

A close-up photograph of two monarch caterpillars on a milkweed stem. The caterpillars have yellow and black stripes with white spots and black tips on their tails. They are positioned vertically on the stem, one above the other. The background is a soft-focus green and white.

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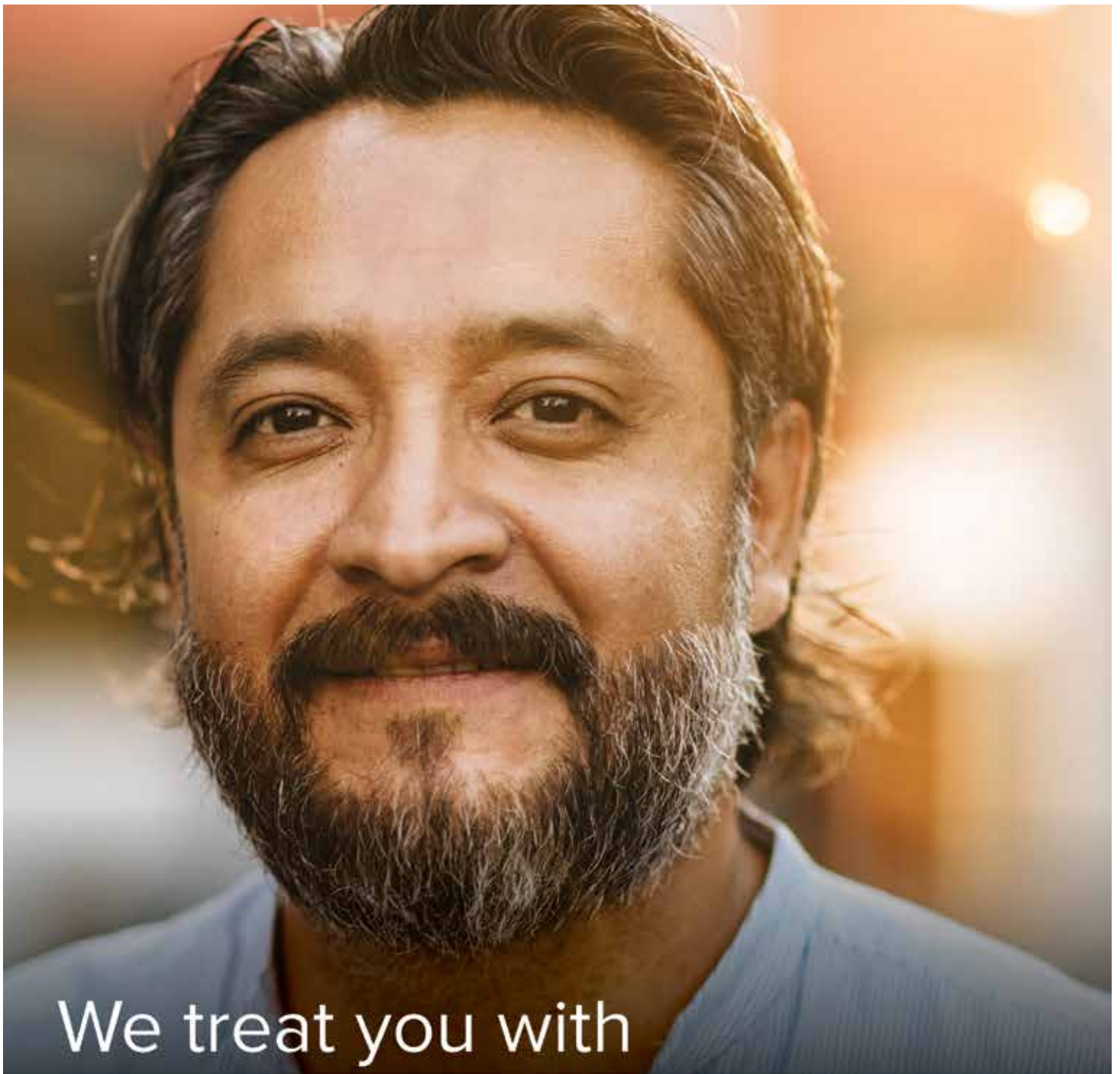
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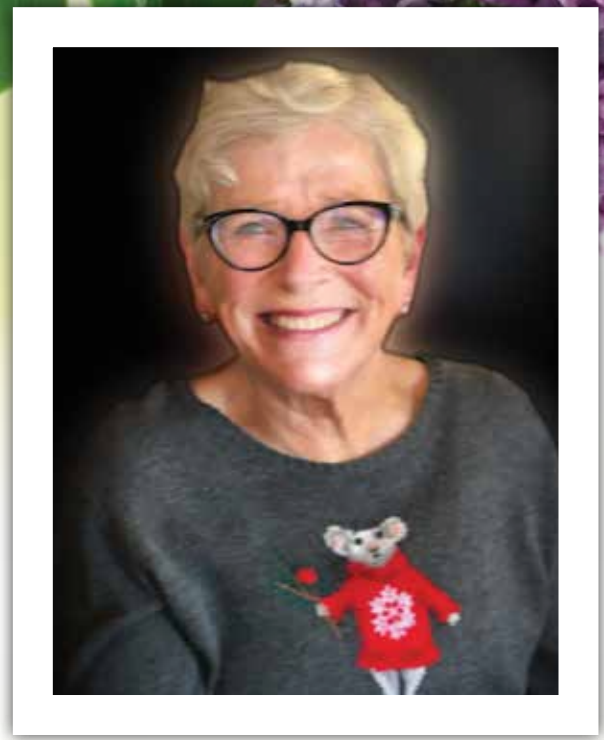
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## YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU

The Four Seasons HOA runs a \$5M business. The operation of maintaining and running this premier community belongs to and is the responsibility of the owners of the 1,853 homes within our gates. As you know (or should realize), this is a tremendous undertaking and responsibility for the community. Although the HOA elects a seven-person Board of Directors (BOD) to provide oversight, the BOD depends on several committees to provide valuable input and recommendations as a basis for BOD decisions. These would include the following areas:

- Landscaping
- Repair and remodeling of facilities
- Community architectural standards
- Activities, entertainment, events
- Financial planning, investing, budgeting
- Safety
- Emergency planning
- Long range planning

It is paramount that we have owners who step up and participate in these critical activities. Committee participation offers you an opportunity to shape *your* investment in *your* community. Four Seasons needs to evolve for not only the existing homeowners but also the future homeowners to provide the living style and expectations we all desire.

What do current Committee members say regarding their volunteering?

*"The easiest thing to do is to sit back and complain about things. Sometimes you have to get out of your comfort zone, learn new things, and meet new neighbors."* Gino Domico

*"It is a sense of duty instilled by my parents of devoting some of my time and energy to the*

*community."* Len Tavernetti, Conservancy

*"Volunteering not only makes me happy, it gives me a sense of purpose and self-fulfillment. It also allows me to meet and get to know other community members."* Irene Welker, Communications

*"Each Four Seasons owner has a stake in this community. As a result, I want a say in how well my investment is managed for now and in the future."* Larry Workman, Board of Directors

*"I volunteer because I love Four Seasons Beaumont and I want to help ensure that it continues to be the premier community that it is today."* Colin Taylor, Community Planning

*"I choose to volunteer to feel more a part of the community and make our community a great place for all of us and to make friends."* Lynn Jahnke, Canine Corral

*"I have a responsibility to help our community. I am always learning something new while helping others. Most importantly, you meet a lot of very nice, smart and fun people."* David Sweet

The dilemma is what happens when we do not have volunteers for the Committees. The BOD could hire individuals to perform these critical tasks, but this would mean higher operating costs which translates into increased HOA dues. A bigger issue of hired help becomes, "Will these individuals have the same interest in our community as we who live here?"

I urge you to come out and attend Committee meetings. Find your area of interest. Specific knowledge is not necessary. Good common sense and judgment that you utilize in making decisions about your home and investments are the most important qualities of our volunteers.

~ **Barry Ginnetti**

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# GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT By Eric Zarr

## JULY IS A GOOD MONTH TO:

- ✓ Replace/clean filters
- ✓ Hose off A/C condensers
- ✓ Clean window weep holes
- ✓ Lubricate garage door and opener
- ✓ Clean and lubricate window tracks
- ✓ Lubricate sliding glass door tracks

**WATER RESTRICTIONS** Be on the lookout from Beaumont Cherry Valley Water District (BCVWD) for updated water restrictions. We have drained the fountains and ponds based on what has already been posted by BCVWD and anticipate more yard watering restrictions. We will also post anything from BCVWD on the website and the Daily Report.

**AGE VERIFICATION** When everyone moved in, and every two years thereafter, you verified your age as being qualified to live here. It's almost that time again where we will be sending out the Age Verification Form to everyone in the community. It is important to get those back from everyone to keep the community age qualified.

**SLOW DOWN** A reminder I give at each Open Session Board meeting is to slow down. We have had several accidents in the last couple of months where people have hopped the curb and damaged property. Thankfully no one has been injured in these incidents. Once you are within the gates of Four Seasons, speeding or not stopping at stop signs will only save you a few seconds. 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.

## Meetings

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

	DAY	TIME
Executive Session	7/14	9a
General Session	7/14	1p
Committee Chairs	7/11	10a

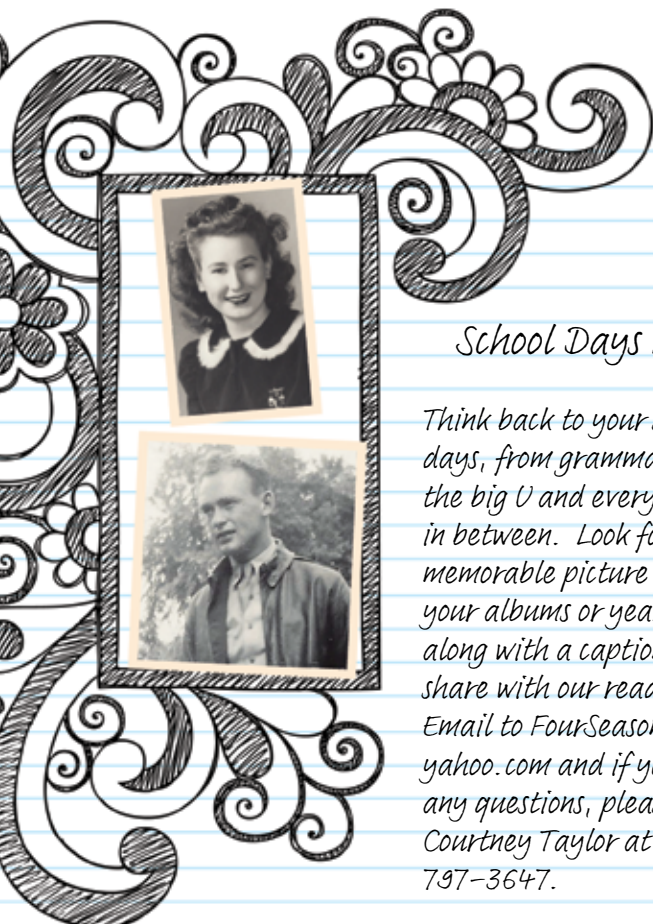
### SUB-BOARDS

Canine Corral Council	7/1	10a
Communications Board	7/6, 10	10a
Technical Operations Board	TBD	

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### COMMITTEES

	DAY	TIME
Architectural Review	7/6, 20	8:30a
Community Planning	7/28	9a
Emergency Prep (EPC)	7/19	11a
Facilities	7/13	9a
Finance	7/26	1p
Landscape	7/19	1p
Safety	7/5	10a
Social	Dark for July	



## School Days Rock!

Think back to your school days, from grammar to the big U and everything in between. Look for that memorable picture from your albums or yearbooks along with a caption to share with our readers. Email to [FourSeasonsNews@yahoo.com](mailto:FourSeasonsNews@yahoo.com) and if you have any questions, please call Courtney Taylor at (909) 797-3647.

