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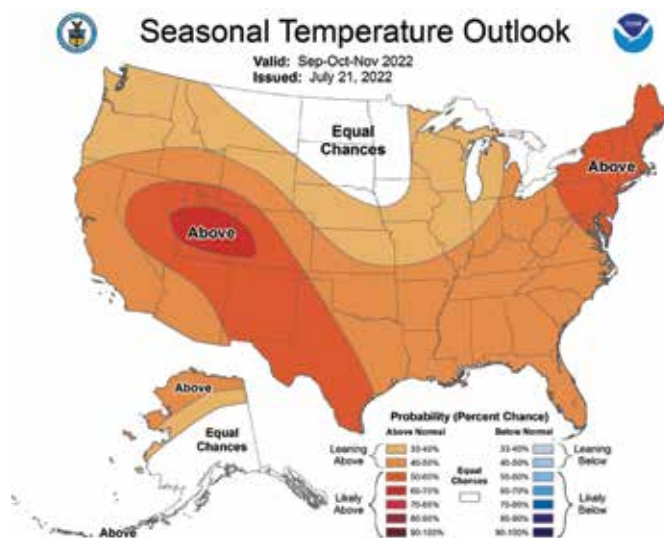


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MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

By Kathy Craven, Board Vice President

Well, we are in September and autumn is quickly approaching. We should start seeing the leaves falling from the trees and the beautiful shades of fall.

As summer passes and we are well into a drought, we can begin to hope for a lot of rain later this year. I'm sure you have noticed the brown spots in our turf which can be attributed to the heat and the drought the Southwest is experiencing.

Earlier in the year, we were asked by Governor Newsom to lower our water usage on a volunteer basis, which we did. Because the heat had not yet peaked, the turf saw no distress. As the days became even hotter, we did increase the water to keep our turf from burning and going beyond distress to a point we could not repair.

As June approached, Beaumont Cherry Valley Water District (BCVWD) set a plan for mandatory water restrictions. The water restrictions imposed, however, were a one size fits all and not necessarily something that would work for Four Seasons. This plan was to water only eight minutes per station per day and only three days a week, which, for Four Seasons with the low-flow valves we currently have, would have been an 80 percent cut in water. With the heat this would have most certainly killed all of our turf and most of the plants and shrubs.

The Board of Directors (BOD) worked closely with our partner, Park West, to come up with a watering scenario everyone believed would work for us. With our plan in hand, your BOD President Jerry Monahan, Vice President Kathy Craven, FirstService Residential General Manager Eric Zarr, and Assistant General Manager Lynne Cesario, attended several BCVWD Board meetings to attempt to get them so see the one size fits all would not work. With our sprinklers, we would need to water 24 minutes in order to have the same output of water as high-volume sprinklers. In addition, our rotary sprinklers take over a minute to make one full turn and would drop very little water in the same eight minutes.

After working with BCVWD Board of Directors, they passed a resolution July 28 allowing us to reduce our water intake by 25 percent to 30 percent, which will allow us to water more than three days a week and keep our turf looking healthy. Park West has put

together a schedule that will water the turf more and the plants and shrubs less as they can handle less water.

Although we have placed a Band-Aid on the problem, we continue to work with Park West to research other options for some of the turf we currently have. For example, Park West is working on renderings for two of our pocket parks which will provide for native California plantings that are drought resistant. The BOD is working with San Geronimo Pass Water District to assist with grants which will help us pay for the changes. Did you know California has the most native plants in all 50 states, some of which are beautiful and flowering? What this means is we are not looking to make our beautiful community look like a desert with only cactus. It does mean we need to look at all options and strive to be good stewards for conservation while keeping our community beautiful.

The BOD meets the second Thursday of the month at 1 pm in the Ballroom. During the Board meetings, we are unable to engage in dialogue with homeowners; however, if you wish to have a dialogue with the Board, then Meet the Board is for you. Meet the Board is a meeting with three Board members (not a quorum) where we can have an open dialogue with residents. Meet the Board is the third Wednesday at 1 pm in the RCN.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me at (714) 722-1301 or email me at kcravenbod@yahoo.com. Remember, please be kind to one another.



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GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT By Eric Zarr

STOPPING AT GATES There have been multiple reports over time of owners stopping at the gate to make sure the arms drop down before the next car enters. Please, please, please do not do this. This has almost caused fist-fights in the past and there is no reason to do this. We have cameras at each gate, so if someone comes in and then there is an issue that they could have caused, we can share the video with Beaumont PD as we have done in the past. Please do not put yourself in danger by policing the gate yourself.

CROOKED CREEK GATE Please check the website (www.fourseasonsbeaumont.org) or the Daily Report regarding the transponder reader issues at the Crooked Creek gate.

SCAMS Scammers are getting better at being able to spoof people with their emails and texts. If you get an email or text claiming to be from your bank or other financial institution, don't click the link, but go to your institution's website directly.

SLOW DOWN A reminder I give at each Open Session Board meeting is to slow down. 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. Also please use the sidewalks if you a pedestrian.

Meetings

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

	DAY	TIME
Executive Session	9/8	9a
General Session	9/8	1p
Committee Chairs	9/5	10a

SUB-BOARDS

Canine Corral Council	9/2	10a
Communications Board	8/31, 9/10	10a
Technical Operations Board	TBD	

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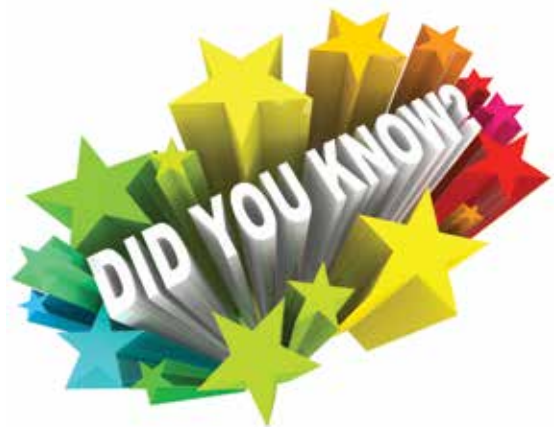
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	DAY	TIME
Architectural Review	9/7, 21	8:30a
Community Planning	9/22	9a
Emergency Prep (EPC)	9/20	10:30a
Facilities	9/14	9a
Finance	9/27	1p
Landscape	9/19	1p
Safety	9/6	10a
Social	9/6	1p



School Days Rock!

From Pre-K to PhD, we want to see you as a student! Look for that memorable picture from your albums or yearbooks along with a caption to share with our readers. The deadline is Sept. 7 for entries. Email to FourSeasonsNews@yahoo.com and if you have any questions, please call Courtney Taylor at (909) 797-3647.



DID YOU KNOW that the Board of Directors and FirstService Residential partnered with Park West to work out a plan to address our water restrictions? We were able to explain why the one-size-fits-all watering would not work for us. And it worked! They passed a resolution to allow us to water more and still achieve their recommended restrictions.

DID YOU KNOW there is a Safe Driving for Seniors class offered by the CHP, right here in Four Seasons? The next one is Sept. 7, 11 am to 1 pm, in The Lodge Ballroom. The class is free but only 50 spots are available. Sign up in The Lodge lobby. And check your car insurance to see if you are eligible for a discount after taking this course. There will even be tips and tricks for golf carts!



activities DIRECTOR CORNER

By Cindy Graves

What a crazy month July was for me! I ended up with sepsis and bacterial pneumonia from dental work and it nearly took me out. I was in the hospital for two weeks and then transferred to skilled nursing for another two weeks. The last two weeks I was convalescing at home. Oh my goodness, what a wild ride! I do have to tell you though, I was deeply and profoundly impacted by the love and support sent to me by my Four Seasons family through cards, gifts, flowers, and good wishes. I have never felt so humbled, so grateful, and so incredibly overwhelmed by your loving kindness. It really got me through some tough days. Once again, I was reminded that Four Seasons is by far the finest and biggest-hearted community out there. I love you guys more than I could ever express. Thank you so much. I also want to give a big shout out to my staff — what champions while I was gone. They all did such an awesome job holding down the Activities Department; great job!

Now let's get a life! Hopefully by the time you read this, you have already purchased your tickets to the first ever **"End of Summer Garden Dinner Party"** on Sept. 2. This is going to be such a fun event showcasing the farm-to-table produce found this time of year. They'll also be having a nice musical ambiance with the Brad Malinowski Trio. Good job putting this together to Pat Wayne and the Garden Club. We hope that this is the first of many more to come.

Don't miss the **Quilt Show** on Saturday, Sept. 10 from 10 am to 4 pm in the Ballroom hosted by the Four Seasons Quilting Enthusiasts. Last year everyone was so impressed with the amazing quality of handiwork that was exhibited. These are some of the most incredible designs and colors I've ever seen in quilts. Everyone is welcome to attend and there is no price for admission.

Karaoke is on Saturday, Sept. 17 in The Lodge Ballroom at 5 pm. As usual, feel free to bring your dinner, snacks, and favorite beverages in with you. Get brave and try singing if you have never done Karaoke before; this is a very friendly group to practice on.

Lastly, I want to encourage you all to go to the **Amphitheater Grand Finale** concert on Sunday, Sept. 18 at 7 pm. If you have never heard the Blue Breeze band, you're in for an amazing treat. This band is top notch. What a great show these folks put on. I hope to see you all there!

I have never felt so humbled, so grateful, and so incredibly overwhelmed by your loving kindness. It really got me through some tough days. Once again, I was reminded that Four Seasons is by far the finest and biggest-hearted community out there.

For updates on events in Four Seasons, go to fourseasonsbeaumont.org.

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Beaumont City Summit Station Industrial Project & Banning Warehouse Updates

By Jerry Monahan, Board President

SAY NO to the Beaumont City Summit Station. The developer of The Summit Station Warehouse Project is going to the Beaumont City Council maybe as early as the Council meeting on Aug. 16 to try to get their proposal approved by the City Council. The Beaumont Planning Commission has already voted 4-1 against approving the warehouse proposal.

- The warehouse part of the project is approximately 95 percent of the project, but their communication sent to homeowners by the developer does not mention that information.
- The Environmental Impact on our area is very negative.
- This warehouse proposal will result in a large amount of trucks crowding our already busy roadways, and our busy and often backed up highway interchanges.

The Beaumont City Planning Commission has already reviewed the warehouse proposal in July, and voted not to recommend approval of this project to the City Council after hearing information from all sides.

By the time you read this article in the September *Breeze*, the Beaumont City Council may have reviewed the Beaumont Summit Station Warehouse Proposal. If not, it may sit on future agendas of the City Council, so please follow the project and make your position known by contacting City Council members and/or attending Council hearings.

The Banning Point Warehouse Project is still ongoing.

The Administrative Record is being compiled by the city of Banning. This will show all information thus far between the city of Banning and the developers, including emails, phone calls, etc.

The Pass Action Group will have a Town Hall Meeting in the Sun Lakes Ballroom on Sunday, Sept. 18 at 5 pm. If you can attend, please put this information on your calendar.

All the bills that have been incurred by the PAG for legal fees, supplies, etc., have been paid. PAG continues to solicit funds as the case continues and expenses are ongoing. Donations can be mailed to their Treasurer at

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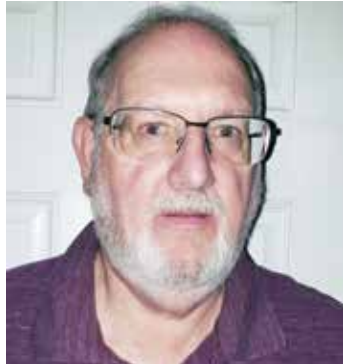
Finance Committee: Help Us Care About Your Dollars

Our Board of Directors have a job to protect the finances of our community and in doing so protect our property values and keep our community looking beautiful. The Finance Committee job is to support the Board and helps to control the financial stability of our HOA. A group of your friends and neighbors work together to make sure we can fund the costs of running our community. We are responsible to review all expenses for repairs, contracts for all services, and investments to protect our reserve funds. Not always the most fun committee but one that really cares about our neighborhood.

I am sure you see the word "finance" and think, "Why would I want to serve on that committee?" Sounds maybe a little boring and out of your comfort zone, but there is a need for many different skills and ideas to work with finance. You do not have to be a CPA or an investment banker to help the community. We welcome all homeowners; your service can help ensure the financial success of our Homeowners Association (HOA). Those who have served on this committee over the years feel a sense of purpose and pride in the community. PLEASE JOIN US and SERVE. ~ *Jolene Cooley, joleneaudit@gmail.com*



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A Mid-Year Financial Update

On Aug. 17, a Town Hall meeting was held to present a mid-year financial update of the HOA 2022 budget. Through six months, the overall budget versus expenses is as follows:

Budget	\$2.6M
Expenses	\$2.4M
Variances	\$0.19M

Although the year-to-date variance, \$190K, a healthy outlook, this positive amount is misleading. Our budgeting process is constructed of equal monthly splits for most expenses. Therefore, seasonal variabilities can provide abnormalities, month to month. Let's take a closer look at the specific budget categories and understand the variances at mid-year.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Utilities	\$79,459
Landscape	\$88,937
Swimming Pool/Spa	(\$8,937)
Community	\$142
Common Areas	(\$32,088)
Admin	\$44,874
Springdales	(\$806)
Front Yard	\$17,766

1. Utilities reflects the lesser use of electric and water in the first five billing months. However, peak utility usage will significantly increase the next four months and balance this variance.

2. The landscape budget is fully committed for the remainder of the year. Current

variance represents fall planting and tree trimming.

3. Common area expenses are associated with two contract increases and overall maintenance requirements.

4. Admin costs were less for the first six months because of two employee vacancies which have been filled. Additional salary expenses will be seen in the remainder of the year from an increase in operating hours at The Courts and Summit.

5. Front Yard costs are similar to the general landscape category as these funds will be utilized as fall activities begin.

At this mid-point of the year, it would be reasonable to assume that the 2022 budget should finish close to the plan.

Planning Thoughts, 2023 Budget

The development of the 2023 budget will present some serious challenges. The major issue is the exceptional rate of inflation, 9.1 percent nationally and even higher in the Inland Empire at 9.4 percent. As each of us have felt the pinch of rising prices, so too has the HOA which does not have an immunity to the higher prices.

The budget process will begin in August and follows this process:

- Initiation of Process - Finance Committee's Budget Sub-Committee
- Meeting with Committee Chairs
- Preparation of Initial Draft Budget
- Draft Reviewed and Revised with Finance

Committee

- Conduct Budget Workshop with BOD
- Preparation of Formal Budget for Approval at November BOD Meeting

As we initiate this process, there are several guiding principles that we consider in the plan. Foremost is the vision of **Four Seasons as a premier, resort, retirement community**. Additionally, the following guiding principles are paramount to our community:

- Protecting homeowner investment
- Maintaining community amenities and grounds to owner expectations
- Managing the costs associated with the budget

The greatest areas of concern in development of the budget will be Contracts and Reserves. Contracts represent over 50 percent of our budget. Salaries and materials are huge components of the contracts and are expected to have a significant influence on contract offerings. The Reserves, which represent repair and replacement funds for the community facilities, are also impacted by the rising costs for these items along with the low interest rates of reserve funds in relationship to the inflation rate.

