.



(Left) My name is Bonnie Brown and I have been a resident of Four Seasons for six years and am loving it more and more every day. Currently I am co-groundskeeper for LPG. We invite all ladies to come out and play a round (9 holes) at the Courts. Hope to see you on the green.



(Above) My name is Joleen Cooley and I am current treasurer/score keeper for the LPG. I have lived in Four Seasons for five years and moved here to be closer to family. I enjoy travel, painting and all the activities available in our beautiful community.

SHUFFLEBOARD

Celebrate the gorgeous month of May! The sun is warming, the birds are chirping, the flowers are blooming and our gardens are growing. The month of May is likely named for the Roman goddess Maia, who oversaw the growth of plants. With all of this to celebrate, it's time to come out and enjoy the outdoors. Shuffleboard is the perfect activity to join. It is easy to learn and become proficient fairly quickly. I understand that the bids to complete the surrounding areas of the four new shuffleboard courts have been submitted to the Board of Directors. I believe and hope that the Board is going to finalize their decision at the next board meeting and that the chosen contractor will start the work shortly thereafter. So I am hopeful that around the beginning of June, we will have the four new shuffleboard courts completed and available for safe play.

We play every Monday and Saturday morning at 9 am for now at the existing courts at The Lodge. As the weather continues to warm up, we will be changing our starting time to 8 am to help avoid the heat of the day. Our games usually last about an hour or a little longer. We have a great group of residents who enjoy coming out to play for fun, but they are still very competitive. Everyone likes to win. We have no losers, only non-winners. We choose different teams each time that we play in order to keep the competition challenging and the games interesting. We continue to welcome new players, so

our attendance continues to grow. If you haven't played before, we can help you improve your skill level in no time. If you have played before, then we can give you a quick refresher course. After your morning coffee and/or breakfast, come out and join us. Get some fresh air and a little exercise while having some fun and socializing with other Four Seasons residents.

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



HORSESHOE CLUB

Hello May. As I promised, here are the results of our first quarter tournaments. We had two tournaments, Doubles and Singles on separate days. The winners of our Doubles Tournament were: First Place, Dave Thomason and Paul Plamondon and Second Place, Pete Hosterman and Dave Roldan. The winners of our Singles Tournament were: First Place, Dave Thomason, Second Place, Paul Plamondon, and Third Place, Harry Henderson. Congratulations gentlemen! See photos below.

So it's back to our normal play each week in which we draw cards for partners, which is just like playing a Doubles Tournament (without the pressure) and we play until somebody says "Uncle I'm Done." Lots of fun every week, you should come out and help us enjoy this game called "Horseshoes." We meet every week on Wednesday at 9 am at the Summit. Our contacts are Ron Erickson at (951) 846-3288, rejlerickson@sbcglobal.net or Gary Christie at (951) 845-0520, goldtoy@earthlink.net. ~ **Ron Erickson**



*First Place Winners, Doubles -
Paul Plamondon & Dave Thomason*



*2nd Place Winners, Doubles -
Dave Roldan & Pete Hosterman*



*Singles - First Place Dave Thomason (left),
Second Place Paul Plumondon (center), Third
Place Harry Henderson (right)*

TOPS

Thousands of TOPS members from all over Southern California will be meeting in Ontario for our Area Recognition Days. Several members of our chapter plan to attend, May 14, at the Doubletree Hotel. At least three workshops with speakers will be held and a luncheon and dinner. The theme for the weekend is "Sparkles and Blue Jeans" so we are all looking for "bling" to jazz up our outfits.

This past month we talked about GMOs and where they are found. We learned that meat does not have to label things GMO, but many vegetables and fish have not been tampered with such as papayas, potatoes, apples, pineapples, squash and salmon.

The new disclosure laws have loopholes. Lean Cuisine packaging says, "contains a bioengineered food ingredient" on their non-meat dinner, but what is it? We don't know. The new rules don't cover products that list meat, poultry, or eggs as their first ingredient. So, if these foods contain a GMO ingredient, we won't know. It seems that we need to do our research to be well informed about this issue.

We congratulated Pauline Smith as our Thinner Winner of the month, with Sue Hilberg a close second.

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



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4X4 SEASONS

During February, our Four Seasons 4x4 group explored a section of the Juan Bautista De Anza Trail. Our group traveled up Bautista Canyon out of East Hemet and continued through Anza where we caught Coyote Canyon Road. Coyote Canyon runs through Anza Borrego State Park, our group of 16 4x4 rigs made it to Bailey's Cabin just in time for lunch. It was a beautiful day for all.