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# activities director corner

By Cindy Graves

July starts out with a big bang on the Fourth of July at The Lodge! This year we're having a Patriotic Pool Party and Dance Picnic. To begin the festivities, we'll have the ever-amazing Classic Car, Motorcycle, and 4x4 parade with vehicle line up at 10:30 am at The Lodge and start time at 11 am. The Kopper Kettle will also be joining the fun by collaborating with me to provide the hot dog and hamburger picnic plates, all the Fourth of July snacks and fun treats, including homemade ice cream and pops, as well as my favorite, Boosey snow cones. (Bring your own vodka for fruity martini snow cones or tequila for margarita snow cones.... Or for the kids and teetotalers, we'll have the standard non-alcoholic cones.) You are also welcome to bring your own special picnics and drinks from home if you'd prefer.

To add to the fun and entertainment, we'll have Balloon Artists blowing party favors and Face Painters to jazz up your social media selfie posts. If you love partying to live music, we've got Standard Jazz from 12 to 12:45 pm and then the new group called "The Broadcasters" from 1 to 4 pm. They'll be playing country, classic rock, blues, disco, and salsa. This will provide a little dancing and listening pleasure to pretty much everyone. We'll have speakers for the pool area, so you won't miss out on the band playing inside The Lodge. To

conclude our Lodge celebration, we'll be having the famous Fourth of July golf cart parade, with line-up at 3:45 pm, golf cart competition at 4 pm, and parade start time at 4:15 pm. You're actually welcome to stay at The Lodge until closing at 7 pm if you like, or you may want to wander on over to The Summit to get a good place to see the city fireworks. The Summit will have extended hours that night until 10 pm. It's going to be blast, so don't miss out!

Karaoke will be on Saturday, July 16 at 5 pm this month, so be sure to save the date for that if you love singing, socializing, and just plain having a good time for free. Feel free to bring your dinners and drinks in with you.

I also want to give you a little heads up for the next Movie Night at the Amphitheater — the date will be Wednesday, Aug. 3 at 8 pm. We had such a good time at our last movie night... kind of like being at an old-fashioned drive-in theater in a convertible, only the open-air vehicle you're driving is your lawn chair. The movie at the time of this writing is still not confirmed, but I think whatever the Amphitheater Production team picks out will be a good one. I hope to see you there!

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# FIGHT CONTINUES

*By Jerry Monahan, Board President*

A Mandatory Settlement Conference occurred on June 1 and there has been a discussion, but there is no information available for publication at this time.

There was a meeting of the Pass Action Group (PAG) on June 5 at Sun Lakes. It was open to Four Seasons and Sun Lakes residents as well as other interested parties from Banning and Beaumont. Many of our residents attended and participated in the question-and-answer period.

During the presentation, the PAG representatives said that the Mandatory Settlement Conference on June 1 was attended by attorneys from the city of Banning, the developer, and the PAG representatives. The areas of discussion and any potential settlement offers are confidential as of this writing.

On June 20, a scheduled Status Conference was set at the Superior Court in Riverside. This Status Conference will set the briefing schedule and the administrative record set by the Judge. More information on the follow up on proceeding will be available after the June 20 Status Conference.

AB2840 was discussed and, if passed by both the House and Senate

of California, it would require a 1,000 foot buffer zone between residential homes and other sensitive areas, such as The Lakes Assisted Living Facility. It was mentioned that there is nowhere near 1,000 feet between the warehouse project and The Lakes, which would be a problem for the developer. This has not been finalized by the Senate, and would still require the Governor of California to sign into law.

Sun Lakes is moving to have Banning City Council person Mary Hamlin recalled from office. Currently they have more than the required signatures, but have until mid-July to submit the recall petitions to the city of Banning before going to the Registrar of Voters.

Several other districts in Banning are planning or are in the process to recall other council members. These recalls, if successful, could change the political climate in Banning and how replacement council members may view warehouses and their approval.

If you would like to contribute to the PAG efforts to stop the warehouse, you may contribute to:

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# Our Pollinator Garden



**By Patti Pitts**

There's something new growing in Four Seasons and I'd love to take you for a walk through this magical space. Let's head over to the Veterans Park area on Four Seasons Circle and head up the path. You might notice a few new trees and plants. Since last fall, the Landscape Committee has been researching and planting a Pollinator Garden. Most of the plants in this new garden are California natives and all of the plants will attract pollinators that we need for our food supply in California.

So what is a pollinator? Over the last few years, we've all been aware of the plight of the monarch butterfly and the decline of the bee population, but these are only two of the thousands of species of pollinators that we have in California and they're only a small fraction of the pollinators in our state... California alone has 1,600 species of native bees, (of the 4,000 native species in the United States) from the quarter-inch-long Sweat Bee to the somewhat intimidating one-inch-plus Valley Carpenter Bee. We have 20 native bumblebees and all of our bees are pollinators. Hummingbirds are another easily identifiable pollinator in California. These tiny jewel birds never fail to impress and California is a great place not only for our eight native California hummingbirds but also for those that migrate between Mexico and the rest of the U.S. And then there are all the other insects and reptiles and birds and even some mammals that all help to pollinate plants here.



And why are pollinators important? Well, approximately 75 percent of all food crops grown in the United States depend on pollinator animals. From lettuce to fruit trees, the majority of our food needs these helpers (side note - grapes do not require a pollinator, but a diet of table grapes and wine is pretty limited). These tiny, beautiful, and fascinating creatures are responsible for one of every three bites of food that we take and account for nearly \$15 billion in crop value each year. Countless fruits, vegetables, and nuts are possible only with pollinators. In fact, more than half of the world's oils, fibers, and raw materials are dependent on pollination. The plants that these pollinators require help to prevent soil erosion and increase carbon sequestration. Farm management changes over the last 80 years have significantly reduced the availability of flowering plants that all these insects, reptiles, birds, and mammals need in order to cross pollinate plants that will thrive and create a healthy ecosystem in which we live. Of course, this is a simplistic statement, but still true; if you are interested in the needs of California's pollinators, it's a very easy internet search for lots of additional information. More than 80 percent of the world's flowering plants require a pollinator to reproduce; the simple truth is that we cannot live without them.



Now back to Four Season's Pollinator Garden... Just imagine native plants growing, blooming, and attracting pollinators in the plants' beginning stages. Then, as the summer passes and the new year comes around, more growth occurs and the magic of our garden increases. Residents will be able to sit on a bench at the top of the garden and see the bright orange blooms of the California Poppies and the deep blue of the California Lilac, hear the hum of the bees, catch the flash of the Anna Hummingbird, or enjoy the gentle fluttering as a monarch lays eggs on the California Aesclepias that were planted just for them.

Enjoy a moment there and think of the possibilities we are creating in this little space.

"I remembered the story of the bumblebee. Aerodynamically it is impossible for the bumblebee to fly. The body is too big for the small size of the wings, but apparently no one told the bumblebee that, so he flies! That's pretty much the story of setting goals. Nothing is impossible unless you believe it is." ~ Chuck Norris





# Landscape Committee Keeps Four Seasons Beautiful

You're moving to Beaumont? Why would you want to live there? I heard this question from more than one person when I told them that we were relocating to the high desert (well, mountain pass) area inland. Perhaps you heard the same question.

Do you remember the first time you came through the Potrero gate and saw the shrubs and trees even before you got to the first building, The Lodge? Do you remember driving south on Four Seasons Circle and observing the towering sycamores that lined the streets? Do you remember thinking what a marvelous place to live this will be?

How do you think the community continues to appeal to prospective owners and guests? Well, it's true that we do have a fabulous landscape service – Park West, and they do an incredible job of keeping up the lawns, the plants, and the trees. But they do it only under direction of the residents. And the residents who most interact with the landscapers are members of the Landscape Committee.

None of the current members have a background in commercial landscape. None of us were landscape architects or nursery owners. What we do have is an interest in all forms of flora and a desire to see

the community maintain its premier status. As time has gone by, all of us learned more about the plants that are present and their needs.

We've also met residents whom we might not otherwise have met while we attempt to resolve any problems they're experiencing.

It's not a small task to manage even the common areas of the community, let alone the front yards of the 566 Front-Yard-Cost-Center homes, but we all work at it. On most Friday mornings, we're out walking a portion of the community, looking for areas that need a little TLC (or, sometimes, a lot of TLC). The walks give us a chance to keep up with the

health of the plants, and an excuse for some much needed exercise for those of us who aren't getting any younger.

But, there are only five of us, and, while each committee member brings his/her own point of view, we could really use augmentation. Everyone knows that two heads are [usually] better than one, and "a camel is a horse designed by a committee," but a team of seven or eight as we've had in the past seems to do the best job.

Please consider joining our hearty (and happy) band. ~ **Kirk Freyermuth**, [kafreyer@frontier.com](mailto:kafreyer@frontier.com)



(L-R) Kirk Freyermuth, Brenda Streckler, Nancy Justice, and Bonnie Makela. Not pictured: Patti Pitts

## Busy Bees: Spotlight on Volunteers

Have you noticed that there is a clean orderly library in The Lodge? There is a broad selection of books that are well cared for, shelved by category, and it is relatively easy to find something you might be interested in reading. Did you ever wonder who makes sure everything is in its proper place? A small group of book lovers volunteer their time so you may enjoy a good read. It is time they were recognized for their dedication.

**What inspired you to join this group?** We love to read and we wanted to give back to this wonderful community we live in. We want to help keep the library up to date and accessible for all our community members and to help them have an opportunity to experience not

only new authors, but favorite ones as well.

**What would you say to someone thinking of joining?**

If you like being around books, this is the job for you. It isn't hard and you can volunteer as much as you want or as little. Most volunteer one day a week but it's what works best for you and your schedule. You can even work in pairs if you want.

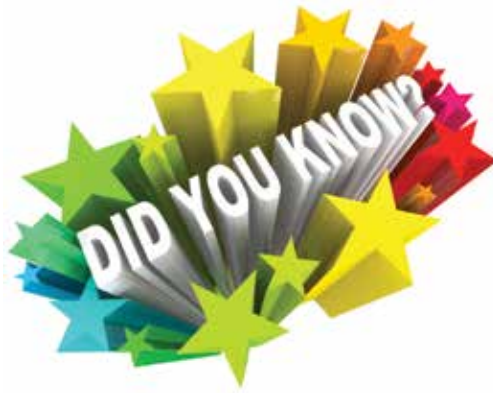
**What is your life motto?**

You can never go wrong with a good book! Reading enriches your life and can take you any place you want to go. Stay positive and keep smiling!



Some of The Lodge Librarians:

Kathy Rust, Sue Balt, Julie Stayner, Terry Hall, Lois Butler, Cat Thomas, Irma Peterson



**DID YOU KNOW** homeowner volunteers staff the Architectural Review Committee (ARC)? These volunteers spend a couple of hours each month reviewing applications and another hour or so checking completed projects to ensure the work was done as approved. All the current members find this volunteer time to be enjoyable and fulfilling. ARC is currently looking for a couple of new members. The only requirement is that the members are willing to consider every application fairly and apply the current standards. Did you know that your help is needed AND you will have an exciting time volunteering on the committee?

**DID YOU KNOW** when a club, committee, or group reserves a room, the meetings are open to all residents or are private, such as some Board meetings? Due to space limitations some groups must meet in one of the three sections of the Ballroom. Some groups even prefer a quiet area. Let's be respectful of those meetings until we are sure they are open to the public.

**DID YOU KNOW** there are rules that apply when grilling at our facilities this summer? Here are some need-to-know guidelines: All of our grills are available on a first come, first served basis. No reservations can be made. Simply check out a grilling station at the front desk of The Lodge, The Courts, or The Summit. The front desk attendant will provide you with an inspection form that will review the existing and expected conditions of the grill area. The attendant will then assist you in lighting the grill (if needed). When you're done cooking and cleaning your grill area, please notify the attendant at the front desk so that they can inspect and close out your time with that station. No glass is allowed in the grill areas. Please come prepared to provide your party with plastic/paper goods. No outside grills, barbecues, or cooking devices are permitted. If children are in the grill area, they must be supervised by an adult at all times.

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# DID YOU MISS IT?