As you can see, we have our work cut out to produce a reasonable budget that can provide what we have come to expect at Four Seasons. ~Barry Ginnetti



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BORN TO QUILT

By Mary M. Moody-Cox, Resident

Where does one start when asked how one (me) got into quilting? I could be funny and say, “A long time ago, in a galaxy (Tucson, Arizona) far, far away...” My name is Mary M. Moody-Cox. I began sewing at the age of 8 when my mom let me use her sewing machine. My first project was a baby doll pajama top. That first project led me to start sewing garments. I really enjoyed sewing and making some of my clothes for high school.

Now let’s jump to 1985 when I was required to move to Boulder, Colorado for my employment with IBM. When one lives where it gets really cold in the winter, it’s suggested that a person from the desert should carry a blanket or quilt in a car. That autumn, I took my first quilt-piecing class. I was excited but also intimidated with what the other students were doing. First of all, no one explained to me the importance of 1/4 inch seams versus 5/8 inch seam allowance. I wondered why my blocks didn’t measure 12 x 12 inches square! I still have that “first” quilt (photo below); it’s very humbling as it was almost my last quilt. I take pride in showing this quilt to my students to explain that even I had a rough start. Leaping forward to 1990, I returned to my roots in Tucson and walked into a local quilt shop called the Quilt Basket. I fell head over heels in love with all of the beautiful cotton fabric and patterns. I immediately signed up and started my quilting journey in earnest.

In 1993, with many quilts under my belt, IBM moved my family and me back to Boulder. My interest in quilting continued to grow and I started dreaming of opening my own quilt shop. In 1994, a trip to the American Quilter’s Society in Kentucky encouraged my enthusiasm to pursue a dream of opening a quilt shop. A few years

later, I found the right place to rent in the little town near our home. I opened Carriage House Quilts in an old quaint house that had been built in 1904. With great excitement I stocked the store with amazingly bright fabrics and created a series of classes. I wrote a quarterly letter called *Harness Notes*. My most popular class was Beginning Quilting. I love teaching and making sure that my students have everything explained in detail – something lacking when I was first learning to quilt. My little shop was quilter friendly and known for its bright and rich tones. During the summer of 2000, I started an outdoor quilt show in a city park. It continued for 10 summers after I moved. It was a huge success and grew every year to include quilting workshops, quilt appraisals, and contests.

My husband Larry and I had gone on vacation to Hawaii in 1999. Four months later he announced that we are going to move to the Big Island. In the fall of 2000, I sold my beloved quilt shop. By 2001, we bought a fixer-upper in Hilo, Hawaii, sold our home, ordered shipping containers, packed our belongings, and purchased one-way plane tickets.

In Hawaii, I discovered the art, patience, and techniques of Hawaiian quilting. It took a huge amount of time to hand appliqué a Hawaiian design to fabric. I think that is why I only have two small appliqué pieces completed and one of them about half quilted. Maybe if I worked on it every day for a year I might have my Hawaiian-design quilt completed.

Five years after moving to the Big Island, I started teaching quilting again at Kilauea Kreations II in Hilo. Kilauea Kreations II allowed my creative juices and ideas to become actual quilt designs and patterns. I started designing Hawaiian themes based on the flora, fauna, and



My first quilt. Made in 1985 after I moved to Colorado. See if you can find the “hole” in one of the blocks.



My third quilt, called Indian Women’s Window. The first one was sold in 1996.



One of my original designs featuring the positive and negative of turtle (Honu) shell-back designs. This is one of my very favorites!

beauty of the island. I also became the coordinator for the Big Island Quilt Shop Hop for nine years. At one point the Big Island had nine different quilt shops. Besides organizing and working with nine quilt shop owners, each with a different personality, I was honored to design several quilts for the Quilt Shop Hop and individual blocks for the various shops. These in turn became patterns for purchase. During my time in Hawaii, I created patterns of over 40 various quilt patterns for sale. I also had three different designs accepted by one of the fabric manufacturers, Island Batik, and filed over 40 copyrights.

In 2017, my best friend and her husband moved here and encouraged us to come check out Four Seasons, the sights, and quilting in the area. We came, we looked – I was offered a teaching job at a local quilt shop, looked at houses, and we bought! In January 2019, we packed, sold, and moved from Hawaii to Four Seasons.

In the fall of 2019, Mary Christelman became the facilitator of the Four Seasons quilting group called Quilting Enthusiasts. The group was unable to meet during the pandemic, and most of the ladies, myself included, started making face masks. We made more than 5,000 masks! When we were able to start meeting again as a group, I was asked to be the facilitator of the Quilting Enthusiasts.

I decided before we even moved here that I would organize a quilt show. On Nov. 6, 2021 we had our first quilt show. My vision came true with lots of help; thanks to the ladies of the Quilting group, Cindy and her staff, Brandon, Jasper, Danya, and Justin. The RCN had a stunning display of quilts from our Quilting Enthusiasts and even a few from other residents. I was excited and humbled by the sheer number of ladies who brought their beautiful quilts to share and show. Its success moved us to the Ballroom this year for our second annual Quilt Show scheduled for Sept. 10. I am hoping to have three outside vendors and put Four Seasons on the quilting map for Southern California, in addition to opening it to those outside Four Seasons such as the Sun Lakes Quilt Group.

Before I left IBM, I was a technical writer for maintenance and operator books. So in addition to designing, I strive to write the best and clearest instructions. My past designs of Frank Lloyd Wright's Prairie Style stained glass flowers inspired my newest southwestern design called Indian Summer. The pattern will be available in about two months. I also have a website where I sell my patterns and a limited amount of fabric. Check it out... www.designsbymaryofhawaii.com.

Quilting is in my blood, and like other quilters, we want to teach and encourage others by experiencing just how fun and relaxing quilting can be. For the past three years I have been teaching twice a week at the Shabby Rose Quilting and Sewing Cottage in Yucaipa. To help wanna-be quilters at Four Seasons, I have scheduled the third Thursday of each month as a day to come "sit-n-sew," learn, and enjoy fellowship. I look forward to having you join our Quilting Enthusiasts and take part in the Quilt Show on Sept. 10 from 10 am to 4 pm in The Lodge Ballroom. ~ Edited by Elizabeth Westbrook



Another original design featuring my first "tribal designs."



A quilt that was called Strips and Curves. I had a blast creating this and the quilting was fun.



This is a take on Strips and Curves using fabric designed by Laurel Burch.



I designed this quilt for the 5th Anniversary Big Island Shop on Hawai'i. It's called Scenes of the Big Island. 85 percent of the design is based on photographs that I took around the big island, sketches and the other 15 percent based on postcards, and photographs taken on the Kailua-Kona side of Hawai'i.



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Fall & Winter Weather Outlook

Last August, I put together a seasonal outlook for fall and winter 2021-22. With few exceptions, I could probably use last year's projections for temperature and precipitation and extend them to 2022-2023 as well. Certainly, this is not good news for those hoping for more rain and cooler weather.

As I did last year, I turn to the National Climate Prediction Center, where experts look at a number of factors contributing to long range predictions. Again, the most important of these is the tropical and sub-tropical sea surface temperatures, of which El Niño and La Niña are major forces for determining our weather patterns. Last year, a moderate La Niña was in place, and this contributes to less evaporation in the eastern Pacific, hence, less rainfall. Conversely, an El Niño is associated with warmer than normal tropical and sub-tropical water, which in turn drives energy to a more southerly storm

track and above-normal precipitation.

According to the climate experts, a weak La Niña will be dominant in the fall months, but it is projected to strengthen during the winter months, which is not good news. Figures 1 and 2 show the projected temperature and precipitation probabilities for the fall months. Because of the weak La Niña in the fall, there is a 40 to 50 percent chance of above normal temperatures, and probably some good news for equal chances of above normal precipitation.

For the December-February winter months, with the projected increase in the intensity of the La Niña, there is a 40 to 50 percent chance of above normal temperatures and also a 40 to 50 percent chance of below normal precipitation. This is not good news for the drought conditions currently dominating California.

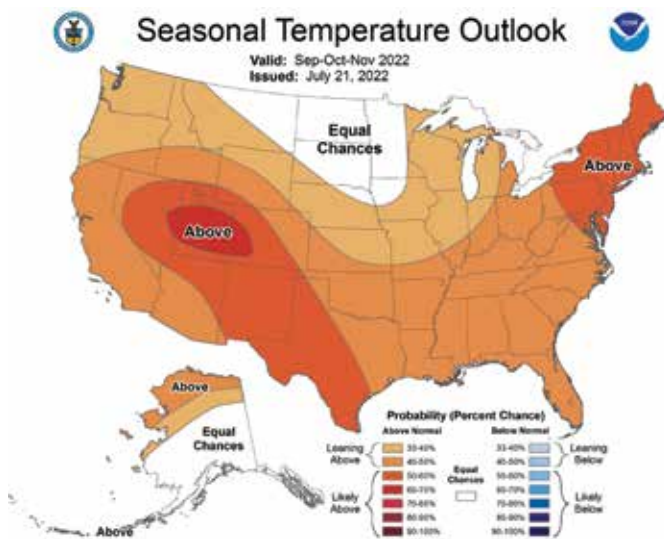


Fig. 1. Temperature Outlook: Sep-Oct-Nov 2022

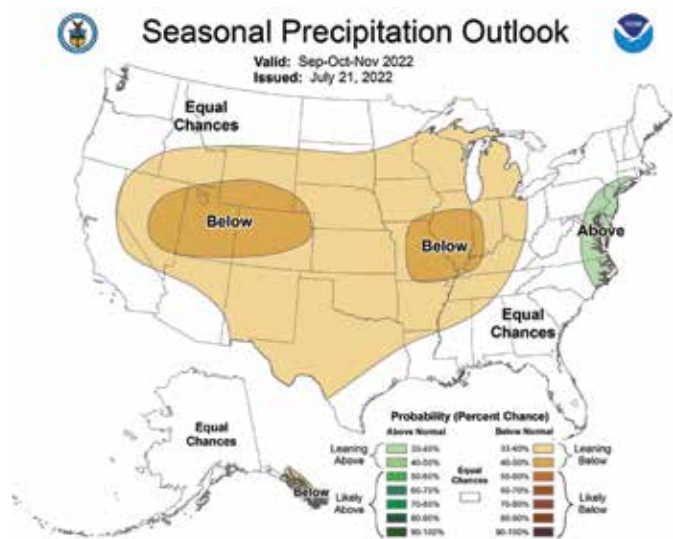


Fig. 2. Precipitation Outlook: Sep-Oct-Nov 2022

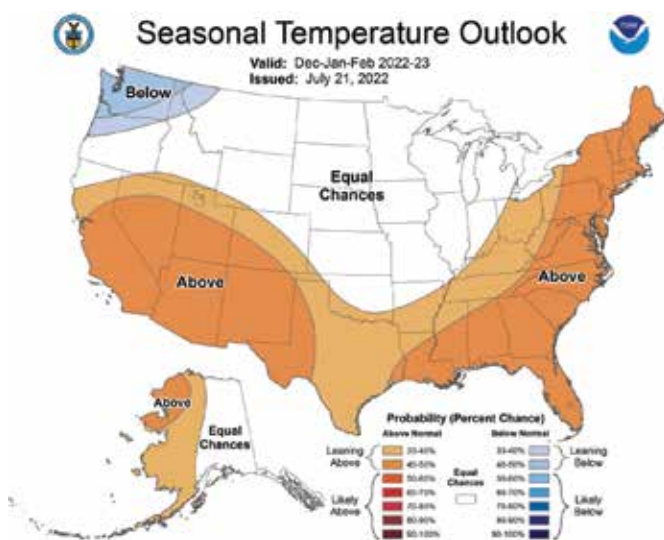


Fig. 3. Temperature Outlook: Dec 2022-Jan-Feb 2023

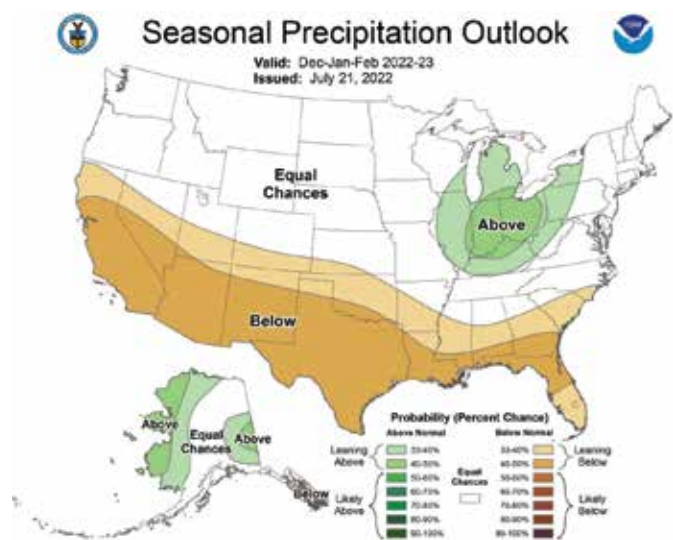


Fig. 4. Precipitation Outlook: Dec 2022-Jan-Feb 2023



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At our August meeting, the guest speaker was our General Manager Eric Zarr who spoke about the history of Four Seasons from its beginning to the present. Eric showed many pictures of the “early days” of Four Seasons, and answered questions from our residents. Thank you Eric Zarr for taking the time to share the history of our community to the many residents in attendance.

Also, thank you to the Beaumont Police Department for updating our residents on what trends in attempts at fraud and scams have been observed in recent times in our area.

Our next meeting will be on Sept. 14 at 10 am in The Lodge Ballroom. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Singh from San Geronio Hospital. He will discuss what is affecting our community and the Pass area in medical services. Dr. Singh has presented here at Four Seasons in the past and his topics covered were COVID-19 in the area

and its treatment and emergency services at San Geronio Hospital. He will cover the current trends of those medical issues, and as before, will answer questions from our residents in attendance. Please put Sept. 14, 10 am, on your schedule and join Dr. Singh in this informative presentation.

Please slow down while driving through our Four Seasons community. The speed limit is 30 MPH on Four Seasons Circle and 25 MPH on our residential streets, including Green Creek Trail, and stop at the stop signs.