The De Anza Trail is the route the Spanish explorers travelled from Mexico into California as they began to settle our state. Near Bailey's Cabin in 1775 the birth of the first Spanish child is documented Dec. 24, 1775.

If this looks like fun, join us on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm for our meeting in the RCN Conference Room. Also join us for our day run on the second Thursday of each month.

For Information, contact Brian Fusilier at (909) 215-2778, bfusilier@verizon.net or Scott Snyder at (562) 714-7253, scottdonaldsnyder@gmail.com. ~ **Brian Fusilier**



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MOTORCYCLE CLUB

Our weekly Thursday rides have been hampered recently due to rains and high wind. On one of our weekly Thursday rides this past month, we rode through Joshua Tree National Park. We were very lucky to catch one of those beautiful days in the park. Our route took us to Mecca on our way to the south entrance of the park. We exited at the north gate and then headed home at Yucca Valley. In total, this is a 200 mile loop and is probably one of our favorite Thursday routes. Another very enjoyable Thursday ride was heading down to Rainbow for breakfast. This route took us to Rainbow via Winchester Road. After breakfast we headed east through Temecula wine country on our way to Sage Road. This is about a 100 mile loop. The weather on this particular morning was cool, damp and a bit foggy. With the hot summer weather on its way, it was nice to be able to bundle up one last time. We also headed up to the mountains this past month. President Terry wanted to try out a particular cafe in Running Springs so this turned out to be our destination for breakfast. (By the way, the food was great!) We made our way to Running Springs by way of Hwy. 330. After breakfast, we headed east to Big Bear then dropped down off the mountain by way of Hwy. 38. Not a bad month of riding. We always remind ourselves how lucky we are to be in Beaumont for motorcycle riding because we have so many route choices for our Thursday rides. Depending on our mood and the weather, we can head out to the desert or up to the mountains or out to the coast. Regardless, our Thursday rides never disappoint.

If you ride and think you might enjoy riding with the Four Seasons Motorcycle Club, please join us on one of our Thursday rides. We join up at The Lodge parking lot on Thursday mornings and we head out promptly at 9 am. Depending on the route, these rides are generally 100 to 200 miles in length with a stop for breakfast or lunch. If you have questions about the club, give us a call; we would love to talk with you! You can speak with Terry Humble, President, at (909) 706-2298, Jim Ayala, VP at (951) 392-6259, or Joe Bert, Secretary, at (909) 767-1484. For now, just know that we are a bunch of motorcycle enthusiasts who enjoy meeting up on a weekly basis for a fun and casual ride. By the way, we also go on multi-day rides two to three times per year. Our next multi-day ride is a five day ride to the Grand Canyon. We will be heading out on May 9 for what should be five days of glorious riding. We have nine riders signed up - six club members plus three guests. Can't wait!

~ **Jim Ayala**



L-R, Jim Ayala, Tim Mixon, Mark Leary, Joe Bert, and Terry Humble after a fine breakfast in Running Springs



Joe Bert and Tim Mixon heading out on a club ride



Terry Humble and Mark Leary ready to ride. That's Janet (Terry's better half) joining us on a Thursday ride

FISHING CLUB

Here we are in May and I still haven't gone fishing. I bought my fishing license and all my gear is ready to go. What is wrong with this picture?

I started thinking about my father the other day and how he would take me fishing. Here is one of the stories about a fishing trip with my dad.

It was a hot day in June in the Coachella Valley. I was sixteen and was bugging my dad to take me fishing. I guess he got tired of me asking so he took me fishing to the Salton Sea.

In 1968, the Salton Sea was the place to go fishing. Dad took me to the Salton Sea State Park.

We went to go fish on the jetty that was great to catch all kinds of

fish. The jetty was full of people fishing that day. We got alongside of all the fishermen and let our lines fly. My dad was never good at casting and crossed over a bunch of people with his line. He reeled in about 30 people with his one cast. While everyone was getting all the lines untangled I casted out my line and started catching fish. By the time all the lines were untangled, I caught a limit of fish.

I loved to go fishing with my dad. We always caught a bunch of fish. The only problem was he made me clean all the fish we caught.