*Friends, fashion, and fun! Did you miss the Fashion Show on June 4? Photos by Rhonda Louden*



*Movie Night at the Amphitheater: Residents enjoyed the movie Yesterday, under the stars. Mark your calendar for the next one on Aug. 3!*



*Everyone had a groovy time at Disco Night.*

*Right: New residents, Brian and Marcie Lee, enjoy Disco Night and danced to a song played at their wedding. Photos by Elizabeth Westbook*



*Did you miss the Four Seasons ladies participating on a Worldwide Shimmy Mob of 1,709 dancers on May 14? They danced the same choreography to raise awareness and funds to support victims and lower the statistics of domestic abuse. Our ladies danced in front of the fountain and many supporters attended. It's an annual event that you may want to participate as a dancer or supporter. L-R: Elizabeth Westbrook, Shairon Nevills, Myrtis Miller, and Yvonne Aguilera. Not pictured: Elaine Brown who was busy DJing*



in loving  
memory of

# Laurie Larson Zeldin

By Irene Welker

**L**oving, lover of nature, leader, lively, likeable  
**A**ccomplished, accepting, achiever, always kind, artistic  
**U**pbeat, unbeatable, uncommonly nice, unhesitating  
**R**adiated confidence, rare, raconteur, renaissance woman  
**I**dealist, imaginative, impassioned, impossibly kind  
**E**xtraordinary, exceptional, empathetic, engaging

Also, a force of nature, bright, full of life and hope. She was an earth mother, a person who cared for everything and everyone. She was fascinated by people, animals, plants and, yes, even bugs.

These are just a few of the terms that Laurie's friends used to describe her. Laurie was all that and more. She was many things to many people. But most of all she was one of those rare individuals who made an impact on the lives of those she touched.

As we look back on our lives, if we are lucky, we find that there is at least one individual who entered our lives and had a major impact on us. Laurie Larson Zeldin was a friend, guide, and touchstone to many. Several of her friends have reached out to say how much she helped and guided them in many ways, such as coping with grief, establishing life goals, coping with personal issues, and much more. She was that rare person who was intensely interested in the lives and well-being of those she encountered. She had the capacity not only to listen to what was said, but also to draw out the thought and meaning of what the person was feeling. It just doesn't feel possible that one so caring is gone so soon.

We live in a 55+ community and it is not uncommon to hear of a friend, neighbor or someone in the community who has passed

away. So why is the *Breeze* doing a tribute to Laurie when there are many others who served the community and have not been equally honored? There are several reasons. Laurie was involved in so many groups, clubs, committees, and Boards since she moved into Four Seasons in 2010 that she was not only a big part of the Four Seasons, but became intricately woven into the fabric of the community. For example, she was a member of the Emergency Preparedness Committee, started and ran the Bereavement Group for many years, helped start the Classical Music Group, and was a member of or participated in several groups and clubs. Her most significant contribution to our community was that she was the third of an illustrious triad of highly-motivated and dedicated leaders who made the *Breeze* what it is today. Courtney Taylor, a member of the publishing company for our magazine, put it as follows:

"There are some people who come into your life and change you for the better. Laurie was that person for me. She joined the *Breeze* in 2016 and when she became the Chairman, led with a straight-to-business approach, streamlining the meetings and proofing sessions to maximize efficiency. At the same time, she invited all participants to dig deeper into their creative fonts, encouraging everyone to make the *Breeze* better every month with new ideas and fresh approaches to old ones. Early on in our relationship, she shared her story about the monarch caterpillars and I was fascinated. I asked questions and she guided me to resources where I learned how to raise them in my garden. In the five years since, I've saved the little cats from disease and predators and have released almost 300 monarch



butterflies. My garden is even a designated monarch waystation. That's all because of Laurie. She was also deeply intuitive and caring. During a pandemic Zoom meeting, she sensed a sadness in me and reached out after the meeting. My family had just suffered a terrible tragedy and she let me cry on her socially-distanced shoulder that day. She called often afterward to check in, offering her friendship as the comforting soft space I needed to heal. In our six-year working relationship, I watched her lead with skill and humility, always ready to listen and learn. In our friendship, she celebrated my personal life victories and offered advice when things were difficult. I hope I gave her as much comfort, support, and happiness as she did me. I truly miss her and will forever say, 'Hi, Laurie,' every time I see a monarch."

Kris Corbet, former *Breeze* editor, said, "I will miss and always remember Laurie for her keen sense of humor and, though she could present a tough exterior, for the empath she was."

Cindy Graves stated, "I loved Laurie's humor, her candor and her ability to read people to best use their skills and talents for the good of the group."

That was Laurie in a nutshell. She gave her all to everything she did. She became deeply invested in her work, her friends and her family.

Who was Laurie? She was many things to many people: a wife, a parent, a daughter, a sister, a friend. Laurie was a nurturing soul; not only did she help raise and nurture her two step-children Karen and Stewart from her marriage to Gary Snelson; she also provided a home and stable environment for her nephew, Lonnie, and her nieces, Debbie and Hilary. Laurie was the rock of her family providing both emotional and financial support.

Her professional career reflected her love of and concern for others. She started her career in Social Services at Children's Hospital. She then worked at the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles for many years before moving to private housing management. After several years of working for and rising to top management, she decided to return to school to get a Marriage and Family Therapist degree from Phillips University. She lived with and cared for her aging mother while she attended the university. She worked for several years as a therapist.

Mel Zeldin, Laurie's husband at the time of her passing, met her in the Bereavement group, which he joined after the loss of his wife. He stated that, "Laurie had amazing leadership talents and compassion for those struggling with the loss of a loved one, and she helped me immensely, as I'm sure she did to others in the group. About the time I was ready to leave the group, I asked her if she would be interested in having dinner with me, and although she said she wasn't dating, she agreed to have dinner at Panera's.

"This was now December 2018, and she was going to a New Year's Eve party with her friend and her friend's husband, and she invited me to attend with her. We had a great time, and so we decided to go many places (of her liking) together in the following months, such as the museums in Los Angeles and the opera in Palm Springs. I learned quickly of her love of nature, both the beautiful flowers and all the animals.

"I recall one incident where a spider was crawling along the kitchen floor. I was ready to stomp on it, and she grabbed me and pushed me back. She told me she did not kill living creatures of any kind, and she grabbed a piece of paper and had the spider crawl onto it, and she took the paper outside and released it in her garden. In the three plus years I have known her, the only time she accepted extermination of a bug was when we had an ant infestation in the kitchen and laundry room, and so a pest extermination company was called in to spray the inside and outside of the house.

"One of the places we both liked to go to was Oak Glen, and the walking trails there. We went many times, and she so enjoyed being out in the beauty of nature.

"We did marry in March 2020, just before the County offices closed down.

"Laurie had two cats, Spenser and Jizzie. She so loved them both. Regrettably, Jizzie developed an autoimmune disease which ultimately led to her being euthanized earlier this year. Spenser, who was always subservient to Jizzie, sought more affection after Jizzie was gone, and Laurie gave that to him. Every evening, when Laurie was already in medical decline, she would sit in a chair in the living room. Spenser would climb up on the back of the chair and nuzzle his head on top of Laurie's head, back and forth as a show of love. Laurie would reach up and stroke Spenser affectionately. That amazing bond was so evident.

"That is who Laurie was. She will be missed by so many."

Join us to celebrate  
*Laurie Larson Zeldin*

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Four Seasons  
is welcome*

*Laurie, age 8*



*At age 18 with her dad and mom*



*Receiving her Masters*



*With her daughter and son*



*With her husband Mel*



## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH & COMMUNITY AWARENESS



In the past, Neighborhood Watch has provided speakers from Waste Management regarding the types of things that should go in each waste can. As some confusion still exists, we are publishing the suggestions from their website. For further clarification check their website. To stay informed, attend our second Wednesday meetings in the Ballroom at 10 am.

### ***What items and materials are not recyclable?***

Non-recyclable materials should be placed in your standard trash receptacles. Be certain that your trash cans, containers, bins, or carts are not overloaded and that their lids can close all the way. Typically, items below ***cannot*** be recycled via curbside recycling programs.

- Plastic bags (these can often be returned to a local grocery store)
- Ceramic dishes, cups and glassware
- Juice boxes/juice pouches
- Foam cups or packing materials
- Windows, mirrors, sheet glass

***What is organic or green waste?*** Organic or green waste refers to biodegradable items made of natural materials.

Items included in this category include:

- All meat, bones, dairy, and eggshells
- Bread, rice, beans, and pasta
- Coffee grounds, filters, tea leaves, and bags
- Food-soiled paper containers
- Fruits, vegetables, and leftovers
- Paper towels, plates, napkins, and cups
- Shredded paper contained in paper bags
- Waxed paper cartons (milk, ice cream, juice, etc.)
- Yard trimmings, such as:
  - Branches and twigs
  - Flowers, weeds and roots
  - Leaves, grass and plant clippings
  - Uncoated wood and chips

~ Andrea Henderson, [harryandi70@rocketmail.com](mailto:harryandi70@rocketmail.com)

## BE COYOTE AWARE

The Four Seasons Neighborhood Watch Steering Committee met on June 3 and several important issues were discussed. It has been brought to our attention that some residents are feeding the coyotes that are roaming inside Four Seasons. Coyotes, like the bobcats, mountain lions, and other smaller animals and reptiles that are living or passing through Four Seasons are WILDLIFE, and should NEVER be treated as domesticated creatures! Feeding these wild

animals will change their natural hunting behaviors significantly, and will encourage them to approach people for food and could lead to aggressive behaviors that could bring harm to humans and our pets.

We need to let them remain wild, and not dependent on humans for their existence. In the wild, they are naturally wary of humans, but when they are fed by us, they will no longer have that natural fear and will become more and more aggressive. Please do not

leave food out for any wild creatures, keep your trash cans covered, and do not feed your pets outdoors. We know many of you have bird feeders in your yards, but even those will attract rodents. Rodents are prey for larger wild animals, so they will attract coyotes and bobcats to your yard as well. We want to keep all of our residents safe, and we want to keep our wildlife wild as well.

Thank you! ~ Donna Gilbreth, NHW Steering Committee



*A pair of coyotes in Four Seasons.  
Photo by Rocky Lam, resident*



# Nan's Cheesecake

*With a nod to Laurie Larson Zeldin and her mother, Nan*



Waaaay back in the early 70s, I was searching for a recipe for a cheesecake pie (this was pre-internet days). Laurie Larson was living next door to me. One night over dinner, I mentioned that I was having a difficult time locating a recipe. She got up went to her recipe box and pulled out her mother's cheesecake pie recipe. I have been making it ever since. It is smooth, creamy, and the pineapple juice adds a nice tang. I've made a few tweaks over the years. This time I added a topping of berries to make a red, white and blue dessert for Fourth of July. You can serve this plain, top with a few graham cracker crumbs, chopped nuts, drizzle with chocolate, or top with any combination of fresh or cooked fruit. It is an incredibly versatile pie. If you don't want to make your own graham cracker crust, simply purchase a premade one.

Active time: 45 minutes; Chilling time: at least 4 hours; Total Time: 4 Hours, 45 minutes. Serves 6 to 8.

## INGREDIENTS

### For the crust

- 1½ cups graham cracker crumbs, about 12 full crackers
- ¼ cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 6 Tablespoons butter, melted

### For the filling

- 2 eggs, at room temperature
- 16 ounces cream cheese, at room temperature
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/4 cup pineapple juice

### For the sour cream topping

- 1 cup sour cream
- 1/2 cup powdered sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

### For optional fruit topping

- 2 to 3 cups fresh mixed berries, such as raspberries, blueberries, strawberries, blackberries, etc.
- 2 Tablespoons seedless strawberry or red raspberry jam or jelly, optional
- 1 1/2 teaspoons water or pineapple juice

## DIRECTIONS

### For the crust

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Crush the crackers into fine crumbs, either pulse in a food processor, or place in a zip lock bag and crush with a rolling pin or other heavy object. In a small bowl, mix the crumbs, sugar, and cinnamon together, then add the melted butter. Using lightly greased hands or the back of a spoon, press the mixture in an even layer over the bottom and up the sides of a 9 x 1 ½ inch pie pan. Bake for 10 minutes. Remove from oven and allow to cool completely. Leave oven on.