Wishing you all a very happy and safe September as we all enjoy the many amenities at our beautiful Four Seasons community. Thank you to our Block Captains and Neighborhood Watch members for all you do to help keep our community safe. ~ **Jerry Monahan**, (951) 212-8898



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Grilled Sausage & Vegetable Platter

Labor Day is upon us, heralding the end of grilling season. Here is a great mixed grill dish consisting of sausages, fresh vegetables and herbs that is bursting with color and flavor. The beauty of this recipe is it can be cut down or increased to serve any number of guests. You can also freely substitute ingredients. Do you prefer Italian sausage, Bratwurst, Linguica or even plant-based? No problem, use what you like. The same goes for the vegetables. Substitute seeded and sliced red, green and/or

yellow bell peppers for the mini-bells; use mushrooms, yellow squash, radicchio, eggplant, whatever you prefer. It's your dish, make it your way. *Serves 8; Prep Time: 10 minutes; Cook Time: Approximately 35 minutes; Total Time: 45 minutes.*

INGREDIENTS

- 4 Chicken and Apple Sausages, 12-16 oz
- Smoked Turkey Sausage, 12-16 oz
- 1 Polish Kielbasa, 12-16 oz
- 4 Andouille Sausages 12-16 oz
- 1 pound mini-bell peppers
- 3 medium brown onions, peeled and sliced crosswise into 1/4-inch disks
- 3 medium zucchinis, about a pound, sliced into 1-inch slices
- Extra virgin olive oil
- Sea salt and freshly ground pepper to taste
- 1-1/2 teaspoons Italian seasoning
- Optional condiments: several types of mustard, cream style horseradish, ketchup or BBQ sauce



DIRECTIONS

1. To cook on a grill: Preheat grill to medium high heat. If the grill bars are widely spaced, use a grill basket for the vegetables.
2. To cook on a stove top: Preheat cast iron or other heavy-bottom pan or griddle plate to medium high heat. Note: if using stove top, you may have to cook in batches.
3. Lightly grease grill, griddle, grill basket and/or pan.
4. Brush the vegetables with olive oil and sprinkle with the Italian seasoning, salt, and pepper. Working in batches, place each of the vegetables on one side of the preheated grill or pan. Cook until tender and lightly charred all over, about 10-12 minutes for the bell peppers, 8-10 minutes for the zucchini, and 10-12 minutes for the onions.
5. Place all the meat on the other side of the grill, or if using the stove top, use a second lightly greased preheated pan or cook after the vegetables. Follow package instructions for cooking times for each type of sausage. Most smoked or precooked sausages will only need to be heated through and cooked until nicely charred with grill marks. The key to getting great grill marks on the vegetables and meat is not to move them around too much once they are placed on the grill. Before turning the meat or vegetables, lift slightly to check for grill marks, if nicely charred, turn over to grill the other sides.
6. Arrange the food on a serving platter and/or a large cutting board. Serve with your choice of condiments.

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Our sweet Baylee who loves living in Four Seasons. Submitted by Dan and Harriet Hagens



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September Puzzles

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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.

If you're new to Sudoku or have questions, message us at rwgeiser12@yahoo.com or call (406) 261-3759.

Puzzles created by Ray Geiser. Solutions on page 70

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4 Trivia Night 6:30p	5 African American Cultural Club 6p	6	7 CHP Driving Class 11a Motorcycle Club 6p	8 BOD Exec Session 9a BOD Gen Session 1p Italian American Club 5:30p Classical Music Group 6:30p	9	10 Taste d'Vine Ticket Sales Quilt Show 8a 10a
11 Counter Culture Cinema Club 6p	12 Bereavement Group 1p	13 Book Club Writer's Club 4x4 Club 9:30a 1p 6:30p	14 Neighborhood Watch 10a	15 Taste d'Vine 5:30p	16	17 Karaoke 5:30p
18 Amphitheater Summer Concert Series 7p	19 Bereavement Group 1p	20	21 Meet the Board 1p	22 Rainbow Group All Seasons RV 6p 6:30p	23 Veteran's Photo Shoot By Appointment 12p	24 Bethany Owen Show 6p
25 Counter Culture Cinema Club 6p	26 Bereavement Group 1p	27 Classic Film Group	28	29 Veterans Group 11:30a	30 Veteran's Photo Shoot By Appointment 12p	The activities, dates, and times on this calendar are subject to change at any time. Check with your club or group contact for the latest info if you have any questions or concerns.

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

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
Water Volleyball	M/W/F	11a

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
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	1st Th	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	8a
	Th	6p
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	2nd Sat	9a
Dominoes	W/F	5p
Hearts	T	6p
Mahjong	F	10a
Mexican Train	M	12p
Phase 10 Cards	2nd/4th T	2p
Pinochle	M/W/F	9a
Rummikub	M	2p
Three Thirteen	1st/3rd Tues	2p
Uptown Diva Bid Whist	1st/3rd F	2p

Oh, the Places We Go!

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

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



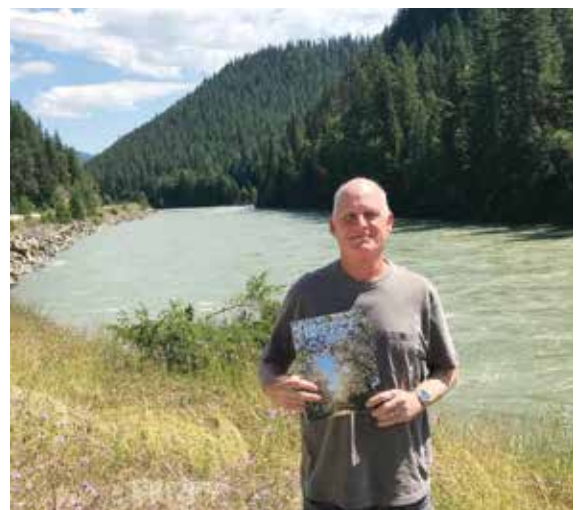
Elizabeth Westbrook in Annelies' Austrian Haven B&B in Jasper, the largest national park in the Canadian Rockies



Lake Quinault translated to “lake between two rivers” carved by glaciers millions of years ago in the Olympic National Forest



Elizabeth Westbrook in the back of Lake Quinault Lodge built in 1926 overlooking the lake (above)



Phillip Westbrook at the North Thompson River along Yellowhead Hwy 5, British Columbia, 165 miles west of Jasper

Oh, the Places We Go!



Four Seasons couples, John and Pat Barry and Rick and Brenda Steckler, recently cruised to Alaska together. It was a Breeze-y July morning out on the helipad to take this picture of the Hubbard Glacier.



*Enjoying the art festivals in Laguna Beach on July 19.
Front: Hal Welker; Row two, L-R: Irene Welker, Joni Truesen, Linda Stratton;
Back: Kirk Freyermuth and Evelyn Koch*



August's Let's Dance members were treated to a fantasy trip dinner/dance to the islands by Maureen and Howard Ochi



*John and Elizabeth Gallegos at Disney Aulani.
Photo taken May, 2021*

CANINE CORRAL COUNCIL

By Jagger

Hi all! It's been a bit boring for the past few weeks, but Mom and Dad say it's been too hot for us to be running around in the heat. I must agree with them. I wear out real fast, and so does Kona, so it's probably best I listen to them and relax until the weather cools down a bit. But some Corral members are showing up for early morning play time, usually on Saturday and Sunday. (I tell them early morning would be fun, but they are hard to wake up and get out of the house that early.)

In the meantime, I can still encourage all my four-footed friends to get their people to enroll them in the Canine Corral. Membership assures my people (and myself) that we are all healthy, insured and up-to-date on our vaccinations. Initial enrollment is only \$40 for the first year and \$30 a year afterwards. The Canine Corral is self-funding, and these fees cover the cost and maintenance of the entry fob system and assure us all that the area will remain in good shape for years to come.



When the weather gets better, like in November, we are planning a "Yappy Hour!" But I think this may just be for our people, as it will be in The Lodge and they have "rules" about us four-footed kids being there. But I guess they are allowed to gather and have their own fun too.

I love the way the kitchen smells when my people are cooking. Especially when they

bake cookies and brownies! Oh, that smell is heavenly and I SO want a bite. But my people know that chocolate is not good for us so they make these special Liver Brownies for Kona and me. I know many humans are not fond of liver, but my friends and I love it, so here is the recipe.

Liver Brownies

1 lb. Liver (Pork, Beef or Chicken)

1 Cup Flour (White or Whole Wheat)

1/2 Cup Cornmeal

1 1/2 Tsp. Salt

7 Tsp. (or more) Garlic Powder

Mix all ingredients in a food processor until well blended. Pour into an 8" x 8" square pan that has been lined with foil and lightly oiled, for ease of removal. Bake at 350° for 20 minutes or until the pink is gone. Cut into small squares – it will have the consistency of firm hot dogs to a dense brownie-like texture. These can be frozen for later use.

Hope to see everyone in the Corral soon. ~
Teri DiMarino, teridimarino@gmail.com

CONSERVANCY

The Board conducted a detailed review of the Conservancy in July. Based on the information available, it is evident that the Conservancy will not be completed or transferred to the HOA in the foreseeable future. K. Hovnanian Homes construction equipment and personnel departed three years ago; costs to complete (especially in the Potrero Parcel) cannot be recovered through house sales; and the status quo is a relatively minor expense in comparison.

The original building plan was to be complete in 20 years (June 2024). Permits and cost estimates are likely to have changed during the last 18 years and would have to be resubmitted for approval. When the 10-year limit on builder control of the HOA was reached in 2016, the transfer of the Conservancy to the HOA required actual HOA approval. The maintenance terms and costs were unacceptable, making forced transfer impossible. At that time, the builder told the HOA 25 percent was transferred in 2014. A recent review by our lawyers discovered that although this transfer was initiated, it was never completed because the maintenance agreement was not included. The bottom line is the HOA owns no part of the Conservancy.

Going forward, a proposal was made to the Board to make the ad hoc committee a full committee. It will expand to three members initially. The committee will continue to conduct monthly inspections and maintain records of any changes or problems. Quarterly inspections,

which would be required if the Long Term Management Plan were in effect, will also be made. Any action that is needed such as fire prevention or erosion repair will be reported to the builder.

A close (underneath) inspection of the "wooden bridge" was made due to safety concerns. The bridge is constructed of steel beams firmly emplaced and secured in cement blocks. There are wooden planks and railings that need painting and the builder was informed. Previously they maintained that this was an HOA responsibility but have been informed that this was in error. ~ **Len Tavernetti, ltavernetti@hotmail.com**



ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

The monthly *Breeze* articles by ARC are intended to provide general guidance and address current issues. Experience has shown that many issues are never addressed or seen.

This can change almost overnight when a vendor installs a cool item or misleads owners that their product is necessary. For example, ARC rarely saw applications for front door glass inserts or security screens until a few were installed and other homeowners saw them and liked the look. Applications exploded and have remained steady for several months.

ARC has received several applications wanting to install alarm systems and window bars. ARC has discussed these items while considering both state and local laws as well as the ARC Guidelines. An application is required for any installation of an alarm if any equipment is mounted outside the house. (Ring doorbells are an exception.) All alarm systems require a city permit as well.

ARC is currently receiving several applications for installation of artificial grass. While ARC approval is required, there is no city permit required. Architectural Guidelines and Standards establish the minimum requirements for installation when artificial grass is installed in front yards. These guidelines help ensure that the artificial grass will last and look good for as long as possible. (Copies of guidelines are available online at www.fourseasonsbeaumont.org or can be picked up at the management office.)

Want to see the newest item that blooms in our community? Consider joining ARC. We are always looking for new members with

all types of backgrounds. You don't need any particular skills other than a willingness to apply the guidelines fairly and objectively.

One of the most misunderstood ARC issues is enforcement of violations of ARC guidelines and rules.

ARC is only authorized to review applications for work to be done (including applications for work that has been completed without prior approval). ARC does not enforce violations of alleged violations of guidelines or any rule governing our community.

As set forth in Guideline 2.E. (1), violations and possible violations should be brought to the attention of the management company. It is the responsibility of the management company to process and resolve any violation(s). Directly notifying ARC or any member of ARC does not constitute notification of a violation or possible violation.

Please remember that our community is governed by various rules and laws, all of which require time to process. That process begins with advising the homeowner of the violation and providing some time to correct the issue. A violation reported to the management company is not likely to be resolved the same day or even in the next week or two.

However, please be assured that all violations reported to the management company are fully investigated and, if found to be valid, processed properly, which does take time.

If you have questions or want more information including directions on how to check out or join ARC, please contact me. ~ **Steve Cooley, cooleyaudit@gmail.com, (801) 815-5302**

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE

The Firewise USA Program

Insurance companies have declared war on Four Seasons residents by dropping their homeowners insurance because of our proximity to potential wildfire areas. This has been increasing the past few years because of the damage caused by wildfires around the state. They have decided to reduce or eliminate claims for lost or damaged structures by refusing to renew residents' homeowners insurance. The insurance companies have drawn their own maps to designate the areas where they do not want to pay claims.

In an attempt to mitigate some of the rising costs of insurance, our HOA Board has asked the Emergency Preparedness Committee to research the Firewise USA Program. This program provides a collaborative framework for neighbors to reduce wildfire risks at the local level. Firewise will empower residents with a plan and actions that can increase their home's chances of surviving a wildfire and also making it safer for firefighters. Residents were told that they could save money on their homeowner's insurance if they were designated as a Firewise community.

The Firewise USA program is based on community involvement. The implementation of the

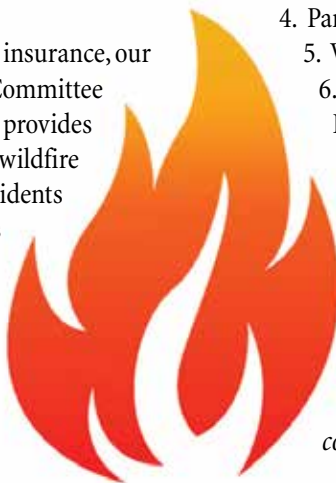
program may take the coordination of half a dozen committees and interest groups. EPC will need help from the Architectural Review Committee, the Finance Committee, the Landscape Committee and a boost from the Neighborhood Watch. I have listed below the six steps to achieving Firewise National recognition:

1. Wildfire Risk Assessment
2. Establish a Board or Committee
3. Create an Action Plan
4. Participate in Educational Outreach
5. Verify our Wildfire Risk Reduction Investment
6. Submit the Application

Please watch for an announcement of a Neighborhood Watch or Town Hall meeting to discuss this subject.

The EPC Committee meets on the third Tuesday of the month. Our next meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 10 am in the RCN Conference Room. ~ **Michael A. Mendoza, srmendoza@verizon.net**

(Sections of this article were taken from the Firewise application itself that I received from the state fire marshal with some alterations to fit our community.)