Tight lines to all my fishing friends and remember to learn to cast before you go fishing. ~ **Richard Carrasco**



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 am 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**

PHASE 10

We hope to see more fun loving card players to join us in The Lodge Game Room Tuesday, May 10 and May 24 from 2 to 4 pm.

We hope as weather gets warmer, more residents will come out to play.

The goal of the game 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 second and fourth Tuesdays and join in the fun.

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

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**

HEARTS

All are welcome. The game is played with a deck of 52 cards, no jokers. 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.

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**



A group of fun Dominoes players

DOMINOES

We're looking for new players to join us. We will help you integrate into the games. The March winner was Jesse Dimmer. Jesse loves to play the game. We hope to see you soon. We play Wednesdays and Fridays from 5 to 9 pm in the Game Room. For more information, contact Reggie (951) 769-6483 or Jessie (951) 769-2035. ~ **Wondell Collins**

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, pamelamoraless26@gmail.com**

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**

UPTOWN DIVAS BID WHIST

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

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**

CO-ED BID WHIST

Hey everyone! My name is Frank Turner and I will be running our group. I am looking forward to this new endeavor and I hope that more players will come out to play. Co-Ed Bid Whist group meets on Tuesdays from 6 to 8:30 pm in the RCN Room #3. I want to thank Roxanne Williams and Floyd Reid for establishing this group and for laying out the structure for our card group. I intend to keep up the tradition and maybe add a few changes of my own over time. Co-Ed Bid Whist offers a satisfying game environment filled with skill,

good cheer, good natured 'trash talking' and some great music. Again, I invite more players to come and check us out. Win or lose, you will have a lot of fun and meet some great folks while playing bid whist. New players, whether new to the game or veterans, are always welcome. We look forward to seeing you at the tables.

For more information, contact Frank Turner (562) 922-9737. ~ **Roxanne Williams**

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Please get your entry in no later than the eighth of the month. Thanks!

YOUR COMMENTS

This ad was hilarious. Jodi B.

Crabs, never had them, don't want them again. Helen S.

Love the article on the different types of clouds very interesting and informative and of course beautiful photos. Linda K.

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9	6	1	3	4	2	8	5	7
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EASY

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MEDIUM

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HARD

Farewell to Four Seasons Friends

If you have lost a loved one and would like to let others know, you can have the information placed in this column in the *Breeze*. Guidelines are: Your loved one must have lived in Four Seasons Beaumont. Immediate family only may place the notice. Photos optional. Limit the remembrance to 400 words and send it to fourseasonsnews@yahoo.com. Be sure to include your contact information in case we need to reach you. Contact information will not be published.

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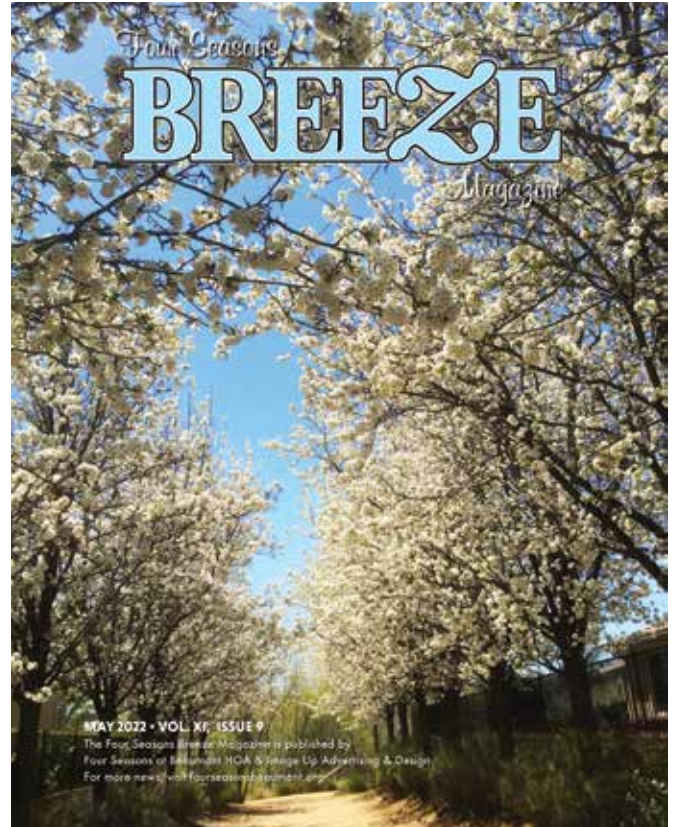
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