### For the filling

While the crust is cooling, crack the eggs into a medium bowl and beat lightly with a hand mixer. Add the cream cheese, sugar, vanilla, and pineapple juice, beating on medium speed until the mixture is smooth. Pour into the completely cooled crust. Place into the preheated 350-degree oven. Bake until set, about 30 minutes, but check pie for doneness after 25 minutes. The pie should jiggle slightly when gently shaken. Remove pie from oven when done and cool 5 minutes before adding sour cream topping. Leave oven on.

### For the sour cream topping

While the pie is cooling, combine the sour cream, sugar and vanilla in a small bowl and mix with a hand mixer until smooth. Spoon over the pie and bake in the preheated oven for 10 minutes. Let cool to room temperature, then refrigerate at least four hours to overnight.

### For the optional berry topping

Arrange your choice of berries on top of pie. Serve or brush the berries lightly with warmed seedless strawberry or red raspberry jelly. Alternatively, warm the jam in a microwave until slightly runny, about 15 seconds. Stir in water or pineapple juice. Add berries and gently mix. Spread over top of pie.



# Pets On Parade

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



This is our Havanese, Axel Stratton. He just came from the groomer. Submitted by Linda Stratton



This is Rocky Frengel. He is a new addition to our family and Four Seasons community. Rocky is eight months. He is so friendly and lovable to all. We are so blessed to have him in our family. All our neighbors love to come visit Rocky. Rocky makes you smile and feel so loved. Favorite things to do: playing chase with his squeaky toys, begging for treats and eating ice chips. Submitted by Rocky's parents Bob & Sonja Frengel

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# July Puzzles

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

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

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

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

Puzzles created by Ray Geiser. Solutions on page 70

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 <p><b>FOURTH OF JULY FACILITY HOURS:</b>  <b>The Lodge, The Courts 7 am - 7 pm • The Summit 7 am - 10 pm</b>            The activities, dates, and times on this calendar are subject to change at any time. Please check with your club or group contact for the latest information if you have any questions or concerns.  <i>Calendar changes? Complete a Schedule Change Request Form, found on the website or at the The Lodge front desk, by the 8th of the month to make it in the following month's calendar.</i></p>						
<b>3</b> Jewish Movie 4p	<b>HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!</b> HOA Office Closed  Bistro Specials 11a Car/Motorcycle Parade 11a Patriotic Pool Party 11:30a Live Music, Etc 12p Golf Cart Parade 4p	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Platonic Pals 10a Motorcycle Club 6p	<b>7</b> Italian American Club 5:30p	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Private Party - Ballroom All Day
<b>10</b> Laurie Larson Zeldin Celebration of Life 1p	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Computer Group 10:30a 4x4 Club 6:30p	<b>13</b> Neighborhood Watch 10a	<b>14</b> BOD Exec Session 9a BOD Gen Session 1p Italian American Club 6p Classical Music Group 7p	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Travel Group 10a Karaoke 5:30p
<b>17</b> Summer Concert Series 7p	<b>18</b> Bereavement Group 1p	<b>19</b> Veterans Group 11:30a	<b>20</b> Meet the Board 1p	<b>21</b> Taste d'Vine 6p	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Garden Club 10a
<b>24</b> Counter Culture Cinema Club 6p	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Classic Film Group 6p	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Rainbow Group 6p All Seasons RV 6:30p	<b>29</b> Crafty Card Makers Event All Day	<b>30</b> Private Party - RCN All Day Name that Tune - PAC Game Night 6:30p
<b>31</b>						



# CLASS, GAME, EXERCISE SCHEDULES

Below schedules may change, cancel or reschedule at any time. Check with The Lodge front desk or [fourseasonsbeaumont.org](http://fourseasonsbeaumont.org) for updates.

## Physical Exercise

### THE LODGE

Gym	Daily	Open
Pool	Daily	Open Swim
Spa Pool	Daily	Open
Paddle Tennis	Daily	Open
Pickleball	Daily	Open
Shuffleboard	Daily	Open
Beginners Conditioning	T/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
International Folk	2nd/4th T	7p
Step it up Line Dance Beginning	M	12:30p
Step it up Line Dance Int/Advanced	M	1:30p
Step it up Line Dance in the Ballroom	1st/2nd/4th W	6:30p

## Classes/Groups

Believe Bible Study	F	10:30a
Ceramics	W	1p
Craft Group	Th	10a
Crafty Card Makers	2nd/4th F	1p
Hand Bell Choir	Th	1:30p
Intercessory Prayer	1st M	9a
Knit & Crochet	T	10a
Mixed Media Art	M	10a
	W	6p
Men's Bible Study	T	9a
Quilting Enthusiast	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	3p
Uptown Diva Bid Whist	1st/3rd F	2p

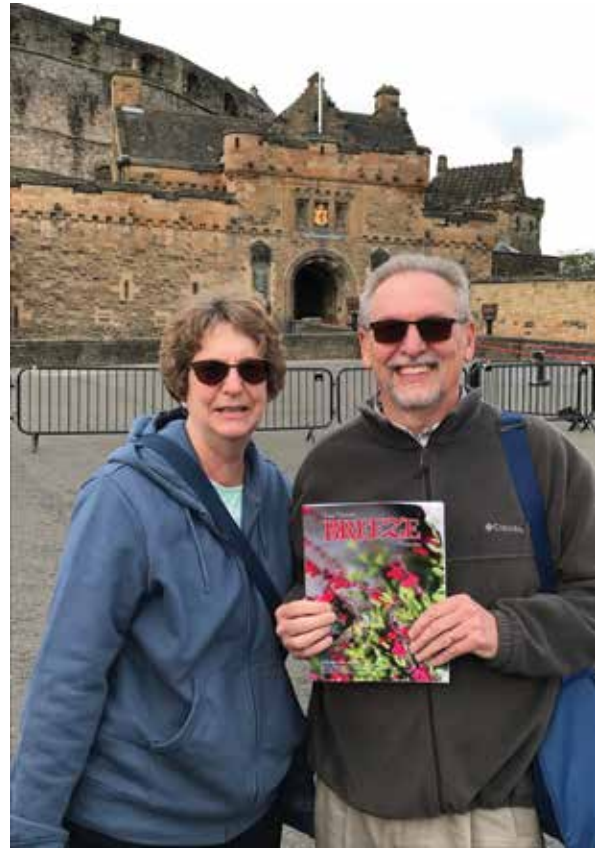
# Oh, the Places We Go!

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](mailto:fourseasonsnews@yahoo.com). While not required, we would love to see a copy of the *Breeze* in your escapades. It will be fun to see how far and to what exotic places the magazine travels. Please be sure to include information to explain your photos, especially the who, what, when, and where.



*Joyce Olson and Phyllis Kates recently visited England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales and didn't want to miss a beat even while visiting the Queen at Windsor Castle*



*Kevin and Chrissy Phillippi visit Edinburgh Castle*

*(L-R) Nyla Cheely, Connie Peck, Joyce Burmester and Barbara Tammany stayed at the Hotel Riu in Puerto Vallarta and had a great time relaxing with friends*





# INTEREST GROUPS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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*Bob Snyder's Hot Jazz Oasis playing Taps, Star-Spangled Banner, and the military branch songs*



*Securing the lanyard. Not pictured: Stan Roberts accompanying the flag detail with drums*



*Special guest, Major General Chris Ingram, taking part in the reading of 214 names of Four Seasons Veterans. L-R: Chris Ingram, U.S. Army, Cindy Graves, Kathy Craven, Gracy Luna, and Barry Ginnetti, U.S. Army*



## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE

Every emergency or disaster brings with it unique needs or circumstances. It is usually easier to stay than go but you will need extra water and easy-to-prepare foods. You will need a way to cook them. You will need an electric cooking device (connected to a battery), charcoal briquettes, or propane cylinders.

The time to prepare is now — not before or after an emergency event. Barbecues without propane and canned goods without a can opener present the same problem. We may all be more or less prepared but it is not good enough when a disaster strikes. Make your emergency to-do lists and replace anything that you find missing. If you need gas in your car, do not wait until tomorrow because it may be too late. You may need enough gas to travel 60 miles to Indio or Rancho Cucamonga.

Simply possessing equipment or supplies does not mean that you know how to use it. Be your own campsite. Make sure that you have a method to cook outdoors. In an emergency, the power may be shutoff and you cannot use your credit/debit cards. Keep a stash of

cash of small denomination bills.

If the California Highway Patrol escorted you toward Hemet, where would you then go? Would you stay in Hemet or continue on to Perris or Temecula? If the Red Cross opens a shelter, you must know that they will not be issuing any motel vouchers. Try to have a plan in place so you will not be stressing out trying to find shelter for you and your pets. Checking out places before you need them is advised.

We must all do our part to conserve electricity. The power companies are already warning us of Public Safety Power Shutoffs because they may not have the power on the grid to supply us. If we do not conserve, we can almost guarantee that our power will be shutoff and probably at the most inopportune time. Try to have a back up battery to keep your refrigerator running and your food cold.

We meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 10 am in the RCN Conference Room. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 19, 2022. ~ **Michael A. Mendoza**, [srmendoza@verizon.net](mailto:srmendoza@verizon.net)

## ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

The Architectural Review Committee tries to address current issues in these *Breeze* articles. Often the subject of the article is driven by the number of questions ARC members receive in the previous weeks.

Today's issue concerns the conduit, batteries, and control panels for solar energy. The ARC guidelines require all conduit, control panels, batteries and other items mounted on the outside of the house be painted to match the wall on which they are mounted. The requirement is that the paint be the same color, not just close or in the same shade. This requirement is in place to improve the appearance of the community and to ensure continuity in design.

ARC encourages homeowners to route conduit and controls when possible, inside the home and garage. However, due to increasing battery and system fires, manufacturers are requiring batteries, inverters, and other controls to be mounted outside.

ARC has discussed this requirement with all the major manufacturers of solar equipment and in every instance, we have been assured that painting the equipment does not void warranties or change the effectiveness of the solar system. Sunrun and Tesla

(two of the largest solar companies operating in our area) both stated that painting the conduit, control boxes, inverters, and batteries is part of their best practices. Paint not only makes for a more attractive installation but also protects the surface and delays corrosion and/or fading.

If you have solar, please take a moment to check your equipment and make sure it has been painted. If you are considering installing solar, make sure your contractor includes painting in your contract.

While it is possible that your solar project may have been approved without the required painting, please be aware that the ARC Guidelines Section 4 A states, "An oversight of ARC Guidelines does not constitute waiver of the Guidelines and must be corrected upon notice."

If your solar equipment requires paint but is not painted, it is most likely that you have not completed a Notice of Completion which should have been submitted once the work was completed.