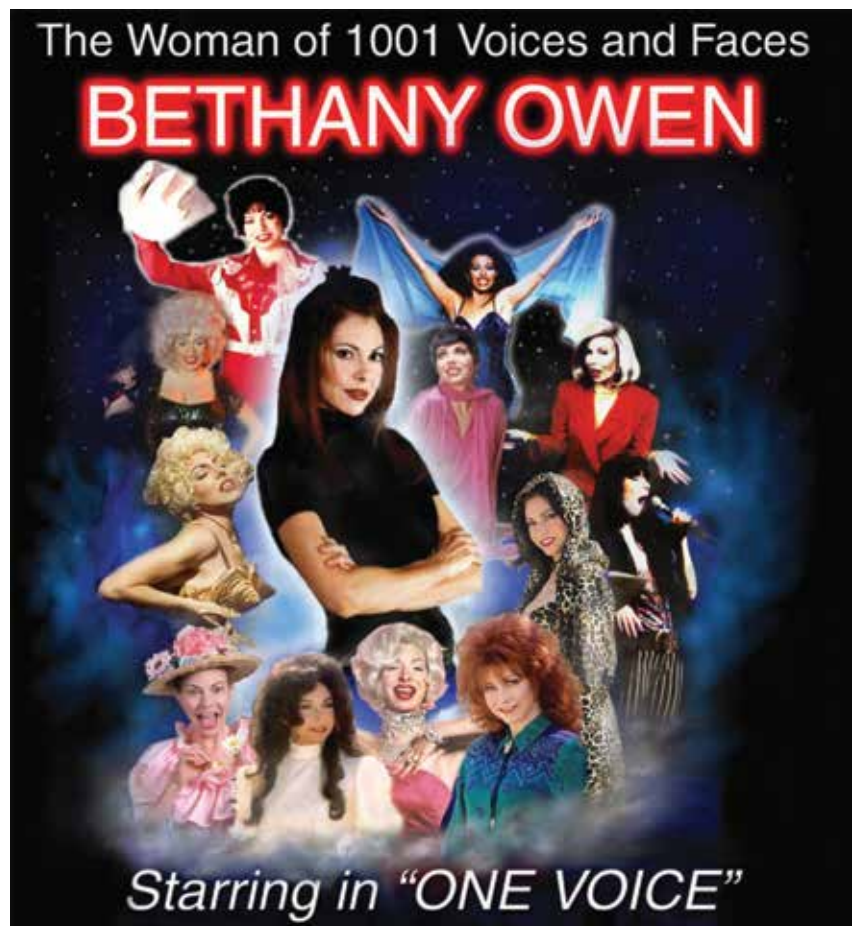
SOCIAL COMMITTEE

We hope everyone is enjoying their summer. Our next event on Sept. 24 stars Bethany Owen in *One Voice*, an original one-woman stage show of music, comedy and impressions. Experience this world class entertainer who holds the international world title of "Best Female Voice Impressionist" through her amazing ability to mimic the human voice. This entertainer is a woman of 1001 voices and faces.

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We still have tickets for sale, so come down to The Lodge and get your tickets. Two weeks before the event, we open it up to non-residents.

We are very excited to see everyone at this Social Committee's event and we truly appreciate all of your support. Thank you! ~ **Loretta Ramsey**, lorettaramsey@aol.com, (714)803-6744



FINANCE COMMITTEE

During our July meeting, the financial statements for June 2022 were reviewed and recommended for Board approval. In addition, the Committee reviewed nine expenditure proposals, and reviewed investment recommendations to move maturing investments to higher yield FDIC insured instruments. Highlights of the June financial statement are: total cash is \$11,539,299 including operating cash of \$2,261,590 (checking and CDs); reserve assets are \$9,277,709. We are at a total year-to-date net income of \$218,468.

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, Sept. 27 at 1 pm. I would encourage all residents to become more familiar with

the finances of our fantastic community. We would love to hear about your concerns and encourage you to share them with us. Attending a meeting only takes a little time and will give you a better understanding of how we operate. Come and join us in making this a thriving, vibrant community. Please check your AM News – Daily Report for meeting location.

Our current committee membership consists of owner-resident members - Jolene Cooley – Chair/Audit, Boyd Barelett – Vice-Chair/Budget, Michael MacQueen – Secretary/Capital Projects, Howard Ochi – Reserves & Investments, Elizabeth Westbrook-Board Member and two Board of Directors' Liaisons. ~ **Jolene Cooley**, joleneaudit@gmail.com

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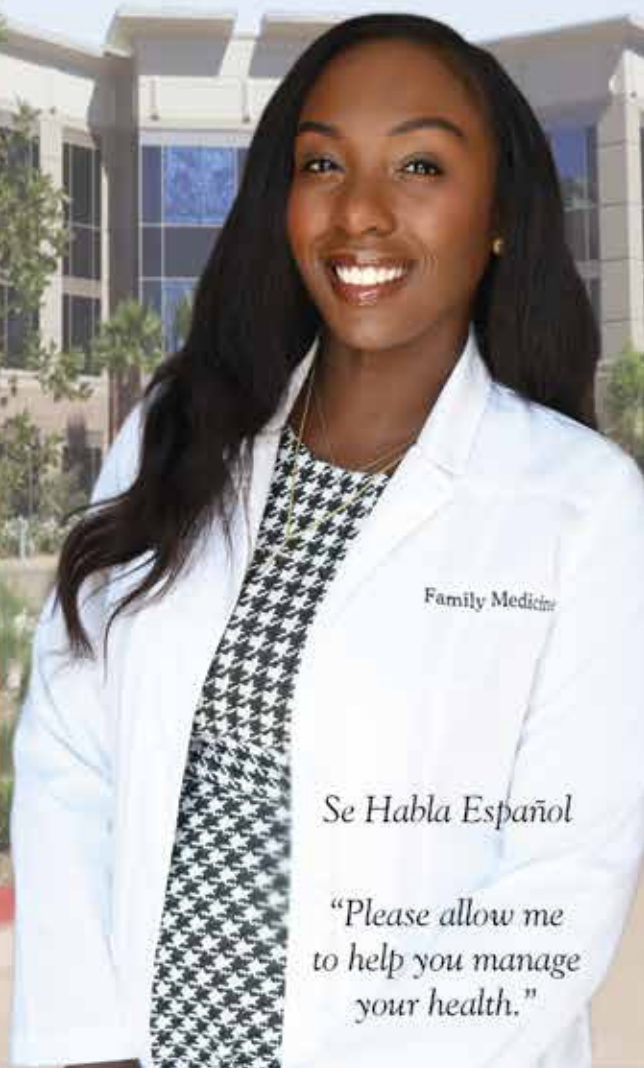
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SAFETY COMMITTEE

SAFETY 4“ALL” SEASONS

Hello friends! 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.
- Mitigation of trip hazards on the sidewalks around Four Seasons Circle and at the Potrero and Crooked Creek gates.
- Proposed scheduling of CPR/AED training later this year.

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) provides the following guidelines if you or someone else is having a stroke. During a stroke, every minute counts! Fast treatment can lessen the brain damage that strokes can cause.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF A STROKE:

- Sudden numbness or weakness in the face, arm, or leg, especially on one side of the body
- Sudden confusion, trouble speaking, or difficulty understanding speech
- Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes
- Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance, or lack of coordination
- Sudden severe headache with no known cause

Call 911 right away if you or someone else has any of these symptoms.

Act F.A.S.T. to help stroke patients get the treatments they need.

The stroke treatments that work best are available only if the stroke is recognized and diagnosed within three hours of the first symptoms. Stroke patients may not be eligible for these if they don't arrive at the hospital in time.

If you think someone may be having a stroke, act F.A.S.T. and do the following test:

F—Face: Ask the person to smile. Does one side of the face droop?

A—Arms: Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift

downward?

S—Speech: Ask the person to repeat a simple phrase. Is the speech slurred or strange?

T—Time: If you see any of these signs, call 911 right away.

Note the time when any symptoms first appear. This information helps health care providers determine the best treatment for each person.

Do not drive to the hospital or let someone else drive you. Call 911 for an ambulance so that medical personnel can begin life-saving treatment on the way to the emergency room.

By knowing the signs and symptoms of a stroke, you can take quick action and perhaps save a life – maybe even your own!

If interested in helping to make Four Seasons a safer community, please consider joining the Safety Committee. No prior safety experience is required, only a desire to contribute to the enhancement of our neighborhood. Yes, you can make a difference!

The Safety Committee continues working to enhance the safety of our community. As a reminder, Safety Committee meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 10 am in 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. All the best. ~ **Frank Hilberg**, hilbergfrank@gmail.com

FACILITIES COMMITTEE

At our last meeting, long-time member John Baeyertz announced that he is stepping down from the committee. We would like to thank John for his commitment to the Facilities Committee. John's hard work will be missed.

We received a request to install an electrical outlet at the Veterans Park. We asked maintenance to look into the feasibility of the request. A Landscape Committee representative updated us on the back fountain project and said Landscape Committee members will be voting on the project at their next meeting.

We approved the re-slinging of patio chairs to the lowest bidder. There was a request for new fencing at the cul-de-sac of Saddlerock due to the steep grade. We voted for two signs to be posted.

The Facilities Committee is in need of new volunteers. If you are interested, please contact me or attend our next meeting.

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

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This App Is Heavenly

Stop the presses! Sometimes I find an app I want to share with you immediately. Funny word “immediate.” If I finish this column in time, it will be almost a month until you can read it. Furthermore, I’ve already submitted a column for publication in the September *Breeze*. That piece will then have to wait till next summer for you to read.

You see, I write a column as the mood strikes. Usually, to repeat myself, it’s an inspiration for an opening line related to an app that starts the ball rolling. I always like to have at least two or three submissions ready to go in case I can’t find an app to write about. And sometimes, as I’ve experienced recently, I’ll come up with one idea after another. I’ve currently got columns for the rest of 2022 and just about the first half of next year.

So, when I say, stop the presses, I mean I’ve come up with an app that I want to share with you now rather than wait almost a year. As soon as I finish this piece, I’m going to send it to Courtney Taylor, publisher of the *Breeze*, and ask her to substitute this one for the one I sent her a couple of days ago. That one can wait.

I have never had much interest in the stars (the ones in the sky). It took a family trip through Idaho in the middle of the night for me to appreciate the night sky in all its splendor. This is a sight we won’t see anywhere near a metropolitan area. But even so, my interest in things celestial has been pretty much limited to the moon (especially when seen in the day) and the sun. My fascination in the movement of the sun, especially at sunrise and sunset, was even the subject of an article I wrote awhile back for this magazine.

But a few months back, when getting the mail at 5 am, I noticed a bright object low in the eastern sky. I learned that it was Venus and that started my fascination with the planets. I even mentioned this in a previous column and the fabulous timeanddate.com website.

Not long ago the newspaper mentioned a somewhat unusual event – Venus, Jupiter, Mars, and Saturn were to be aligned and visible across the early morning sky. I awoke at 4 am to see this terrific event and was very pleased with myself for doing so. Since I’m an early riser by nature, I now get the daily pleasure of seeing one or more planets in the pre-dawn sky (clouds permitting).

You would think that someone like me who writes about smartphone apps would have searched for an appropriate app. In fact, I did mention star apps that identified heavenly objects. But it was only a day ago that I found PlanetFinder. To be fair, this app doesn’t compare to the detail of the website which shows the track of the planets throughout the year on a sky scene for your location.

Nevertheless, PlanetFinder shows the location of the planets at the time of day you’re looking at the screen. The sun and moon are included in the list. Each object is noted with whether or not it is currently visible and its location in the sky. It gives the elevation above the horizon in degrees and it gives the azimuth. If you look up the definition of azimuth, you may find a complicated explanation. I think of azimuth as a compass heading. 0 degrees in north, 180 is south.

But you don’t need to relive your Girl/Boy Scout years to find the planets. Just fire up PlanetFinder, select Planets at the bottom of the screen, select a planet, and point your phone to the sky. As you scan the sky, you will see whatever planets are there, named and sized appropriately.

As it happens, planets are available on the app for free. Stars, Constellations, and Satellites are available in detail for 99 cents for each of the three. I love this app and hope you will too.

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





AMPHITHEATER

Blue Breeze Band

It is hard to believe, but the last Amphitheater concert of 2022 is here on Sunday, Sept. 18 at 7 pm. They say time flies when you are having fun. The Amphitheater team sincerely hopes you all have had fun down at the Amphitheater this summer. We are ending our 2022 concert series with a "bang!" One of the most popular bands to have ever appeared at the Amphitheater will be our grand finale.

The Blue Breeze band will bring the dynamic sounds of the best of Motown, R&B, Soul, Funk, Jazz, and Blues. These extremely talented musicians have played with the Temptations, L.T.D., Evelyn Champagne King, Brothers Johnson, Edgar Winter, and many others.

You are guaranteed to have a great time.

Remember you can set up your chairs at 7:30 am on the day of the concert. Feel free to bring some libations along, but please make sure to have the glass bottles in a cover. Stop at the Bistro stand and pick up some refreshments. Let's have a great time with our friends and neighbors; please remember to be kind and courteous to each other. A final note: A big THANK YOU to the volunteers who make this all possible. We couldn't do it without you! ~ *Mark Lassen, lassenqa@aol.com*

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So many people we want to thank, people who have been there in this difficult time. Ingrid, Howard and Maureen, Stan and Donna. Thanks for your kindness and friendship. Michael & Dianne

To Alton: Since we arrived two years ago, newly retired and new to the area, Al has been our guiding light. Thank you Al for making our transition seamless! You have made it a point to include us in the activities and have introduced us to so many people who are now our friends. You're awesome! Anonymous

Thanks Ruben at the Four Seasons Salon. Best haircut ever! Connie

Thank you to Betty Ann James for coming to my rescue and keeping me calm while waiting in a long line to get medications. Diane M.

Accolades to the Four Seasons office and Park West! I called one afternoon to report a broken common-area sprinkler that was turning 360° on to our new patio furniture. The next morning, Park West came out and fixed it. Quick response - keep it up! Wayne B.

We would like to thank our wonderful neighbors on Everest Peak for all the food and cards we received when I broke my hip. The best block to live on. Thank you all. Frank & Pat

Genaro - thanks so much for sharing your exquisite design talents with us. The lobby is fantastic. Carrie

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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WRITERS' CLUB

MONUMENT VALLEY

By Jane Czajkowski

Joe and I were fortunate to see many wondrous sights in our travels, but there was one place to which we would gravitate whenever we could: Monument Valley. For me, it was like some of the other special places in our Southwest that provided an opportunity to revitalize one's spirit in the solitude of a vast expanse of unique, harsh beauty. Monument Valley is such a place, one that makes poets of all of us.

Goulding's has a campground in a red rock canyon, between Big Rock Door Mesa and cliffs crowned with pinion and junipers. We would select a site which provided a view of the valley below.

This is a magical place for any traveler. For Joe, it was more; a desperate attempt to grasp a wisp of something from his past. He did not know what it was, he just knew it had to be there. The compass in his genes pointed the way. The monuments were totems to his ancestors. Voices in the wind. Visions in the rocks. Old great-grand

mother's umbilical cord leaving footprints in the sand. When was she here? WAS she here?

I would ask why he was so sure. His mother, half-Indian would reminisce about Agua Azul (Blue Water Lake). Her family farmed there. His sister Jenny was born there. Sister Trini in nearby San Rafael. He was born in nearby Grants. No, not a whisper of recognition. Also, the silence was deafening at Fort Summer's Bosque Redondo, where Custer forcibly relocated those of his ancestors whose survived the brutal march. But this valley was crying out to him: "Mijo, we're here." In the Valley, the fry-bread tasted better, the sage smelled sweeter, and the stars were brighter.

He was snug in the comfort of the womb.

Come and share your writings on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 pm. We meet in the RNC Conference Room. Contact Marylynn Archibald at mlarchibald@mac.com. ~ **Mary Lynn Archibald**



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BIRDING CLUB

The only hint of unusual activity this summer has been two species that have not previously summered at Four Seasons: Pacific-slope Flycatcher and Mountain Chickadee. The single Pacific-slope Flycatcher was seen and heard in the dense riparian growth along Potrero Creek from May until July 12 and has not been detected since. The calling male was definitely defending a territory, but whether it bred is unknown.

Mountain Chickadees breed in our local mountains and several are present during winter at Four Seasons. They were seen at Four Seasons throughout last winter and continued at least through Aug. 6. Whether Mountain Chickadees bred at Four Seasons this summer is unknown.

Our morning group bird walk on Aug. 6 produced a modest 16 species; the highlight was a flock of at least five Mountain Chickadees, the most we've ever seen at Four Seasons at one time, even in winter when they should be here! Later in the day, Tina Canon, Gerrie Karczynski, Barbara Wasco and I spotted six additional species, bringing the day's species total to 22. ~ **Steve Edelman**, steve.h.edelman@gmail.com

BIRD OF THE MONTH

As this column catches up with the new birds sighted this spring, this month's column will review Swainson's Thrush. Swainson's Thrushes are brown songbirds with pale underparts, spotted chests, and buffy eye rings. They are best known for their distinctive, fluting song, the upward-spiraling melody that breeding males use to defend their territories and attract mates. Swainson's Thrushes eat insects and arthropods during the breeding season; they also eat fruits, particularly in fall and winter. They are very similar to Hermit Thrushes, which are present in small numbers at Four Seasons in winter.

Swainson's Thrushes breed mainly in coniferous forests across most of Alaska, Canada, and the northern Rocky Mountains of the US, and in mixed woodlands along most of the U.S. west coast. They



During our Aug. 6 bird walk, Gerrie Karczynski captured this photo of two immature and/or female House Finches. Adult males are red



Nanette Scott got a series of photos of a female Anna's Hummingbird raising its young - from eggs to chicks - in her backyard, including this photo of the newly-hatched chicks. The nest is "precariously placed on a hanging garden spinner," says Nanette

migrate across the entire U.S. and Mexico to their winter quarters in Central and South America. The Swainson's Thrush that was heard in a landscaped greenspace off of Clark Creek on May 13 was a migrating individual and was Four Seasons bird species #121! This is the last of our spring first records and hopefully there will be more when fall migration starts. ~ **Steve Edelman**



Swainson's Thrush like the one heard in a landscaped greenspace off of Clark Creek on May 13. Photo by Bill McDonald

COMMUNITY GARDEN CLUB

On Sept. 2 at 6 pm, we are bringing you a summer picnic in collaboration with the Bistro. This event will be held outside at The Lodge with fresh vegetable recipes, entertainment, and great raffle prizes. Tickets will go on sale on Aug. 8 in the lobby.

Look for more details in the Activities Report as we get closer. For info or suggestions for future topics, please contact pwayne1@outlook.com. ~ **Pat Wayne**





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AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CLUB

As fall approaches, we are surrounded by many beautiful colors while walking on our trails or taking virtual tours on our computers. Modern conveniences, such as virtual tours, are possible because of the creative genius of inventors, including the contributions of Black inventors. Today we call this creative genius STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.

Science: Dr. Shirley Jackson was the first African-American woman to earn a doctorate in nuclear physics at MIT. Her theoretical physics experiments led to the development of the touch-tone telephone, caller ID, and fiber optic cable.

Technology: Lisa Gelobter (at right) worked on several pioneering internet technologies and developed the animation used to create Graphic Interchange Format, more commonly referred to as GIFs. She founded and is the Chief Executive Officer of tEQuitable, a company that provides an independent, confidential platform to address issues of bias, harassment, and discrimination in the workplace.



Engineering: Lonnie Johnson (left), a former Aerospace engineer at NASA, holds more than 40 patents for his inventions. While in the Air Force, he worked on the Galileo Jupiter probe and the Mars observer project. Though

these are important scientific contributions, we are more likely to remember him for his invention of the Super Soaker squirt gun.

Math: Jesse Ernest Wilkins, Jr. was 13 years old when he was admitted to the University of Chicago. By the age of 19, he had earned a bachelor's degree, a master's degree, and a doctorate in mathematics. He perfected lens designs for microscopes and ophthalmologic uses and had many distinguished contributions in the fields of mathematics, optics, and nuclear engineering. He is known for his contributions to the Manhattan Project; specifically, the Wilkins effect and the Wigner-Wilkins spectrum.

The African American Cultural Club is excited about our future plans that will highlight our history and share our culture. Upcoming events are listed below. Please mark your calendars, check future Breeze articles, and see the Daily Report for additional information.

Jazz Under the Stars on Sunday, Oct. 2

AACC Christmas Gala on Friday, Dec. 16

The African American Cultural Club meets on the first Monday of the month at 6 pm in The Lodge Game Room, unless the first Monday is a holiday. All are invited to attend and learn more about African-American culture. Our next meeting is Monday, Sept. 12. If you have any questions, please contact the AACC President, Wanda Valentine, at (951) 544-1606. ~ **Jane Gentry**

FOUR SEASONS VETERANS PARK

Three important Veteran dates in September are: VJ Day on Sept. 2; POW/MIA Day on the third Friday, Sept. 16; and Gold Star Family Day on the last Sunday, Sept. 25. In the Veterans Park, the flags that will be flying highlight the role of medics and corpsmen on the battlefields and the battles in the Philippines during WWII.

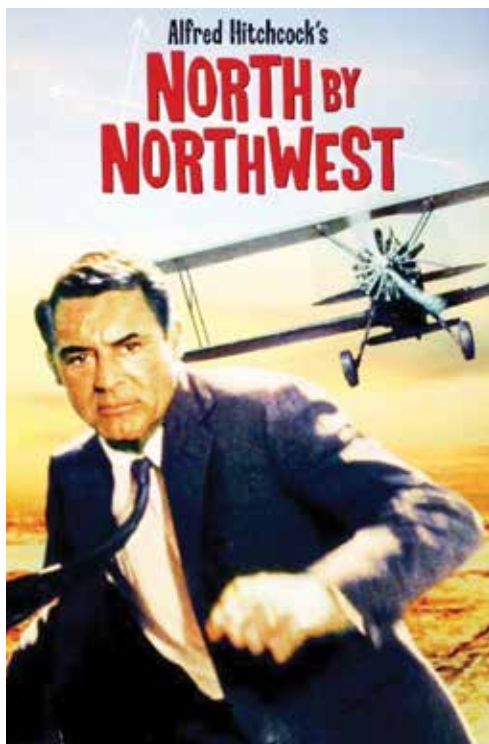
On POW/MIA Day, we will again have a motorcycle and 4x4 procession from Four Seasons to the Hillside Park in Redlands for a service. All residents are welcome to join the event. Meet us on Sept. 16 and we'll depart at 9 am from The Lodge parking lot.

Now that the Veterans Park has been dedicated, attention is being focused on what all we want to honor in addition to the residents who served in the military. At our meetings on the last Thursday of each month at 11 am in The Lodge Game Room, we will be pooling these ideas. So far, we have discussed a Vietnam statue, a place to honor our dependents who shared our sacrifices, and service dogs who supported our post-service lives.

We do need help with members willing to spend time contacting Veterans and one who would serve as a finance officer. Any Veteran who did not have a rock with their name at the ceremony needs to contact the front office with their information. ~ **Len Tavernetti, ltavernetti@hotmail.com**



The "Angels of Bataan and Corregidor" were the members of the United States Army Nurse Corps and the United States Navy Nurse Corps who were stationed in the Philippines at the outset of the Pacific War and served during the Battle of the Philippines (1941-42). When Bataan and Corregidor fell, 11 Navy nurses, 66 Army nurses, and one nurse-anesthetist were captured and imprisoned in and around Manila. They continued to serve as a nursing unit while prisoners of war. After years of hardship, they were finally liberated in February 1945.



CLASSIC FILM GROUP

Which direction is Alfred Hitchcock taking us this month? *North by Northwest*. Join us Sept. 27 at 6 pm in The Lodge Theater as the Master of Suspense presents a 2,000-mile chase across America, a chase that blazes a trail of terror building to a gripping, spine-chilling climax. It's love and murder at first sight... Roger Thornhill, a New York City advertising executive, goes on the run after being mistaken for a government agent by a group of foreign spies, and falls for a woman whose loyalties he begins to doubt.

Thornhill finds himself thrust into the world of spies when he is mistaken for a man by the name of George Kaplan. Foreign spy Philip Vandamm and his henchman Leonard try to eliminate him, but when Thornhill tries to make sense of the case, he is framed for murder. Now on the run from the police, he manages to board the 20th Century Limited bound for Chicago where he meets a beautiful blond, Eve Kendall, who helps him evade the authorities. His world is turned upside down yet again when he learns that Eve isn't the innocent bystander he thought she was. Not all is as it seems, however, leading to a dramatic rescue and escape at the top of Mt. Rushmore.

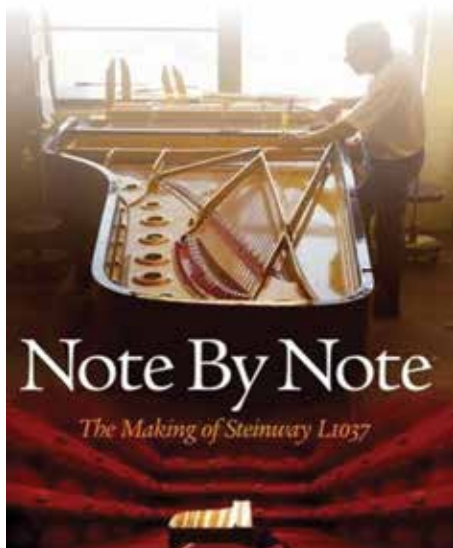
North by Northwest came out a few years before any Bond film and it became a prototype for each Bond that came after it.

Regardless of where Bond went and where *North by Northwest* stayed, each contributed strongly to the way we see and feel the spy genre today. For more info, please contact me.

~ **Paul Plamondon**, 4seasonsmoviegroup@gmail.com

COUNTER CULTURE CINEMA CLUB

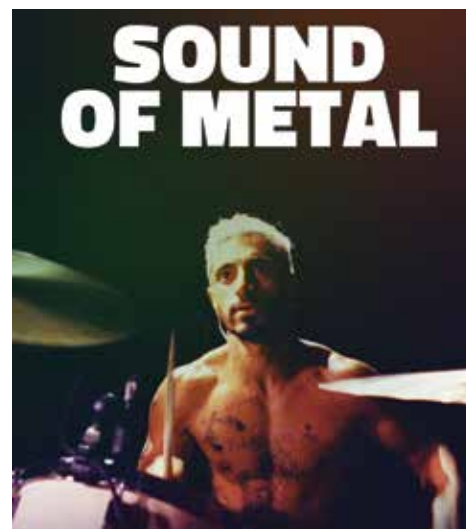
The club has screenings on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. We screen films you won't find at the big cineplexes: documentaries, indie films, foreign films and other little gems that don't get wide release.



Our first screening for the month, on Sunday, Sept. 11 at 6 pm, is the film *Note by Note: The Making of Steinway L1037* (USA 2007, 1 hr. 21 min., English). Here is a brief description from IMDb.com: "*Note By Note*

is a documentary that follows the creation of a Steinway concert grand, L1037. It explores the relationship between musician and instrument, chronicles the manufacturing process, and investigates what makes each Steinway unique. Watch the evolution of L1037 from forest floor to concert hall. Meet the craftsmen and women who shape the L1037's personality. Discover the depths of artists' relationships with their instruments. From the factory floor in Queens to Steinway Hall in Manhattan, each piano's journey is complex, spanning 12 months, 12,000 parts, 450 craftsmen, and countless hours of fine-tuned labor."

Our second screening for the month, on Sunday, Sept. 25 at 6 pm, is the film *Sound of Metal* (USA 2020, 2 hrs., English). Here is a brief description from IMDb.com: "Keeping at bay his inner demons by devoting himself to art, metal drummer, Ruben, has been living for the moment for the past four years. Then, while on tour with his lead-singer/girlfriend, Lou, Ruben realizes that his hearing is rapidly deteriorating. As this sudden hearing loss turns his world upside down, and numbing fear paired with angry denial take over, Ruben reluctantly accepts



to join a small deaf community overseen by Joe, a compassionate Vietnam War Veteran. Now, Ruben needs to find some solid ground, understand that being deaf is not a handicap and that deafness isn't something to fix."

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**

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CARS & COFFEE

We had a great turnout in August with over 30 cars, trucks and hot rods. The ladies made a strong showing proving that the car hobby is not just for males.

The weather and atmosphere sent a wonderful vibe throughout the event which enabled all to really enjoy conversation, donuts and just hanging out longer than usual. It was fantastic!

Several suggestions have been made by some of our Cars & Coffee regulars, one being a cruise night. The logistics of this event have not been established to date. We will keep you posted.

Please join us the first Saturday of the month at 9 am at The Lodge parking lot. Our next meeting will be Sept. 3, Labor Day weekend. We invite anybody who just wants to hang out and spend some time with their neighbors surrounded by beautiful cars, trucks, hot rods, and golf carts. We will have donuts and refreshments, so bring your folding chair, mingle, and enjoy great conversation. We hope to see you there. For more info, contact Frank Morales at (951) 203-4578 or fmoralesjrinc@aol.com or Rick Morales at (951) 797-3782 or oneth53@yahoo.com.

Until next month stay safe and healthy. ~ **Frank Morales**



BOOK CLUB

Our Book Club selection for Sept. 13 is *Rules of Civility* by Amor Towles. Here is a brief description from Amazon.com: "On the last night of 1937, 25-year-old Katey Kontent is in a second-rate Greenwich Village jazz bar when Tinker Grey, a handsome banker, happens to sit down at the neighboring table. This chance encounter and its startling consequences propel Katey on a year-long journey into the upper echelons of New York society — where she will have little to rely upon other than a bracing wit and her own brand of cool nerve."