ARC is working with FirstService Residential to help homeowners correct this issue. If you have questions, please contact me. ~ **Steve Cooley**, [cooleyaudit@gmail.com](mailto:cooleyaudit@gmail.com), (801) 815-5302

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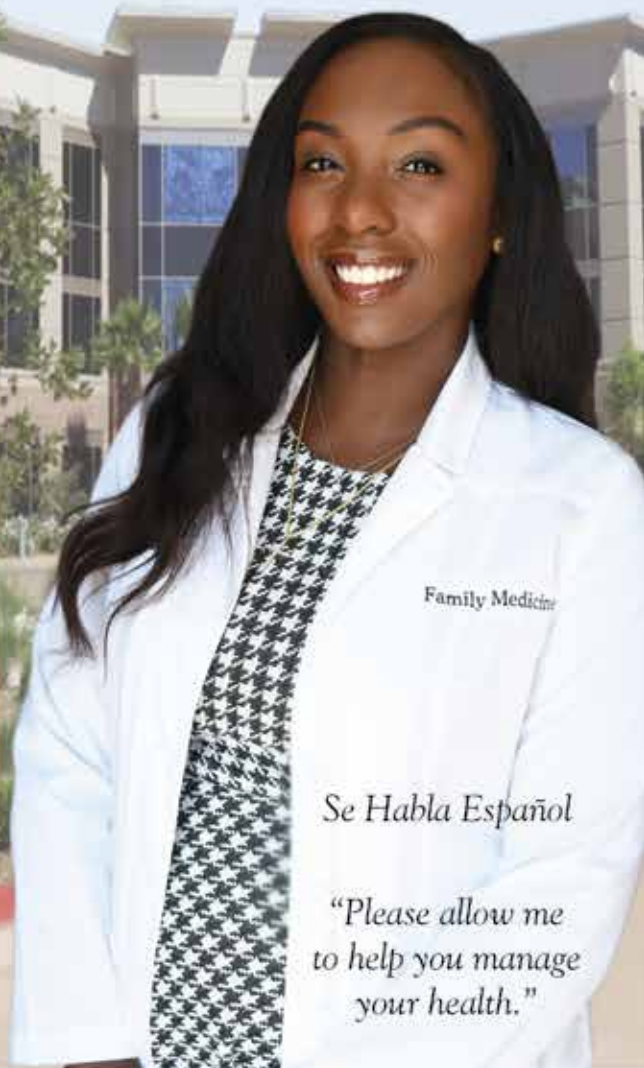
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## FINANCE COMMITTEE

I have had the opportunity to serve our community for over five years on the Finance Committee and the Board. I am the new chair of the Finance Committee, and I am sure some wonder why I continue to serve. I love our great development and it is gratifying to share my knowledge. I 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. We would love to see you at one of our meetings.

We are always looking for new members to join us. You do not need a background in accounting or finance to serve on this committee. In fact, your unique experience will bring new insight to the work we perform, which is to advise the Board on the Financial operations of the HOA.

During the Finance Committee's regular monthly meeting held in May, the financial statements for April 2022 were reviewed and recommended for Board approval. In addition, the Committee reviewed four expenditure proposals, and reviewed investment recommendations to move maturing investments to higher yield FDIC insured instruments. Highlights of the April financial statement are: Total Cash is \$11,442,041 including operating cash of \$2,170,223 (checking and CDs) and reserve assets of \$9,271,818. We are at a total year-to-date net income of \$194,290.

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, July 26 at 1 pm. Please check your Daily Report for meeting location. Come and join us in making this a thriving vibrant community. ~ **Jolene Cooley** [joleneaudit@gmail.com](mailto:joleneaudit@gmail.com)

## LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE

As we walk and/or drive through our community, we see the extensive landscaping and some may wonder how it's maintained.

It starts with the Landscaping Committee... but also with you. For example, if you see an issue with landscaping, please go to the Daily Report and click on Landscape issue and let us know your issue. A representative from FirstService Residential will contact you. You can also attend a Landscaping Committee meeting on the third Tuesday of the month at 1 pm at the RCN and share the issue with us. Please understand that the Landscape Committee is doing its best within a budget set by the Board to help maintain and improve the aesthetics of our community.

As the matter of water restrictions looms, we will be having ongoing landscaping challenges now and in the future. For example, grass and plants looking brown or dying because lack of water. Please be patient and understand our limitations at this time. We are doing our best to complete projects once they are approved, working with the schedule of our landscaping company, Park West.

If you are looking for a meaningful way to get involved in our beautiful community, please consider joining us on one of our Friday walks or attend our monthly meeting on the third Tuesday of each month at 1 pm in the RCN. ~ **Albert Padilla**, [aaapeejay@gmail.com](mailto:aaapeejay@gmail.com)

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE

We will be off July and August, but will be back in September for an exciting show. "One Voice" stars multi-talented voice impressionist Bethany Owen from Las Vegas. Tickets go on sale Aug. 15 at 9 in the Ballroom and are \$25 per person. The event is Sept. 24. This woman is amazing! Don't miss this show. ~ **Loretta Ramsey**, (714) 803-6744, [lorettaramsey@aol.com](mailto:lorettaramsey@aol.com)

## FACILITIES COMMITTEE

At our last meeting, our Secretary Howard Lyon announced that he will be stepping down. The committee would like to thank Howard for all his time and effort. He will be missed.

We discussed a proposal to purchase a maintenance cart for staff. New bids were requested for one specific model. A proposal to purchase a new ping-pong table was discussed and approved. This will replace a damaged table.

We discussed replacement of the Game Room chairs and issued a request for bids.

The shuffleboard periphery project is ongoing as is the painting project.

The Facilities Committee meets the second Wednesday of the month at 9 am in the RCN Conference Room. We are always looking for community members to join our committee. ~ **Gino Domico**, [Gdomico@gmail.com](mailto:Gdomico@gmail.com)



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# SAFETY COMMITTEE

Hello friends! Did you know... JULY was named to honor Roman dictator Julius Caesar (100 B.C. – 44 B.C.). In 46 B.C., Julius Caesar made one of the greatest contributions to history. With the help of Sosigenes, he developed the Julian calendar, the precursor to the Gregorian calendar that we use today.

If interested in making 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 following are some issues the Safety Committee has been addressing:

## ***Projects in the works:***

- Continued evaluation and completion of safety suggestions identified for The Lodge, The Summit, and The Courts.
- Proposed scheduling of CPR/AED training later this fall.

## ***We are concerned for your safety:***

- As a reminder, driver and pedestrian safety should be a top priority as you travel in our neighborhood.
- We continue to get reports of residents allowing children to drive their golf carts. This is an unacceptable and unsafe practice! Remember, only licensed drivers should drive electric or gas-powered carts.

## ***A HOT, DRY SUMMER IS FORECAST!***

### ***Tips for Preventing Heat-Related Illness***

Keep the following preventive measures in mind while working or playing in hot conditions this summer:

#### ***Stay Cool***

Remember to follow these precautions at home prior to going outside for exercise, work, or play:

- Wear Appropriate Clothing - choose lightweight, light-colored, loose-fitting clothing.
- Stay Cool Indoors - stay in an air-conditioned place as much as possible. Keep in mind, electric fans may provide comfort, but when the temperature is in the high 90s, they will not prevent heat-related illness.
- Schedule Outdoor Activities Carefully - try to limit your outdoor activity to when it is the coolest, like morning and evening hours. Rest often in shady areas so your body has a chance to recover.
- Pace Yourself - cut down on exercise during the heat. If you are not accustomed to working or exercising in a hot environment, start slowly and pick up the pace gradually. If exertion makes your heart pound and leaves you gasping for breath, STOP all activity. Get into a cool area or into the shade, and rest.

• Wear Sunscreen - protect yourself from the sun by wearing a wide-brimmed hat, sunglasses, and by putting on sunscreen of SPF 15 or higher. Tip: look for sunscreens that say "broad spectrum" or "UVA/UVB protection" on their labels, as these products work best.

• Do Not Leave Infants, Children, or Pets in Cars - cars can quickly heat up to dangerous temperatures, even with a window cracked open.

## ***Drink Plenty of Water***

When it is hot and humid, your body quickly loses water through perspiration. Note: When you are thirsty, you are not properly hydrated.

• Stay Hydrated - it is important to drink up to four cups of water per hour, even when you are not feeling thirsty. Note: Stay away from very sugary or alcoholic drinks. These drinks can cause you to lose more body fluid.

• Replace Salt and Minerals - heavy sweating removes salt and minerals from the body that need to be replaced. A sports drink can replace the salt and minerals you lose in sweat. Note: If you are on a low-salt diet, have diabetes, high blood pressure, or other chronic conditions, talk to your doctor before drinking sports beverages.

• Keep Your Pets Hydrated - provide plenty of fresh water for your pets and leave the water in a shady area.

The Safety Committee continues working to enhance the safety of our community. As a reminder, Safety Committee meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 10 am in the RCN Conference Room. We encourage you to join the meeting should you have any concerns or if you would simply like an update on our ongoing safety projects. Also, please drop by if you are interested in joining the Safety Committee. All the best. ~ **Frank Hilberg, hilbergfrank@gmail.com**

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"Do you use an app you'd like to share with others? Let me know at [steve.benoff@verizon.net](mailto:steve.benoff@verizon.net)." That's how I end every column. Yet, alas, I get very few responses. You try to have to come up with a different app each month to write about and see how you like it. So, help a guy out; send me an email describing how you use a favorite app. Or, come to think of it, describe why you don't like an app. Anything to help me fill this space.

Everyone who loves Stephen King novels raise your hand. Higher, I can't see you from my house. Well, up 'til now I wasn't amongst you. I'm not a horror fan - either books, movies, or TV shows. Same goes for dystopia. But I read a review of his recent book *Billy Summers*. It's a crime thriller that it turns out I like quite a lot. I can't say I'm surprised at his terrific writing skill given his vast experience. Anyway, the protagonist in this novel, the title character, is an expert marksman who happens to be a big-time hired assassin.

By this time, I bet you're wondering what this has to do with smartphone apps. Well, I'm getting there. When Billy is given the rifle and scope he'll use to kill his target, who is in police custody and also happens to be a paid assassin, he's asked if he'll need target practice to properly set up the rifle. He says no, he'll use an app to set it up. That just blew me away. Despite my interest in every type of app, I never conceived of such an app. So, of course, I went to the app store and found Ballistic Calculator. And I wasn't the only one - almost 4,000 people gave it a combined rating of 4.6 stars.

Just to be clear, I didn't install this app on my phone. I don't own a firearm. My shooting experience is limited to shooting a handgun with the police at a local firing range with a group of Beaumont volunteer police and an hour shooting up a couple of old toilets with a Four Seasons friend in the Arizona desert using a couple of his rifles.

Ballistic Calculator can be used for free in



the SBC Light version or the PRO version for \$6 a year. It describes itself as a "trajectory calculator app." Its features include Ballistic Coefficient G1, Wind direction, Wind velocity, Barometric pressure, Altitude, Temperature, Coriolis effect, Firing azimuth, Spot On Ballistic for Nikon scopes, and Ballistic calculator for Meopta scopes.

One reviewer said, "This app is close to perfect. It allows you to manually enter a specific load, rifle details, and even weather conditions. It's got multiple riflescope options for a reticle view graph at a particular range under current settings as well as a ballistics table." This is an app I'll never use but one that shows the enormous breadth of apps available to all of us.

In my amazement at this app, I wondered

what other - shall I say - unusual apps exist. So, I googled "obscure smartphone apps." Besides a lot of silly apps that were included in various lists, there were some I just don't think of as obscure, including Overcast which is the podcast app I've been using (and paying for) for years. I don't think of photo editing, running, and package tracking apps as obscure.

Frankly, I wasn't able to find anything that compared to Ballistic Calculator. So, I'm going to change the subject.

I ride my bike three days a week, and for some obscure (see, I managed to at least work obscure in again) reason, I like to ride early. On the days I ride (as well as my CVP day), I set my alarm for 5 am. Because I can't get a fix when mail will arrive at my mail box each day, I pick up my mail soon after awakening. Each morning at the right time of year I walk east and look towards the horizon and slightly south, I see a bright light which turns out to be Venus. This led me to think about apps for observing the night sky. It turns out there are many, including some that tell you what you can and can't see in the sky just by pointing your phone to the sky. They work even in the day when you can't see anything except the sun and sometimes the moon.

But in my search, I also found such a great website that I want to bring it to your attention. It's called time and date and you can find it at [timeanddate.com](http://timeanddate.com). Click on Sun & Moon and select Night Sky. You'll be able to choose among seven planets, the sun, and the moon. Once you've chosen your celestial object, you can move the pink dot along the timeline at the bottom of the screen and track its progress in the sky. Alright! Alright! This is not an app. But it's a fabulous site that I felt the need to mention. And using it I discovered another bright light in the eastern morning sky - Mars.