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

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

WIND CLUB

In August, we met at a clearing near Trail C and bottled 73 jars of fresh wind. My sister Dorothy, our club's Accessory Chair, is busy knitting windsocks to sell at the Fall Arts & Crafts Fair. We will also be selling the jars of the wind we've collected so far this year (only \$20 each)... over 1,000 jars in all! Imagine what a wonderful holiday gift that will make for your loved ones. Last Christmas, David Zephyr

sent a July wind jar to each of his grandchildren who live in Minnesota. They brought the jars to school and were the hit of their lunch hour... kids formed long lines to get a whiff of the warm California air. If you want to join us, bring 10 Mason jars to The Lodge parking lot on the first Wednesday of the month at 9 am. We'll find the best windy spot in the community. ~ **Breezy Gale**



KARAOKE

Karaoke is held every third Saturday of the month starting at 5 pm in the Ballroom. We have moved up the start time to accommodate more singers. Even if you don't sing, come out and order some dinner and listen to many of your talented neighbors. It's like a free concert! Where else can you go and hear our very own Rich Wayne break out some *Uptown Funk* or Karen Beltcher sing *Red Neck Girl* by the Bellamy Brothers. Next month Rhonda Loudon promises to treat us all with her version of "I Will Always Love You" from the movie *The Bodyguard*. It will be amazing to watch! Karaoke practice is held every first Tuesday of each month starting at 6 pm. This gives everyone the chance to try new songs or brush up on your go-to songs. John and I hope to see you there. ~ **Dave Rohrbacker, dave.rohrbaker@icloud.com**

HEART & SOUL LINE DANCE

Do you enjoy dancing? Heart and Soul Line Dancing is in Da House! Why not join us Wednesday for an afternoon of fun? Dancing is a great way to burn calories while giving your heart, body, and soul a workout. You won't even feel like you're exercising.

Dance schedule: Beginner: 4 to 5:10 pm • Intermediate: 5:10 to 6 pm

No partner necessary, just wear comfortable shoes (no flip-flops) and bring water. See you on the dance floor!

Any questions, call me at (909) 239-6464. See you on the dance floor! ~ **Priscilla Robles**



STEP IT UP LINE DANCING

Hey everyone... it's been a while since I've written an article so here's what's new. Fall is right around the corner so be sure and start up dancing before you plant your booty on the couch and snuggle up for winter. I will be starting a new basic beginner class Sept. 5 at 12:30 pm. My goal as a teacher is to help you dance like you've never danced before and to have fun doing it so don't be left out this time!

I have two classes: Monday, basic beginner at 12:30 pm and



beginner/improver afterwards in the Ballroom. I follow the same agenda in Wednesday 6:30 pm class as I do in the Monday class.

Pick your day or come to both! You might see us dancing at karaoke or anywhere where there's music and have always wanted to join in, so this is the time to learn! Grab a friend and come on out to play! Our class is a bunch of friends having fun! Call or text with any questions you may have! ~ **Janine Rohrbacker, (949) 326-3133**

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COUNTRY LINE DANCING

We just had our quarterly line dance party. Our dance class just loves to dance... one right after the other. Many were ready to "drop" by the end of the evening; but had a great big smile on their faces!

I am looking forward to line dancing again since it has been six weeks since my foot surgery.

I may be rusty at first, but most dances will come back to me; other dances I will have to really work at re-learning.

I have people who are asking for a Very Beginner Class. I plan on starting that class on Sept. 13. Class will be from 1:30 to 2 pm in The Lodge Ballroom. Please be on time and bring water. If you do not have leather soled shoes, please purchase "Dance Socks" which fit

over the front of your shoes and allow you to slide on the wood floors. You can buy them on Amazon.

The first week you will learn two easy dances. After that you will usually learn one new dance a week. Each week I will send an email with the dances and videos to watch so that you can practice at home. In no time you will be dancing like a pro! Due to the late start, the 16-week class will be held two months before the holidays and two months starting in January.

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



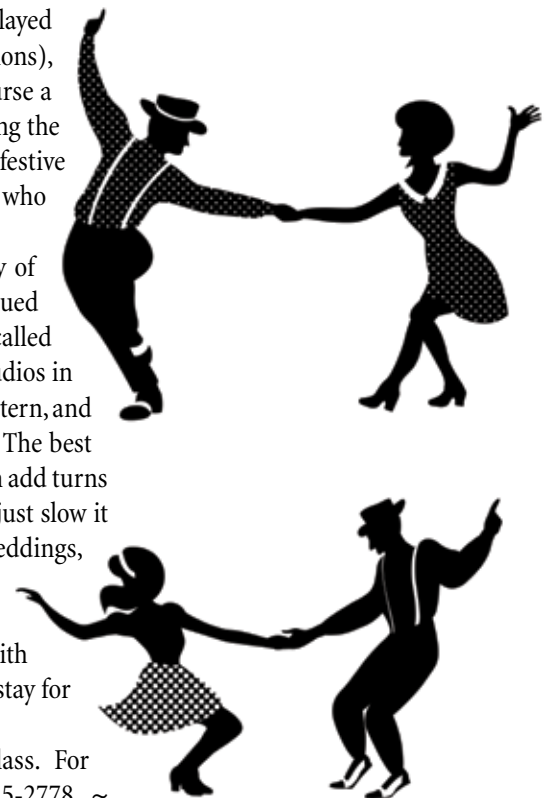
LET'S DANCE!

Our Summer Dance, "Tropical Breeze," was a great success! We danced to the music of American Made, a band we have enjoyed in the past and they did not disappoint. The music they played suited many dances; foxtrot (*Moon Dance* – Van Morrison), Cha Cha (*My Girl* – Temptations), Rumba (*Cupid* – Sam Cooke), Cowboy Cha Cha (*Neon Moon* – Brooks & Dunn), and of course a line dance to Cupid Shuffle (*Cupid*). The caterers did a marvelous job presenting and serving the food. The ribs were tender and the chicken was flavorful. Yum Yum! The decorations were festive and the photo corner included fun tropical props to add to your photos. Thank you for those who attended, and for those who did not, see you December for our Christmas Dinner Dance.

September is Swing Month and we will be doing East Coast Swing. What is the history of swing dance? Swing Dancing originated in Harlem, New York City in the late 1920s. It continued its popularity through to the late 1940s. The Swing Dance style that was widely danced was called Lindy Hop. The dance was created by dance studios including the Arthur Murray dance studios in the 1940s, based on the Lindy Hop. It can be danced to current music, Big Band, Country Western, and almost everything in between. This is one of the most versatile dances in partner dances. The best part of East Coast Swing is how simple it is to learn. Once you learn the basic pattern, you can add turns and footwork and now you are dancing the Swing! Music can be adjusted. If it is too fast, just slow it down. If it is too slow, speed it up. Either way, this is a perfect dance to learn for cruises, weddings, or almost any gatherings and it is soooo much fun.

Please come and join us! We meet in The Lodge Ballroom every Monday evening with open practice and review from 6 to 6:30 pm. Beginner class is from 6:30 to 7:05 pm with Intermediate class from 7:05 to 8:05 pm. The cost is \$10 per person, and you are invited to stay for the entire class.

Our professional instructors are flexible with the times and adjust to the needs of the class. For more information, please contact Sue Condurachi (951) 381-4049 or Brian Fusilier (909) 215-2778. ~ **Lisa Johnson**



TASTE D'VINE

Your Taste d'Vine Wine Club loves bringing different wines for you to taste and hopefully add a few to your favorites list.

September ushers in fall – a wonderful time of year when the temperatures drop a bit and outdoor activities become more popular. Our presenters this month are two of our members who have been working diligently to put together some great wines that you will enjoy!

Join us Sept. 15 (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**



ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB

At our August event at The Courts, Perry Goldstein entertained with a musical event that included a “Name That Tune” contest along with music trivia. As usual, Perry was a lot of fun to watch and his presentations have always been enjoyable. We hope our members were able to attend and show their knowledge of the music of the past to the present.

Last month our members were treated to a “trip to Italy” presentation put together by Karen Belcher and Perry Goldstein. It was very enjoyable to watch as some of our local stars Barbara Dipoma, Richard Dipoma, Maryanne Bugni, and Anita Vasquez showed their talent. Thank you Karen for allowing my participation as the “Narrator.” It was great fun and our members in attendance really enjoyed the program.

Our next Italian American Club meeting will be on Sept. 8 at 6 pm at The Courts. The program for the evening is still in the planning stage at this time, so more information will follow from our Steering Committee.

Remember, you do not have to be Italian to join our group and come to our meetings. Club 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 America Club members and all residents of Four Seasons, please stay safe and healthy.

Finche non ci rivedremo (Until we meet again). ~ **Barbara Dipoma, (805) 377-2616 and Jerry Monahan, (951) 212-8898**

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**

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PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

The Photography Club is now in the final phase of The Veterans Portrait Project. The Photography Club continues individual photographs of each Veteran. We invite all who missed our earlier dates to have a picture taken for the upcoming Veterans Celebration. See Allcia Rodriquez at The Lodge or email her at allcia.rodriquez@fsresidential.com. If you have not yet signed up, please do so now. There are dates available in September.

The images will be framed and displayed at the Veterans Day Celebration. After the celebration, each Veteran will receive a framed photo. This month we look forward to completing the project successfully.

The club continues our twice-a-month Work Study Group via Zoom meetings. The group meets via Zoom on the second and fourth Thursday at 4 pm. The sessions will cover club activities for our Veterans Day project.

If you have a photography question,

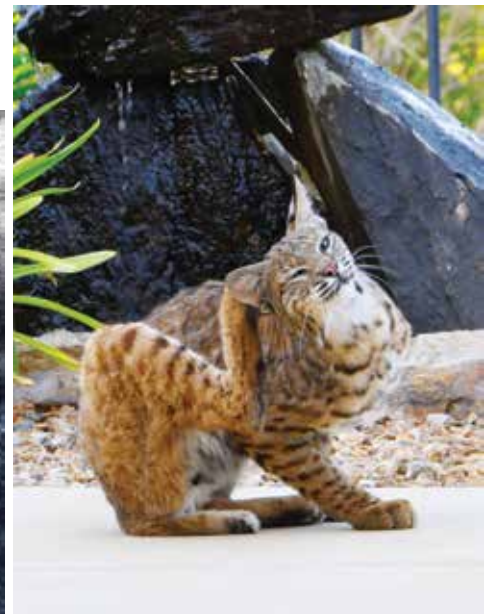
you are always welcome to join us. Contact Jacque Sneddon for meeting times and dates for the Work-Study Group.

This month's images are two photographs of wild animals. They demonstrate our region's wide opportunities for photographing a variety of animals.



*Gorilla at the San Diego Wild Park
Photo by Jacque Sneddon*

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



*Bobcat on a Four Seasons patio
Photo by John Baeyertz*

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, and host LGBT-themed movie nights. We will gladly entertain ideas from anyone.



If you haven't signed up for our email list or feel that you did but are not receiving mail, please contact us at rainbowgroup@myyahoo.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, events and details of our monthly activity. ~ **David Esquerre**

PLATONIC PALS

Platonic Pals will be on hiatus until further notice. In the meantime, if anyone would like to check out Seasoned Solos, you can contact Nyla Cheely at (951) 285-7112 or email ncheely@dslextrreme.com. Either Candi or myself will contact our members with upcoming events. As always, you can contact me at (661) 390-5512 or email jonitruelsen. Thanks and be safe. ~ **Joann Truelsen**

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**

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QUILTING ENTHUSIASTS

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Calling all Quilters!

If you wish to show a quilt or a quilted piece in the Four Seasons Quilting Enthusiasts Quilt Show, please contact Penny Key at 4seasonsquilters@gmail.com, or get an entry form at The Lodge.

ANY resident may enter a quilt or quilted piece such as bed quilts, wall hangings, throws, table runners, quilted place mats, quilted garments and art quilts. Let your handiwork shine!

You read it correctly — there is time to have your quilt displayed at the Four Seasons Second Quilt Show. You do not need to be a member of our group. I know that several of you have quilts that were made by yourselves, a parent, a friend, aunt, grandparent, or a great-grandparent. These quilts are all heirlooms and we invite you to share your precious heirlooms with the community at our show. The show is Sept. 10 from 10 am to 4 pm in the Ballroom. Shabby Rose Quilting and Sewing Cottage from Yucaipa will be vending at



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the show along with several of our residents. There isn't a cost to show your quilt, and they will be handled with extreme care.

We will be raffling not just one quilt but two! Yes, you read that correctly - there are two! The ticket prices are \$1 per entry. The quilt with the star in blues and measures 62" x 62" and is a stunning wall hanging! The lime green and blue quilt is equally stunning, and measures 83" x 89". Both quilt tops were donated to the Quilting Enthusiasts by David Robinson in honor of his late wife, Chris, who was an avid quilter. A special thank you to Carol Young, a resident of Four Seasons, and owner of Quilting Gardens, for the absolutely stunning machine quilting, and to Susan Hagerman for doing the binding (the finishing of the quilted edge) on both of these quilts!

We look forward to seeing you on Sept. 10! ~ **Mary M. Moody-Cox**, (808) 430-7469, 4seasonsquilters@gmail.com

CRAFTY CARDMAKERS

The Crafty Cardmakers meet on the second and fourth Fridays of the month at 1 pm in the Arts & Crafts Room. We make three cards and you only need to bring your own glue and scissors. The cost is \$10 to cover materials. Your cards include envelopes and will be ready to mail!

In September, we will be making fall cards and our meeting dates are Sept. 9 and Sept. 23. We have a wonderful group of participants

and would love to have you at our next class. If you would like to be part of the group, call or email me with your name, phone number and email address to be put on our monthly emails.

If you plan to come to class, please RSVP by the Tuesday before the class so we will have enough kits for everyone. ~ **Maryalice Chorba**, chorbaparadise@yahoo.com, (951) 849-6336

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 how to knit or crochet. Please email me if you have any questions. ~ **Marlene Doyle**, marlened3333@gmail.com

CERAMICS CLASS

I hope you are all having a great summer! 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

CRAFT GROUP

Come, visit, or join our group. We will be creating some new and fun projects this month. We will be getting ready for holiday craft projects. If you feel you are not crafty, we'll help you! We meet on Thursdays at 10 am in The Lodge Arts & Crafts Room. For more information, contact me at christimason02@yahoo.com or (951) 486-1091. ~ **Christi Mason**

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**

TRAVEL GROUP

I am so happy to see so many members ready to travel again. We have had no problems filling busses up again for day trips. COVID seems to be raising its head again so please remember to follow all guidelines and carry a mask (several places are requiring them again) and bring hand sanitizer with you for when you can't wash your hands.

Our meeting is Sept. 17 from 10 am to noon in the Ballroom. Our

guest speaker is Matt Maturo from Meridian tours. So come and make him feel welcome; he has a lot lined up to show the group.

We are planning on having a Travel Expo in January and could use some volunteers to help get set up. If you're interested and available or need more info, call Joni at (661) 390 5512. For membership info, email Irenewelker55@gmail.com. Remember, life is short so enjoy and travel. ~ **Joni Truelsen**

PERFORMING ARTS CLUB

For any newcomers to Four Seasons, this Club supports volunteers from our community that love to perform through many venues, singing, acting, tech, staging, producing, etc.

We have reserved the 2nd Monday of each month in the RCN Main Room for a Social and Club meeting. So mark your calendars in advance for Sept 12, Oct 10, Nov 14 and Dec 12.

Bring snacks to share and BYOB. We hope to highlight members each month with their "special talents."

The PAC goal is to offer three to four live events on stage annually. These shows are all free to our residents. We are also working on possible 1 night events as the schedule permits.

You also can enjoy the Four Seasons Bell Choir and their upcoming concerts.

We are tentatively reviewing options for 2023 including a possible spring show of 50s and 60s music, a fall show, and for Christmas, *A Christmas Carol Gone Wrong*. I was considering a 'strolling carolers' for Christmas time. Anyone interested please give me a call.

Come to the September PAC meeting to share your ideas and input. Get on the mailing list if you are not.

For more info or if you wish to be involved, contact Marianne Bugni, PAC Coordinator, at (920) 517-2739 or email lamarib77@gmail.com.

Bye-Bye, Miss American Pie... Stop, Hey What's that Sound? Knock, Knock, Knockin' on Heaven's Door...

Hmmmm... must be a retirement community nearby. ~ **Marianne Bugni**

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MIXED MEDIA ARTS

This is the perspective of the artist of the month, Brenda Burdine. *I started attending Rob Kelman's Mixed Media Art class a year ago. I had some drawing experience, but it had been many years since I picked up any type of art materials. Well, little did I know how much I was going to learn! This class has taught me so much and I know there's so much more in store. Rob has a way of pushing you out of your comfort zone and challenging you to think outside the box. Yes, learning something new is not always comfortable, however, the more knowledge you obtain the greater the reward.*

I enjoyed drawing this southwest piece because of the architectural design and the uniqueness of the door that enters into the courtyard. I like the different shapes and shadows that are captured, so I chose to use watercolor pencils and pastels for this drawing. If you're looking for a new hobby, give the Mixed Media Art class a chance. You might be surprised at what hidden talent you may unveil.

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



CROWN DIVAS RED HATS

Our July event was Bunco. The Crown Divas enjoyed vigorous and fun rounds of Bunco. You could hear laughter, chatter, and good humor between the Divas as they threw the dice and scurried from table to table. There were plenty of appetizers, refreshments, and desserts provided by the members. Just another fun event and we look forward to many more future events. ~ Vickie Santillan (Queenie), vickiesantillan48@gmail.com



All the Divas enjoyed Bunco night



Members
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SEASONED SOLOS

Hello neighbors! We hope you have been checking off fun stuff on your summer to-do list like we have with the Seasoned Solos.

Before sharing our last month's fun, here is a comment we received from Theresa, a new member:

"My very first most enjoyable brunch/lunch was today at Carolyn's Cafe in Redlands. I am so happy to share my experience with ALL of you who have not joined us for fun. The Solos have well-planned outings and all have been wonderful, filled with care, love and friendship... come experience it, and I guarantee you will enjoy it. There is a minimal fare for ride sharing."

Thanks Theresa for your wonderful comments! We have lots of fun spending time together and we hope more single neighbors of Four Seasons will come to our next meeting on Sept. 2.

Our calendars were busy with activities – we saw two movies at the local movie house and also enjoyed a couple of music venues at the Redlands Bowl. The live performance *Little Mermaid* at the San

Bernardino Theater had a great turn out and everyone had a great time.

The technology meeting at The Summit presented by Sandra Leoni was a big hit and everyone learned something new about their electronic devices. Thanks Sandra for sharing your expertise with us!

A trip to Soboba Casino was enjoyable – we will return when the weather starts to cool so we can dine on the restaurant's patio.

So do you remember when we meet next? Friday, Sept. 2 at 6 pm in The Lodge Arts & Crafts Room. As our neighbor Theresa shared, we hope you come by and check us out so you can start enjoying the fun. Even if you just try one activity, we would love to see you!

Give us a call if you would like more information – Joyce Olson at (951) 850-3055 or Nyla Cheely at (951) 285-7112. Have a fun day! ~
Nyla Cheely

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"BELIEVE..." WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Our study of 1 John, 2 John and 3 John concluded the end of August. Beginning at our Sept. 2 meeting, we will be introducing the Book of Proverbs in the Old Testament. Often Proverbs is only referenced periodically and when pertinent, but in this study we intend to learn about and interpret every verse in depth. There will be lots of class discussion, hopefully inspiring new thoughts and ideas about how to live our best lives for Christ.

We meet every Friday from 10:30 to 11:45 am in The Lodge Game Room. All Four Seasons women are invited to come join us for this new and enlightening study. This is a non-denominational group, and any version of the Bible is acceptable. We hope you'll join us! ~ **Eileen Gilbert-Antoine**, (951) 922-6829 or egcellent@msn.com

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

After a death there are many emotions that we experience. The feeling can be described as riding a roller coaster with its ups and downs and turns. Some people prefer to think of it as being like waves. Some are soft and gentle while others can knock you over and almost drag you into the ocean. These are normal and most people experience this over and over again through the grieving journey.

One of the lowest points we feel is right after the death of our loved one. We can have a sinking feeling that we will never come out of this. We are in a type of daze in the beginning, doing what we need to do but not really sure how we did it after the fact. After a while, and this varies with each person, you may start to feel a little better and so the roller coaster kind of coasts and the waves quiet down. But be prepared, an anniversary, a song, a comment from someone, a look, can set you back on that roller coaster ride with its dips or on the heavy waves coming onto shore. This process will continue off

and on possibly for a very long time. This is okay though. Each time you feel better, the better may last a little longer or be a little calmer. At the same time, each time you feel you are right back where you started, you are not. The dips and heavy waves are a little less. This is part of the process of grieving and of healing. It is an up and down, back and forth experience. **THIS IS NORMAL.**

If however, you feel your reactions are outside what is "normal", or you think about hurting yourself or others, please contact your primary physician or insurance for a referral to speak with a professional.

The Bereavement Group meets on Mondays from 1 to 3 pm in the RCN room #3. For more information, please contact Becky KG at (951) 524-0215 or email at beckykg_1@yahoo.com. ~ **Becky Kotzin-Gustafson**

JEWISH CULTURAL CLUB

CALLING ALL CHILI MAKERS! The Jewish Cultural Club is hosting a chili cook-off. We are looking for the best chili in Four Seasons. There will be independent judges and cash prizes. This is the REAL THING. Contact Tammy Goldstein at yesimtammy@gmail.com if you are interested.

The date of the event is Nov. 10. The tasting will be held in the evening at The Lodge. Tickets will be available for \$9, and will

include chili from our chili chefs, and other foods to complement it.

There will also be live music and entertainment provided by Perry Goldstein and Friends. Tickets will go on sale Oct. 10, so watch the October Breeze and Daily Report for more information as we get closer.

If you have a great chili recipe, let's see if you have what it takes to be number one! Contact Tammy today. ~ **Perry Goldstein**

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Last year's event was attended by 150 pet lovers in our community and their dogs. We raised over \$4,000 for our animal shelter! This year, the walk begins at 9 am on Saturday, Oct. 22, outside The Lodge. Prior to kicking off the Walk, those who have registered to attend will receive the popular "Walk for the Animals" t-shirt. They can also partake in the delicious cinnamon rolls and coffee, provided by our incredible Kopper Kettle Bistro. Thank you Stacy and the Bistro for this generous donation.



Walkers and their pets will stroll east, around Four Seasons Circle, continue up Green Creek Trail and end up back at The Lodge. Once there they can enjoy music and line dancing with DJ Dave Rohrbacker and our resident line dancing instructor, Janine Rohrbacker. Registration comes with one entry to win one of a dozen incredible raffle items. All attendees are encouraged to

bring cash to purchase additional entries and other cool items on site. Last year's raffle prizes included gift dinners to local restaurants and dozens of baskets filled with prizes from wine to movie tickets. This year's raffle prizes promise to be even better.

The Ramona Humane Society is the animal shelter for the city of Beaumont, and since we are such an animal-friendly community, we know you'll agree there is no better recipient for our support than our local shelter. You can register at the event, or save time by registering online at: <http://tinyurl.com/walk-for-the-animals>. ~ **Vivian Walker** vivr@sbcglobal.net



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HORSESHOE CLUB

Wow, September already and Hobby Lobby has Christmas stuff on display. Well, no matter how fast time and life moves along, horseshoes always remains the same. It's still 40 ft. from stake to stake and a horseshoe weighs 2 ½ lbs. However, in a senior community like Four Seasons, that 40 ft. vs age varies somewhat. Hey, we just want to enjoy playing the game no matter our age and physical abilities.

Almost every time someone new comes out to join us, their first words are "I haven't played in years." That's just fine with us, because all of us said the same thing when we started. We're just a great bunch of guys having fun and we get the wives involved with quarterly social events. You've got nothing to lose, so come on out and join us. We meet every Wednesday morning at 8 am at The Summit and what a beautiful venue it is overlooking the Pass Area. I still say "wow" when I get there.

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PICKLEBALL

This summer has been flying by. Lots of warm humid weather has necessitated that we play early in the morning or late in the afternoon and early evening. We still have many players enjoying the courts and we are welcoming many new players. Many mornings all eight courts are filled with players outside waiting to join in the fun. We have had great gatherings from the Fourth of July golf cart parade to our Hot Summer Nights in-house pickleball tournament. This was created by our own famous Kelly Vuchnic. We played in round robin games for five weeks each Wednesday. She did a fantastic job and we had a potluck and BBQ on the last tournament day to celebrate good times and award overall winners.

If you are new to Four Seasons and are hesitant about learning pickleball, we have our beginner coach, Jeromee Liebenberg, teaching at 9:30 on Saturday mornings. No equipment necessary, just come on down and try it. Check out our Mission Statement at right. It is posted at the courts and we all strive to abide by it. Our goal is to extend kindness and courtesy to all players.

Thank you and keep active anyway you can. ~
Marty Key, (562) 331-0817



Welcome to
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Our mission is to create a unique pickleball experience:

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*Marty Key and Lorenzo Amaya
winners of overall points in the five
night tournament*

TABLE TENNIS



Barry Pope

Recently, a longtime member of our Ping Pong Club, Barry Pope, passed away. In his memory, Lian Lee has written this article to honor him and the contribution he made to all of us who played ping pong with him.

It's so sad to hear that Barry passed away. It's even more frustrating to realize that he left this world lonely. Although some players encouraged him to come out and play ping pong, which he always enjoyed, after COVID-19 restrictions ended, he didn't accept the invitations.

He had a big heart. After he realized that I played ping pong with all my heart, but didn't have good skills, he offered me the opportunity to practice against a ball machine in his garage. I did take the offer and practiced. Yes, my game has improved. Thank you Barry.

One day while we were playing ping pong, there was a dispute regarding who just served the ball. He told me that a coach in Redlands where he played sometimes told him about the "divide by four rule." This rule helps us to determine who's supposed to serve. The rule is as

follows:

Combine the total points scored. If it's an even number, then divide by four.

When the answer is a whole number, then the turn belongs to the side who serves first. For example 12 divided by 4 equals 3. The serve belongs to the side who served first.

When the answer is any .5, then the turn belongs to the side who serves second. For example 6 divided by 4 equals 1.5. The serve belongs to the side who served second.

If, after dividing by 4, it's an odd number, then it's a second serve. Minus one from the total score then do 1.2.&3. For example 17-1=16. 16 divided by 4 is 4. It's turn for the side who serves first.

In memory of Barry Pope, let's try to learn this formula. Rest In Peace, Barry. We'll miss all the good times we played ping pong together. ~ Lian Lee

Come join all the fun-loving ping pong players at The Courts. We play ping pong Monday - Saturday from 2 to 4 pm. We also offer free ping pong lessons for all levels of players coached by Jim Wong on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1 pm. Want more information? Call or email Niles Sundstrom at (818) 826-1380 or nilstrom@gmail.com. ~

Niles Sundstrom



PADDLE TENNIS

Our paddle group finally had our long-awaited get-together. We gathered at The Summit for a pizza party filled with lots of fun, laughter, and full bellies.

We changed our evening playtime from 6 to 7 pm. Saturday remains at 8 am.

Welcome to our four new players: Brian and Rebecca Flowers, Beverly Haller, and Jim Wong.

We are happy to teach you how to play. Come join us... 15, 30, 40, FUN. ~ **Lizzie Carbajal Gallegos, Jpaez111555@gmail.com**

TENNIS CLUB

Whenever we see an exceptionally tall athlete in person or on TV, our natural instinct is to think the athlete is probably a basketball player, right? Well, not anymore. Nowadays, it's not unusual to see a male professional tennis player whose height is 6'4" or 6'5", or a female professional tennis player standing at 6'1" or 6'2". The average height for male pros is generally about 6'1", and for female pros about 5'8".

As in most sports, a tennis player's physique is a natural advantage. One physical characteristic which has always benefited pro tennis players is height. One notable advantage is their monster serve. Due to their height, they can generally hit a much harder and faster serve.

Take for example, Ivo Karlovic, a Croatian tennis pro who stands at 6'11", is known for his super fast serve and his serve-and-volley game. He has clocked a first serve at 156 mph, and a second serve at 144 mph, while

most male tennis pros don't even clock their first serve at 144 mph, let alone their second serve. In 2007, Karlovic reportedly served 1,318 aces in one single season. Reilly Opelka, an American pro who stands at 6'11", is also known for his big serve. All these very tall tennis players frequently benefit from their height while competing in the game.

That said, it is by no means conclusive that tall tennis pros will dominate the pro circuit. On the contrary, the Big Three (Roger Federer, Rafael Nadal, and Novak Djokovic) have been dominating the ATP major championships for almost the past 20 years. These three players whose heights are 6'1", 6'1", and 6'2", respectively, are all around the average height for male pro tennis players. Thus, they have proven that they do not rely on height for their incredible achievements. At the other end of the spectrum, Rod Laver, who is considered one of the best who had ever played the game, only stands at 5'8".

Therefore, we can safely say that while height could be helpful at times on the tennis court, the ultimate success is most likely attributable to the talents and hard work rather than the height of the player.

See you all at The Courts!

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



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Doug Strenger during the eight-ball tournament making the last solid before shooting and making the 8 ball to win the game

8-BALL CLUB

Your Four Seasons 8-Ball Club is practicing Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 6:30 to 9 pm. We hold a Club meeting on the first Wednesday of the month, an 8-Ball tournament on the second Wednesday of the month, and a 9-Ball tournament on the fourth Wednesday of the month.

We are back on schedule to be playing two additional 8-Ball tournaments each month with Solera Oak Valley (located at 1615 Fairway Drive in Beaumont), one there on the second Monday of the month, and one here on the fourth Monday of the month.

The results are in for the month of July as we played two tournaments with Solera Oak Valley. Congratulations to Solera Oak Valley

as they won these first two.

In the July 8-Ball tournament, Larry Rice went undefeated to meet up with Kim Samuel in the final. Larry got all the breaks and came away the winner. Congratulations to Larry Rice, this month's 8-Ball champion, and Kim Samuel, runner up.

In the July 9-Ball tournament, we ran into a "hot" Del Lyles Sr. who looked to take it all, but Del had to drop out. This left Larry Rice to meet up with Doug Strenger in the final match. The match went to the final game where Larry was able to come through with the win. Congratulations to Larry Rice, 9-Ball tournament champion, and Doug Strenger, runner-up.