Do you use an app you'd like to share with others? Let me know at [steve.benoff@verizon.net](mailto:steve.benoff@verizon.net). ~ **Steve Benoff**



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The concert will start at 7 pm on Sunday, July 17. Chairs can be set-up anytime after 7:30 am on Sunday. Please have any glass bottles in covers so we have no broken glass. Gather your friends, neighbors and bring some drinks and snacks or pick up something from the Bistro. We hope to see you all there — remember, bring those song requests! ~  
*Mark Lassen, [lassenqa@aol.com](mailto:lassenqa@aol.com)*



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*Thank you Four Seasons friends and neighbors for attending the very first Shimmy Mob held in our community. It was heartwarming to see so many of you there to support us. In a matter of minutes, you generously filled our tip jar with \$358. These funds were donated to organizations that assist victims of domestic abuse. In addition, we appreciate those of you who didn't make it, but donated online instead. Thank you on behalf of Roots Down, the SAFE Family Justice Centers, and the people they serve. We also wish to acknowledge Cindy and Justin for helping to make our event happen. Thank you all for enduring the heat and giving us the gift of your time. We hope you enjoyed our performance.*

*With gratitude,*

*The Four Seasons Shimmy Mob Team*

*Thank you to Lillian Staiti for stepping up and typing a form when I spilled water on the original. J. Butler*

*Thank you to Stanly Livingston for sharing his adventures in TV and movies. Becky Gustatson*

*Jasper Jones always greets everyone in a kind and helpful way. He is a big, positive addition to making everyone feel welcome here at Four Seasons. He always says "Have a great day!" with a big smile. Pat Keep*

*Annette Robles is an awesome employee. She always greets everyone with a kind voice and big smile. Thank you for your positive attitude and great work ethic! Pat Keep*

*My gratitude goes to Justin, Rachael, Luke, and Lillian. They are all so nice with shining personalities. Willa Harris White*

*Mykal Thuney saved the day when I discovered I had the wrong seating chart. Thank you! J. Butler*

*While we appreciate donations to our library, please bring only 2008 to present as we have limited space. Thank you! Library Volunteers*

*Jasper Jones always greets residents with a smile and "How may I help you?" Thank you! J. Butler*

*Thank you Russel and Leonard for feeding us at water volleyball! Hank and Patti*



*The Neighborhood Watch Captains for Linnea Fields, Mock Bluff, Rosemary Gardens, and Alissa Flowers would like to give a HUGE shout out to the following band members who played at our Taco Truck event! All the residents truly enjoyed their music and commitment to entertain us.*

*These band members are Four Seasons residents:*

*Brad Malinowski - Guitar*

*Stan Sweeny - Bass and guitar*

*Bob Dennis - Bass*

*Scott Mulligan - Guitar*

*April Hayes - Guitar and accordion*

*Perry Goldstein - Ukulele and comic relief*

*Daryl and Roselin Werth - Guitar, vocals*

*Sheryl Hammar - Vocals*

*Raul Bautista - Drums*

*If you have seen an act of kindness or have received one, please share with the community. Let's spread gratitude! Email your gratitude to [fourseasonsnews@yahoo.com](mailto:fourseasonsnews@yahoo.com) or 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

## Quiet Vigils

Ricardo Suárez-Gärtner

*The restless flames of a wood fire at dusk easily mesmerize me. Add the smell of the smoke, the crackling logs, and an occasional spark to the comforting flavor of a slowly-sipped liqueur, and it all becomes a potent concoction – a magical brew.*

*The spell gains strength as a soothing silence overtakes the evening. In medieval times, folks quit laboring, said their prayers, and retired to sleep at an hour the church called Compline. Today there are no rituals, yet the nightly silence still happens. And it still feels like a blessing from heaven.*

*My reverie takes me back to olden times – before cars, airplanes, or electricity. I get a glimpse of what the world looked like when our already-forgotten ancestors walked on this earth. In a sense, the book I wrote about my forebears records a journey undertaken in a time machine – a device that I stumbled upon, for I certainly did not invent it.*

*Likewise, the sights and sounds of water often become pathways for introspection: be it a sunset over a quiet lake, the surf rhythms, raindrops pelting a tin roof, or the roaring fury of a waterfall. Contemplation brings to mind myriad feelings: bittersweet memories, hopes, regrets, challenges, gratitude... And, perhaps all-too-often nowadays, it also induces an otherwise elusive sleep. So, through solitude or dreams, water morphs into a wizard's wand that rekindles the soul.*



*Sometimes, while absorbed in nocturnal musings, I have lost track of time. On occasion – and fortuitously – I got to witness a sunrise, one of nature's great wonders. It is a rebirth from darkness to light, from the frigid umbra to the warmth of day. And the colorful display of the clouds on the horizon is unsurpassed by the best of human efforts. As the sun rises, the gods of Olympus seem to greet us with a now silent reveille. Sadly, the roosters that yesterday heralded the event are long gone.*

*I confess that I have become addicted to sunrises. Lately, I often forego the warmth of my blankets and the comfort of my pillows to behold that mystical daybreak spectacle. Then, humbly, I give thanks for the precious gift of one more dawn!*

Come and share your writings in the Writer's Club at 1 pm on the second Tuesday of the month. We meet in the RCN Conference Room. Contact Marylynn Archibald at [mlarchibald@mac.com](mailto:mlarchibald@mac.com). ~  
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## BIRDING CLUB

During May, our breeding species were fledgling young and pass-through migrants that made appearances during their northward and upslope journeys. A Yellow-breasted Chat heard May 10-11 in riparian growth between Trails A and B is a species that had been seen only once before at Four Seasons (in April 2016), and hopefully will breed in the future in our maturing riparian habitat. On May 14, Sandra Butler-Roberts found the mud nest of Cliff Swallows under her neighbor's eave on Big Horn. This is the species that returns to Mission San Juan Capistrano (and Four Seasons!) every April. Observations of pass-through migrants in May included Wilson's Warbler, Black-headed Grosbeak, Western Wood-peewee, Pacific-slope Flycatcher, Rufous Hummingbird and, last but not least, on May 13 a Swainson's Thrush, a first record and Four Seasons bird species #121! This bird was in a landscaped greenspace off of Clark Creek.

Our morning group bird walk on June 4 yielded lots of fun conversation along with a total of 20 species. Highlights included a female Mallard with ducklings at the Windmill Pond, an Anna's Hummingbird whose disheveled feathers indicate it had just left the nest, and a Cooper's hawk sitting on its nest. Later in the day, Gerrie Karczynski, Barbara Wasco and I spotted three additional species, bringing the day's species total to 23. ~ **Steve Edelman**, [steve.h.edelman@gmail.com](mailto:steve.h.edelman@gmail.com)

### BIRD OF THE MONTH

As this column catches up with all the new birds sighted this spring at Four Seasons, this month we'll review Bullock's Oriole. Bullock's Orioles are medium-sized songbirds related to the Baltimore Oriole of the East and both were formerly considered one species. Adult male Bullock's Orioles are orange with a black back and white wing patch. Females and immatures are duller. Bullock's Oriole songs are about three seconds long, composed of rich whistled notes interspersed with rattles. Bullock's Orioles eat insects that they glean from leaves, branches, and trunks, and they also eat fruit and nectar.

Bullock's Orioles breed in riparian and open woodlands, including urban parks, in western North America from northernmost Mexico to southernmost Canada. Bullock's Orioles winter in central and southern Mexico, where they use similar woodland habitats. Bullock's



*Female Mallard with ducklings at the Windmill Pond on June 4. Photo by Club member Gerrie Karczynski*



*Male California Quail keeping lookout while his family scurries through the underbrush. Photo by Club member Linda Miller*

Orioles may one day breed in Four Seasons maturing riparian habitats, but the adult male observed in Four Seasons on March 24 in a landscaped green space was in migration, perhaps to a local nesting site or perhaps to southern Canada. ~ **Steve Edelman**



*Adult male Bullock's Oriole. Photo by Kevin Cole*

## COMMUNITY GARDEN CLUB

We have two great events coming up so save the dates:

On July 23 at 10 am in the RCN, our speaker will talk about growing vegetables from seeds either in the ground or in a patio garden for a fall harvest.

On Sept. 2 at 6 pm, we are in full planning to bring 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 [ppwayne1@outlook.com](mailto:ppwayne1@outlook.com). ~ **Pat Wayne**





## AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CLUB

The African American Cultural Club (AACC) extends a heartfelt 'thank you' to everyone who attended the Juneteenth celebration. We hope you enjoyed the afternoon; the entertaining and educational programs, as well as the games and soul food. We look forward to seeing you next year!

Our next event is the AACC 10-Year Celebration party on Saturday, Aug. 13. We are asking attendees to wear all white to help us celebrate this milestone. Please check the Daily Report for ticket sales and additional information.

In addition to events that celebrate our culture, the AACC also gives back to the community. In the past, we have partnered with Childhelp, a social welfare organization that provides housing and counseling services for abused and neglected children. Items we have collected and donated to Childhelp include luggage, stuffed animals, backpacks, and school supplies. Childhelp has thanked us repeatedly for our generosity and caring spirit.

Recently, AACC members Elaine Brown, Myrtis Suggs, and Shairon Nevills gave back to the community. Elaine volunteered at the 18th Annual Habitat for Humanity Jim Heslop Memorial Golf Tournament. Tournament proceeds fund Habitat programs that benefit qualified low-income families in the Pass Area. Habitat is dependent on the generosity of volunteers to achieve its vision of a world where everyone has a decent place to live. The organization greatly appreciates Elaine and her dedication to volunteerism. Thank you Elaine!

On May 14, Myrtis Suggs and Shairon Nevills participated in a World Belly Dance Day, a day belly dance teams perform Shimmy Mobs (belly dances) to raise awareness of domestic violence. Myrtis has participated in Shimmy Mobs for more than 10 years and is the leader of the Four Seasons team. Under Myrtis' direction, the team performed a family-friendly belly dance on The Lodge Patio. Thanks to our generous Four Seasons residents, the team's tip jar was filled to the brim as these ladies shimmed. All funds collected will be donated to Roots Down and the Safe Family Justice Center. Elaine Brown also participated as the Shimmy Mob announcer. Thank you Myrtis, Shairon, and Elaine!

The African American Cultural Club meets on the first Monday of the month at 6 pm in The Lodge Game Room. All are invited to attend and learn more about African-American culture. Our next meeting will be on Monday, July 11. If you have questions, please contact Wanda Valentine at (951) 544-1606. ~ **Jane Gentry**



*AACC members enjoy Shimmy Mob people are (L-R) Denise Owens, Elaine Brown, Jacqueline White, Shairon Nevills, Johnetta Driscoll, Myrtis Suggs, Howard Shelton, and Greta Shelton*



*Shimmy Mob Dancers dancers are (L-R) Shairon Nevill, Myrtis Suggs, Elaine Brown, Elizabeth Westbrook, and Yvonne Aguilera*

## FOUR SEASONS VETERANS PARK

Aug. 7 is Purple Heart Day. The Purple Heart is the oldest U.S. military decoration; General George Washington awarded the first purple-colored, heart-shaped badges to soldiers who fought in the Continental Army during the American Revolution. Until World War II, the Purple Heart was exclusively an Army decoration and, with rare exceptions, only soldiers received it. The Navy and Marine Corps lacked the authority to award it to sea service personnel. Finally, the Purple Heart is the only decoration awarded without regard to any person's favor or approval; any soldier, sailor, airman or marine who sheds blood in defense of the nation is automatically awarded the Purple Heart. What follows is a history of this unique

decoration and some of its soldier recipients. Prisoners of War, Friendly Fire and Terrorist casualties also are presented with Purple Hearts.

The flags in August will highlight Operation Overlord-the invasions by Allied Forces at Normandy and then the Battle of the Atlantic.

The dedication of the park on Memorial Day was attended by over 230 members of our community. Thanks to our Board and FirstService for their work on making it so successful.

***If you removed your rock from the park, please return it. They belong with their buddies. ~ Len Tavernetti, ltavernetti@hotmail.com***







## CLASSIC FILM GROUP

For all Alfred Hitchcock fans, come to The Lodge Theater on July 26 at 6 pm for our showing of Hitchcock's movie *Lifeboat*, the first film in the series of limited-setting films. It's a dramatic war thriller featuring six men and three women against the sea and each other. In an open boat adrift in the sea, who goes primitive first? A man or a woman?

A tense Hitchcock thriller, based on a John Steinbeck novella, American and British civilians who have survived the sinking of their ship by a German submarine struggle to reach land in a crowded lifeboat. The survivors are from a variety of backgrounds and gather in one of the lifeboats. Trouble begins when they pull a man out of the water who turns out to be from the U-boat. When the German officer is allowed on board, his presence exacerbates the tension on the boat. Soon treachery ensues, and the population of the vessel gradually decreases as conflicts come to a head.

Hitchcock proves he can wring suspense from the most confined of settings aboard a small boat teeming with vivid personalities in this maritime thriller.

It's Hitchcock's answer to the perpetual film school dilemma of making a movie on a boat, one of a filmmaker's biggest challenges. *Lifeboat* is a textbook example of how it's done right. ~ **Paul Plamondon**, [4seasonsmoviegroup@gmail.com](mailto: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.

This month we're screening two of my "guilty pleasures:"



Our first screening for the month, on Sunday, July 10 at 6 pm, is the film *La La Land* (USA 2016, 2 hrs. 8 min., English). Here is a brief description from IMDb.com: "Aspiring actress Mia serves lattes to movie stars in between auditions and jazz musician Sebastian scrapes by playing cocktail-party gigs in dingy bars. But as success mounts, they are faced with decisions that fray the fragile fabric of their love affair, and the dreams they worked so hard to

maintain in each other threaten to rip them apart."

Our second screening for the month, on Sunday, July 24 at 6 pm, is the film *Crazy, Stupid, Love* (USA 2011, 1 hr. 58 min., English). Here is a brief description from IMDb.com: "Cal (Steve Carell) and Emily (Julianne Moore) have the perfect life together living the American dream... until Emily asks for a divorce. Now Cal, Mr. Husband, has to navigate the single scene with a little help from his professional bachelor friend Jacob Palmer (Ryan Gosling). Make that a lot of help..."



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



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## FOUR SEASONS SINGERS

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

## CLASSICAL MUSIC CLUB

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



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I am starting to sound like a broken record here... it was another beautiful morning in the neighborhood for our June Cars & Coffee gathering. The sun was shining bright on all the beautiful rides. We had over 40 cars and their proud owners in attendance. The classic Corvettes and Mustangs were well represented along with some stout looking 4 x 4s, muscle cars, and hot rods.

Rudy Serar rumbled in with his black 1930 Ford Roadster. Rudy built this hot rod himself and has owned it for eight years.

Gilbert Morales arrived with his white 2015 Dodge R/T Challenger, powered by a 5.7 liter V8. Gilbert has owned his MOPAR since new.

The Four Seasons Fourth of July Classic Car, Motorcycle, and 4x4 Parade will be staging at 10 am Monday morning at The Lodge parking lot. This is open to ALL years cars and trucks, so decorate your ride with patriotic decorations. We will be heading out at 11 am.

The Lakes Senior Living Facility had a Father's Day Car and Bike

show and several of our group participated. I will have a more detailed writing next month on this event.

The 2022 Veterans Day Car Show will be Nov. 12. Additional information will be posted later.

Cars & Coffee is a gathering for people who love cars, trucks, and motorcycles, all years, makes, and models from classics to the newest, both foreign and domestic. Or if you just want to look, you are more than welcome to mingle with other car enthusiasts. Please join us the first Saturday of the month at 9 am in The Lodge parking lot. Our next meeting will be July 2. We hope to see you there. For more information, please contact Rick Morales at (951) 797-3782 or onemth53@yahoo.com or Frank Morales at (951) 203-4578 or fmoralesjrinc@aol.com. Until next month, I hope all the fathers had a Happy Father's Day. ~ **Frank Morales**



*Rudy Serar and his 1930 Ford Roadster*

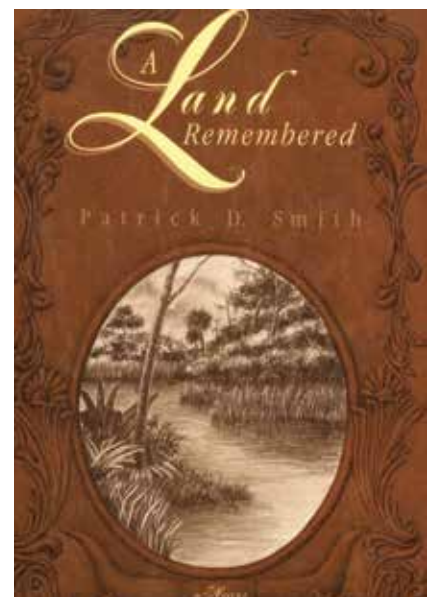


*Gilbert Morales and his 2015 Dodge Challenger*

## BOOK CLUB

Our Book Club selection for July 12 is *A Land Remembered* by Patrick Smith. Here is a brief description from Amazon.com: "In this best-selling novel, Patrick Smith tells the story of three generations of the MacIveys, a Florida family who battle the hardships of the frontier to rise from a dirt-poor Cracker life to the wealth and standing of real estate tycoons. The story opens in 1858, when Tobias MacIvey arrives in the Florida wilderness to start a new life with his wife and infant son, and ends two generations later in 1968 with Solomon MacIvey, who realizes that the land has been exploited far beyond human need. The sweeping story that emerges is a rich, rugged Florida history featuring a memorable cast of crusty, indomitable Crackers battling wild animals, rustlers, Confederate deserters, mosquitoes, starvation, hurricanes, and freezes to carve a kingdom out of the swamp. But their most formidable adversary turns out to be greed, including finally their own. Love and tenderness are here too: the hopes and passions of each new generation, friendships with the persecuted Blacks and Indians, and respect for the land and its wildlife."

Our meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 9:30 am in RCN room #3, and someone volunteers to lead the discussion about the book we have chosen for the month. For more information about the Four Seasons Book Club or to get on our mailing list, please contact me at michelesrosen@gmail.com. ~ **Micki Rosen**





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## COUNTRY LINE DANCING

Our May trip to the Brandin' Iron Saloon was wonderful. Elizabeth gave the DJ a list of approximately 21 songs of dances we know. He played all of them over the three-hour period while we were there. We danced and danced and left ready to sit for a while. We had a fabulous evening with good friends and great country music.

Our classes in July will be slightly different from the regular schedule. I am having surgery on my foot in late June and the Westbrooks will be on vacation for a bit.

Never fear though, some of our advanced dancers will be taking over by leading the Beginner Class from 2 to 2:45 pm. Doug and Cathe Streuber will be teaching and leading the Intermediate Class from 2:45 to 3:30 pm while I am unavailable.

I will be having one more Very Beginner class this year starting sometime in August. This class is for people that know nothing about line dancing. I teach one step at a time and only one or two



*Fun at the Brandin' Iron and that's no bull* dances a week. If you are interested, please watch the Daily Report and the Activities Blast for a future announcement of a start date.

Hope to see you on the dance floor! For more information please call. ~ **Martha Franck**, [marthafranck@icloud.com](mailto:marthafranck@icloud.com), (714) 345-8588

## LET'S DANCE!

It's time for our annual Summer Fun Dinner Dance! Get your tickets! This year's theme is "Tropical Breeze" and dress is casual. There will be a live band, catered dinner, decorations, raffles, photo opportunities, and of course dancing... and fun!

This is one of our two extravaganza events for the year. You do not want to miss it!

Mark your calendar for Aug. 6. The Lodge Ballroom doors open at 4 pm, dinner is served at 5 pm, and dancing is from 5:30 to 8:30 pm.

We look forward to a night of fun, fun, fun for everyone who wants to dance the night away!

Entertainment will be by "American Made," a four-piece, energetic group that plays a wide variety of American music including classic rock, country, R&B, oldies, swing, blues, and top 40. There is something for everyone!

Thomas Catering will provide a dinner of ribs, BBQ chicken, whole kernel corn, baked beans, potato salad, green salad, and apple cobbler. This is a BYOB event, so please feel free to bring your favorite libation.

Tickets, on sale now, are \$35 each which includes the dinner and the dance via a live band. Please watch for updates on the television screens in The Lodge and the Activities Blast. For further ticket information, call Gary or Sue Condurachi at (951) 381-4049, Brian or Cheryl Fusilier at (909) 215-2778, or Lisa Johnson at (714) 322-8877.

The month of July focuses on one of my favorite dances — the Cha-cha. It is a fun, lively dance with so many moves to express your yourself.

We meet in The Lodge Ballroom every Monday with open practice



and review from 6 to 6:30 pm for those students who would like extra practice at no charge.

Regular classes meet from 6:30 to 8:05 pm. The cost is only \$10 per person for the entire session. The instructors are flexible and adjust to the needs of the class.

Our instructors, Cindy Finley Sugden and her business partner Rhonda Vaughan, are talented and wonderfully trained! We plan to showcase Cindy's experience and accolades in future issues. Cindy is available for private instruction. Feel free to contact her at (951) 682-8741 or [catfine@aol.com](mailto:catfine@aol.com). ~ **Lisa Johnson**

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## TASTE D'VINE

Your Taste d'Vine Wine Club, the largest club at Four Seasons, invites you to our July meeting. Our members will be introducing you to some great and hopefully new to you wines available in our area.

Join us July 21 (we meet the third Thursday of each month) in the Ballroom. Doors open at 5:15 pm with the meeting starting at 6 pm. Please bring a favorite wine to share with your table, along with an appetizer such as crackers, cheese or fruit. Also, please bring two glasses for tasting.

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

Look for your Bacchus Letter via email – for any further information! For info, please contact Gracy Luna at (951) 292-3624. ~ **Gracy Luna**



## TRIVIA

Join us for our Trivia game on Sunday, June 5 at 6:30 pm in the RCN. Prizes awarded to all winners. A price of \$1 per person will be charged by the Jewish Cultural Club to cover the cost of prizes. BYOB and any snacks. See you then. ~ **Joe Barletta, jmbarletta@hotmail.co**

## ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB

The Italian American Club's next meeting will be on July 14 at The Courts at 6 pm. Please put the date on your calendar and plan on attending.

The Matzo Ball and Meatball competition in May was a very successful event. Games, such as the ball toss at the ladder, bocce ball, and other events were planned. Points were gained for the successful completion of the events, and this year, the Matzo Balls defeated the Meatballs. It was a fun-filled day at The Summit. The Meatballs won last year's event and the Matzo Balls won this year so on to next year for the tiebreaker.

Also in May, the Italian American Club enjoyed a bus trip to the Eataly, an Italian Marketplace in the Los Angeles area. We spent a half day at Century City enjoying the three floors of the Italian Marketplace, and then the bus took us to the Farmers' Market where a half day was spent enjoying the market. It was a fun trip and a great

time was had by all.

The Italian American Club's May meeting at The Courts was canceled because of the Matzo Ball/Meatball competition and the Eataly/Farmers' Market trip to the Los Angeles area.

At our meeting on June 9, we enjoyed a "comedy night." The meeting was well attended and everyone had a good time. Our members brought appetizers to share.

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 American Club members and all the residents of Four Seasons, please stay safe and healthy.

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

## PLATONIC PALS

Ladies and Gentlemen, Platonic Pals wants you to come and join us. We are a group of people who are alone and would like a pal or a friend to go places with so we don't have to go alone, such as events put on by Four Seasons or day trips by the Travel Group. How about the movies or shopping or going out to eat? Maybe you would like to have a small gathering at your home or an evening of cards and games? Perhaps you just need someone to talk to once in awhile? Whatever the reason, we are here so come join us. Gentlemen, we know that there are a few of you who live alone, so don't be shy, come and join us and we will find you a Pal too.

We meet the first Wednesday of each month at 10 am in the RCN Main Room. For more info, call Joni at (661) 390-5512 or email joanntruelsen@yahoo.com. ~ **Joann Truelsen**



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## PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

During June, the Photography Club made significant progress in getting ready to photograph the Four Seasons veterans. Our plans are now in place. This month, the club will begin taking individual photographs of each veteran who wishes to have a picture for the upcoming Veterans Celebration. The images will be framed and displayed at the Veterans Day Celebration. After the celebration, the veterans will receive their photos.