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. Hope to see you try us out.

If you have any questions about your 8-Ball Club, contact one of the officers: Captain Del Lyles, Sr. (951) 845-5114, 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**

CURLY CUES BILLIARDS

Hi everyone. I hope your summer has been an enjoyable one in spite of the heat we have endured. I'm sure most of us are looking forward to a little cooler weather soon! Hoping that will bring more ladies out to join us!

Curly Cues meet for play and conversation every Monday from 10 am until noon. By the way, the Billiards Room is located in The Lodge; apparently a few of our players have forgotten where it is! Only kidding, but come on down... no need to bring a thing, just bring your smiles.

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

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.

COMING SOON... New lighting fixtures above the tables. For sure this will improve your game.

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, Gary Condurachi, Verina Rector, and Gracy Luna.

The "Wild Bunch" enjoys playing serious and competitive pool; we invite you to come by the Billiards Room Fridays from 12:30 to 3:30 pm and join in the stimulation of competitive play. ~ **Gracy Luna, gracyluna@aol.com, (951) 292-3624**



FISHING CLUB

Well here we go again! One of my fishing buddies got the virus. Looks like that stupid virus is going to put a real damper on fishing. At least this time the state is not shutting everything down.

I am having a real hard time getting in the mood to go fishing. I guess father time is finally getting the best of me. I need to get a jump start to go fishing again. What it is going to take is my fishing friends to give me a call and tell me it is time to go fishing.

One of my fishing friends bought some property out of state. He is there right now getting the place livable. He keeps calling me and telling me what a great time he is having fishing the waters in his new state. If I get off my dead rear end, I can drive five miles and catch some nice catfish.

This has got to be the weirdest weather I have ever seen. Hot one day, cool the next. The monsoons keep rolling in, but it doesn't seem to want to rain in Beaumont. I know

we will never see normal weather patterns again. You can time the great fishing by what the weather is going to be like. Herein lies the problem. Who knows what the weather is going to be like? I guess I just have to go fishing and see how lucky I am.

Tight lines to all my fishing friends and remember, you can't catch fish if you stay home and worry about the weather. ~ **Richard Carrasco**

BOCCE CLUB

The Bocce Ball Club plays at The Summit on two courts overlooking the surrounding valley and beautiful mountains. We play on Tuesdays and Fridays at 8 am. With the summer weather, we try to finish by 9:30 am before the heat sets in. Umbrellas help a little with some shade. Hopefully we'll see you out there having some fun with a great group of people.

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

TOPS

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) members have continued to work at the healthy lifestyle contest called "Slow and Steady Wins the Contest." We are discovering that it does take a lot of persistent and careful effort as it did for our turtle mascot.

The last four weeks had members out vacationing and "quarantining" with COVID. Being stuck inside made our healthy lifestyle living even more of a challenge. But we are all back now and anxious to try again.

Our topics recently had us balancing on one foot to enhance our balance, reading about antioxidants, and changing excuses to positive affirmations

This month's "Thinner Winner" was Pauline Smith, with Susan Wilson a close second. They lost the most weight. This happens with exercise, mindful eating, motivation, portion control, new recipes, and meeting attendance. Super job, you two!

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 Ballroom. For more information, call Andi Henderson at (918) 497-6491. ~ **Andi Henderson**



Many members have spent time in COVID jail

SHUFFLEBOARD



The month of September includes the last day of summer, so we may expect to see the hot weather eventually abate. For now however, we will continue to play shuffleboard on Monday and Saturday mornings at 8 am so that we are finished before the heat of the day sets in. For those of you who have been following the progress of the building of the new shuffleboard courts, they are essentially completed now. However, we have not started playing on them as we are waiting for the courts to be cleaned and for the purchase of a shed or storage bin to keep the equipment in the area. The last half of the wall that needed to be built to prevent the players and discs from falling down the existing incline at the back of the courts was completed and painted to match the grey of the other half of this wall, which was built out of concrete.

After looking back at the past articles that I have written for the *Breeze*, I found the article that I wrote for the December, 2020 issue, announcing the Board of Directors final approval to build the four new shuffleboard courts at this new Lodge location. Of course there were months spent before this doing the planning for the site location, court design and getting bids. So this project is well over two years in the planning and construction.

Shuffleboard is the perfect activity to enjoy outdoors while being physically active. It is an easy game to learn and one can become proficient at playing it fairly quickly. Our games usually last about an hour. We choose up different teams every time we play. This allows us

to keep competition challenging and the games interesting. We play for fun, but of course everyone likes to win. We have a great group of residents, who play regularly, and of course, we are always looking for new people to join our “shuffleboard family.” So after your morning coffee and/or breakfast, come out and join us. Get some fresh air and a little exercise while socializing with other Four Seasons residents.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me, Marty Rotman at (310) 948-1693 or email me at mrtmj@aol.com. Looking forward to seeing you at the courts and watch for an announcement of a “grand opening” and the beginning of play at the four new shuffleboard courts at The Lodge. The new courts are behind the swimming pool and next to the paddle tennis courts and in the location of the former horseshoe pits. ~ **Marty Rotman**



LADIES PUTTERS

Come and experience putting at the Courts on Monday at 4 pm and Friday at 9 am. If you would like to try us out, we have putters and balls.

Jackie Morris is one of our original members from when we started back in 2016. She moved here from Rancho Cucamonga as a retired teacher of 36 years and has two very cute pooches, Duke and Misty. She is photographed at the new Top Golf facility in Ontario. As you can see, she won the raffle for three months golf membership which includes five more people to be in her membership group. The golf balls that you hit to aim for the targets amazingly record and add your points on the computer. There is also a restaurant and bar there. This was a fundraiser for the San Bernardino County Humane Society. Well done, Jackie! ~ **Susan Wilson**

4X4 SEASONS

If you look to the south of our community, you'll see the communication towers at the top of the mountain. Access to this site is at the south end of Highland Springs through Potrero Canyon. What a great view from the top where we stopped for lunch. After lunch, we continued east and looped back down Old Idyllwild Rd. It was a very memorable, 40-mile day for all.

If you are interested in 4x4ing with us, our meetings are the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 in the RCN and the run is the following Thursday. ~ *Scott Snyder*



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MOTORCYCLE CLUB

It's been hot! The Four Seasons Motorcycle Club (MC) rides every Thursday and our normal departure time has always been 9 am. Well, this summer we decided to move the departure time up to 7 am and to choose routes that get us back home before 1pm. In other words, get out earlier to enjoy the cool morning temps and get back home well before things really start to heat up. What a difference! We recently rode to Temecula for breakfast via Hwy 79. Our route home took us up to Idyllwild by way of Hwy 79 then home going down Hwy 74. This was a 125-mile ride and we were home before noon. Perfect. Another route taken this summer has been to head to Crestline for breakfast via Waterman then head for home by way of Highland. This particular route is just shy of 100 miles but very scenic once up in the mountains. Julian is another destination point that still gets us back home before the peak heat. We'll continue to keep our 7 am departure time for a few more weeks. When things start to cool off we will go back to our normal 9 am start time. We will then start venturing out a little further when we are feeling a little more adventurous. Some of these longer rides include a leisurely ride through Joshua Tree National Park, or perhaps a loop around the Salton Sea with a stop at one of our favorite Mexican eateries in Brawley, or perhaps a ride to San Clemente for lunch on the pier. Lots of choices.

If you ride and enjoy the camaraderie of group riding, please consider joining the Four Seasons MC. In addition to our weekly Thursday rides, we go on two or three multi-day rides. In May of this year, we rode to the

Grand Canyon; this was a five-day ride. This coming October we will be going on a four-day ride to Arizona. Also, just know that we aren't picky about your type of ride. We have full baggers, cruisers and adventure bikes.

Call us if you have any questions about the MC. You can speak with Terry Humble, Pres (909-706-3398) or Jim Ayala, VP (951-392-6259) or Joe Bert, Sec (909-767-4484).
~ **Jim Ayala**



Tim Mixon getting ready to jump



At a construction stop in Anza. The big head is Terry Humble along with Jim Ayala and Mark Leary



Looking down on the Hemet Valley are Jim Ayala, Tim Mixon, and Mark Leary



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PINOCHLE FOR FUN

Whether you are a new or an experienced player, we will help you enjoy the game. We meet in the RCN room #1 every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 am to noon. 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 to play Pan, 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, that is 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 in a private home. If you are interested, please contact Linda Mendelson at (951) 941-9100 or at email Goldtoy@earthlink.net, and I will answer any questions you may have. As with 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 on the second Tuesday, Sept. 13 and the fourth Tuesday, Sept. 27 from 2 to 4 pm.

There have been the usual 'faithfuls,' but we would love to see more join us to play this fun game. Get out of the sun for a few hours and relax.

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

Thank you for your support

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 second 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 Lodge 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 friends and making new ones while playing this fun, fast-paced game.

We play in the Game Room at The Lodge on Mondays from 2 to 4 pm. 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 Lodge Game Room. 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 for approximately two hours. Lowest points win. If you have any questions or would like to become the contact person 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 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, contact Terry Hall at Terryhall005@gmail.com. ~ **Terry Hall**

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 to visit with existing 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**, pamelamorales26@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 receives no points. Then the remaining players lay down their cards, either on the first player's cards or their own. Each round uses a progressive, new wild card, from 3 to Kings. The lowest score wins. Not a lot of rules to remember and it's quick and easy to learn. Everyone is welcome and we will always have a learner's table, if needed. We meet in The Lodge Game Room on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 2 pm. 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 Fridays of every month from 2 to 4 pm in The Lodge Game Room. ~ **Deborah Garner**, kenyakiki@aol.com



CO-ED BID WHIST

Hey everyone! Frank Turner is my name and playing Bid Whist is my game. I am looking forward to having more players come and join us! The Co-Ed Bid Whist group meets on Tuesdays from 6 to 8:30 pm in the RCN, Activity Room 3. We offer 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 info, call Frank Turner (562) 922-9737. ~ **Frank Turner**

DOMINOES

We have a new winner for the month of July. Congratulations Vernon Bell for a job well done. We are still looking for new players. Come and join us and have a great time. We play every Wednesday and Friday from 6 to 9 pm. For more information, contact Reggie Fuqua at (951) 743-3584. ~ **Wondell Collins**



BUNCO

Come on out and play Bunco with us every second and fourth Friday at 1 pm in the The Lodge Game Room. Everyone is welcome! For info, please contact Cheryl Diego at kinderbear@msn.com or Linda Supernaw at supernaw4@sbcglobal.net. ~ **Cheryl Diego**

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“Get the Joke” is a simple contest... somewhere in this issue is a “joke” ad, article or other notice. You’ll know it when you see it — it will be silly, over-the-top ridiculous, or just plain goofy — and hopefully it will bring a smile to your face. When you find it, email your response to fourseasonsnews@yahoo.com. Or you can cut out and complete the box below and take it to The Lodge front desk. One correct entry will be chosen at random to win a \$20 gift card to the Bistro. Please get your entry in no later than the eighth of the month. Thanks!

LAST MONTH'S JOKE

YOUR COMMENTS

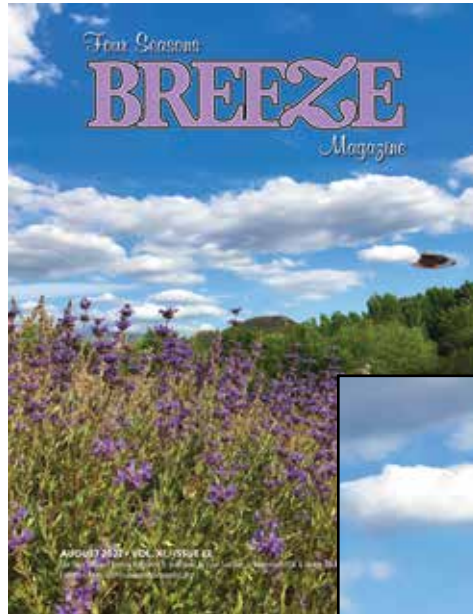
It's not a joke! Those things are real! Carrie M.

Should we report it to the military? Joe. E.

Please... take me away! Bob B.

Great pic! Jeromee L.

Come to think of it, I have not seen Sally White in awhile. The truth is out there! Lynn Rae D.



THIS MONTH'S WINNER:

PENNY KEY

I got the joke!

Resident's Name (first & last): _____ Phone _____

This was the joke: _____

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

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

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MEDIUM

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

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 are 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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- Send jpeg format photos to FourSeasonsNews@yahoo.com
- Include a brief description of the photo including the location
- If you have any questions, please call Courtney Taylor at (909) 797-3647

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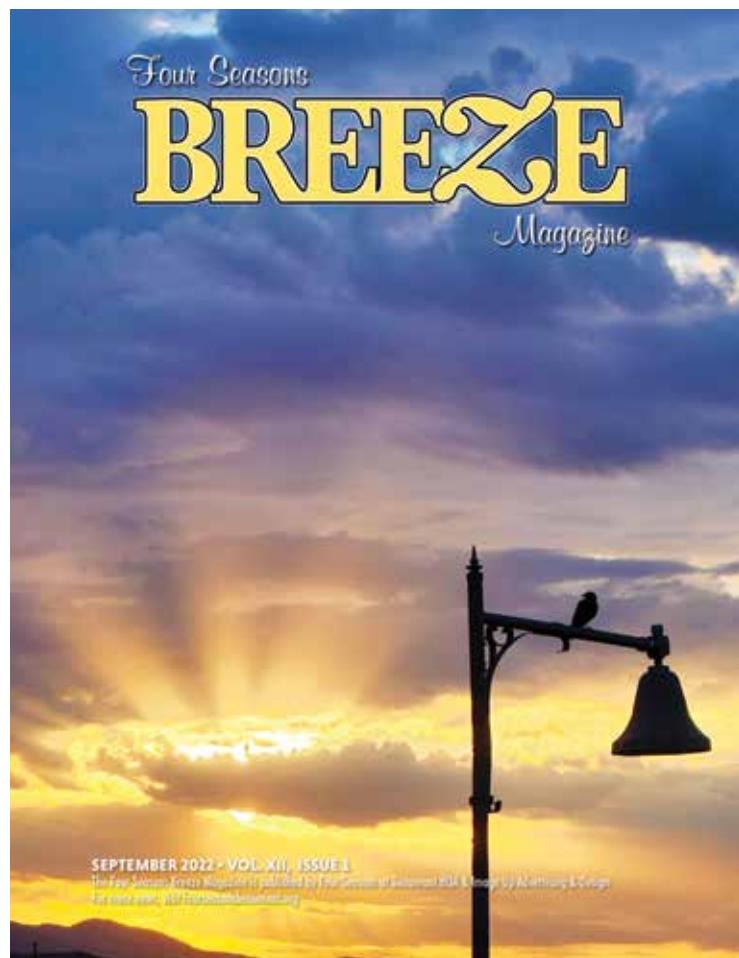
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