We all look forward to the project. This month, the club will let everyone know the details and the schedule via email and in the Four Seasons Daily Report.

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 fine travel photos. One is a big cat close up. The second is a sunset photo with a wide range of colors.

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



*Top photo: Jacque Sneddon - Lion at San Diego Safari Park*

*Bottom photo: Bill Christelman - Morro Bay, California, at sunset*

## RAINBOW GROUP

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



Our July event will hopefully be a group BBQ potluck, but if not, a more general meeting on Thursday, July 28 at 6 pm. Look for an email list update for details. If you haven't signed up for our email list or feel that you did but are not receiving mail, please contact Dale at [dale.beckes@gmail.com](mailto:dale.beckes@gmail.com). Lastly, if you haven't already joined our Four Seasons Beaumont Rainbow Facebook group, please do so. Both avenues will keep you updated on any late breaking developments or events. ~ **Dale Beckes**

## QUILTING ENTHUSIASTS

The June meeting was conducted by Jeri Sorenson on my behalf. The group welcomed another new member, Christine Wray. Christine, we can't wait to see the quilts you've made. At our May Sit-n-sew, Penny Key, showed us her donation quilt "Storm at Sea Quilt" in beautiful blues and sea-foam greens. Speaking of donation quilts, on June 8, eight quilts were presented to the Beaumont Police Department for use at their discretion to those in need. The members have chosen to put making donation quilts on hold as we prepare for our Second Annual Quilt Show, Sept. 10 in The Lodge Ballroom. If you have family quilts or quilts that you've made and would like for others to see your work, watch for the August article on details for showing your quilt and the requirements to enter your quilt, no charge.

The most exciting news is that there will be not one but two quilts that will be raffled. The ticket price is \$1 per ticket. Watch for

photos of the quilts in the August Breeze. ~ **Mary M. Moody-Cox**, (808) 430-7469, [4seasonsquilters@gmail.com](mailto:4seasonsquilters@gmail.com)



*Above: Penny Key with her donation quilt, Storm at Sea, made with Robert Kaufman fabrics*



*Left: Mary M. Moody-Cox (far left) and two representatives from the Beaumont Police Department with three of the eight quilts donated in June*

## CRAFT GROUP

We will be creating some new and fun projects this month. Come visit or join our group. 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](mailto:christimason02@yahoo.com) or (951) 486-1091. ~ **Christi Mason**

## CERAMICS CLASS

Happy Fourth of July from the Ceramics Class.

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

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

## CRAFTY CARDMAKERS

The Crafty Cardmakers will be having a Christmas in July cardmaking class on July 29. This will be the only class in July. It will be an all-day affair and you will make eight beautiful holiday cards with envelopes ready to mail to family and friends! There will be a flyer with all the information and it will also be advertised on our new information TV screen in The Lodge.

In August, we will be back to our regular schedule of classes on the second and fourth Fridays at 1 pm in the Arts & Crafts Room. At these classes we make three all occasion cards and the cost is \$10. We have a great group and we always have a good time together... come and join the fun!

If you have questions, please let me know! Email me at [chorbaparadise@yahoo.com](mailto:chorbaparadise@yahoo.com) or text/call (410) 903-1706. ~ **Maryalice Chorba**, [chorbaparadise@yahoo.com](mailto:chorbaparadise@yahoo.com)

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**



## KNIT & CROCHET GROUP

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

## PERFORMING ARTS CLUB

For any newcomers to Four Seasons, this Club supports volunteers from the community that love to perform through many venues: singing, acting, tech, staging, producing, etc. At this time we do not have formal monthly meetings; members are kept informed through emails.

The goal is to offer three to four live events on stage annually. These shows are all free to our residents. Due to the COVID restrictions, we went almost two years with no PAC shows. But finally in May 2022, we presented *Toast to the Tonys* for the enjoyment of hundreds.

PAC presented a Live Radio Theater show, *Hope for Tomorrow I and II* in June. This was a re-creation of our acclaimed Zoom Shut-in Theater from 2020 and 2021 performed by local residents.

### NEW EVENT!

We are planning a fun night of music nostalgia! *Name that Tune* will be presented Saturday, July 30. This is a free event to join others and use your memory to name that TV, movie, or Broadway tune. It will be table seating so bring your own beverage and snacks to share and play along. Flyers will

be available soon.

The Four Seasons Bell Choir performs in August. We welcome you to support this Four Seasons group.

We are tentatively reviewing options for 2023 including possible spring show of 50s and 60s music, a fall show, and a Christmas show, *A Christmas Carol Gone Wrong*.

For info or to get involved: contact Marianne Bugni, PAC Coordinator, at (920) 517-2739 or email [lamarib77@gmail.com](mailto:lamarib77@gmail.com).

KEEP MUSIC AND JOY IN YOUR HEART!  
~ **Marianne Bugni**

## CROWN DIVAS RED HATS

During our May event we had our Red Hat Embellishment day with the Divas decorating their hats and having another fun day with laughter, refreshments, and conversation. May birthdays celebrated were for Marion and Nancy. We're looking forward to our June event at the Mission Inn in Riverside. ~ **Vickie Santillan (Queenie)**, [vickiesantillan48@gmail.com](mailto:vickiesantillan48@gmail.com)





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## MIXED MEDIA ARTS

This is the perspective from the Artist of the Month, Diane Gray: *Rob Kelman's Mixed Media Art class is so enjoyable! There is something about sitting down with other creative people who accept you at whatever level of skill you have. They appreciate what you are attempting to do, and that makes whatever you're creating even more fun. Rob is a very gifted artist and teacher who helps us while at the same time lets us branch off into whatever creative flow we are in at the time. In the painting (above) I tried using watercolors. This shows my husband and me sailing on a summer day. Watercolors enable you to float colors on to the paper. As a result, they create many kinds of lovely reflections in the water. It was definitely a learning process that I will keep trying. It is a joy to see what happens.*

Classes are held on Mondays from 10 am to 12 noon and/or Wednesdays from 6 to 8 pm. There is a nominal \$5 fee per person, per session. If you have any questions, call Rob Kelman at (951) 992-9156. ~ **Rob Kelman**

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## TRAVEL GROUP

Mark your calendars everyone! The next Travel Group meeting will be Saturday, July 16 from 10 am to noon in the Ballroom. We have another exciting session planned. Our meetings are open to all Four Seasons residents, so come one, come all.

There will be a special presentation by Jerry Hagen from Silver Lining Travel. He will provide information on Silver Lining's upcoming tours, including one day coach tours, multi-day domestic trips, foreign trips, and cruises. His presentation will include special events such as John Fogerty at the Hollywood Bowl, Diana Ross at the Hollywood Bowl, a Sunset Luau at the Catamaran Resort in Mission Bay, and much more.

Several Travel Group members went to the Walt Disney Concert Hall on May 29 to watch Gustavo Dudamel conduct Beethoven's Symphony No. 9. It was an amazing concert! I have attended several productions of this symphony and listened to many more on radio and television. I must say that this was absolutely the best production I have heard or seen. Everyone who got on the bus at the end of the concert was smiling and some were even humming *An Ode to Joy*. Oh my, a lovely time was had by all.

Watch your email and the Daily Report for updated information on upcoming Travel Group trips and information. You may also

call or text Irene Welker at (951) 275-7081 or send an email to irenewelker55@gmail.com. Also, if any Four Seasons resident wants to be added to the membership list, please send an email to Irene. The subject line should state, "New Member Request," and in the body of the email, please provide your name and telephone number.

~ Irene Welker



## SEASONED SOLOS

Hello to all! We love the warmer weather which allows us to get away a little easier, but we know the heat is around the corner for the next few months. Although the Seasoned Solos group planned a shorter list of events as we await the summer concert series and travel has finally opened up, our time together is always fun.


Since there were no birthdays to celebrate in June, we had an "un-birthday" breakfast at Polly's Pies in Hemet. We enjoyed wonderful conversation during the carpool ride to the restaurant. We all had a good time and look forward to seeing our friends old and new.

We also had a pool party at The Lodge pool during one of the Amphitheater concerts. Everyone brought games to play and lots of snacks and finger foods to share. It was a lovely evening and everyone had an enjoyable time.

On Memorial Day we had a barbecue at The Summit. The grill was fired up and there was plenty of food to share. Some of our single friends within our community joined us for the fun day. We played games and enjoyed delicious food – I must say we have some excellent cooks and bakers.

We hope you can join us at the Seasoned Solos meeting next month at The Lodge Arts & Crafts Room. We are seeing new community members at our meetings and we would like to meet you! Please contact 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

Studying the Book of John each week since February has brought each of the "Believe..." members three possible results: (1) A deeper and more meaningful understanding of the Plan of Salvation; (2) A greater appreciation of the sacrifice God was willing to make for each of us to be saved; and/or (3) The kindness, immense love, and profound example of our precious Savior, Jesus Christ. Each week we are able to ponder several discussion questions that have produced relevant and insightful opinions from the amazing women who attend. One of the most difficult discussion questions related to why Christ did not talk specifics, but was vague and used metaphors or parables when teaching His disciples. Why? Was He protecting them? Challenging them? All in all, it has been a privilege to read each verse, most of which were printed in red, indicating that those words were spoken directly by Jesus Christ himself. By the end of June, we had read about



Jesus' torture and ultimate death. Ladies, if you want to join us to read and study about Jesus' miraculous resurrection, as recorded in John 20, we will study that chapter on July 1.

Also in June we had a wonderful summer party, with the theme "Welcome Summer/Sunshine!" all done in the color yellow. We were served chicken salad sandwiches, a bowl of fruit, and a chocolate chip cookie for dessert. Josie Jones, one of our "Believe..." members performed a beautiful praise dance.

Then we were challenged to a game: to be first to find ladies who filled the questionnaire criteria. There was lots of laughter, prizes, and winners. It was a really fun time for all who attended.

We meet every Friday at 10:30 am in The Lodge Game Room for a non-denomination study of the Bible and any version of the Bible is acceptable. Come try us out. You won't be disappointed! ~ *Eileen Gilbert-Antoine*, (951) 922-6829 or [egcellent@msn.com](mailto:egcellent@msn.com)

## INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP

Greetings friends and neighbors. We will not be having an Intercessory Prayer Group meeting this month because Monday is the Fourth of July. We will have our next meeting on the first Monday in August. Have a safe holiday weekend. You can reach me at [eaglewatchwb@aol.com](mailto:eaglewatchwb@aol.com) for prayer requests. ~ *Cookie Bonner*

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## JEWISH CULTURAL CLUB

The Jewish Movie Night is back! It will be held on July 17 at 5 pm in The Lodge. The film we will show is *The Other Son* (by French writer/Director Lorraine Levy). It's a story about two baby boys, one an Israeli and the other a Palestinian, who were switched at birth. This drama unfolds in many unexpected ways, and delivers an amazing story of how two families on the opposite ends of the political spectrum find a way to accept the truth, and live with its consequences. The story gives hope to a world in conflict. Refreshments will be served before the movie.

Please contact us via Perry Goldstein, at [perry.goldstein@gmail.com](mailto:perry.goldstein@gmail.com), if you have any questions. We hope to see you there. ~ *Perry Goldstein*



## BEREAVEMENT GROUP

The Bereavement Group is an open group meaning anyone can join at any time. When you don't feel you need the group anymore, you can stop coming. In fact, we have members who have come for a while, left, and when needed, have come back for a few weeks. The group is a warm and caring group of people who understand what one goes through after the death of a spouse, child, pet, etc. Often we feel as if we are "losing our minds" as we go through the various stages of grief. The group is very supportive and members will be able to relate to what you are feeling and will let you know that what you are going through is similar to what they have felt. There is

comfort in knowing you are not the only one feeling a certain way. We are non-judgmental and, because what we say in the group stays in the group, you can definitely speak your mind. If you think it might be a little uncomfortable for you to talk, please know that no one is forced to speak. You talk when you want to talk and you share what you want to share. The group is yours to get out of it what you need.

The group is facilitated by Becky KG. For more information, please contact Becky at (951) 524-0215 or email at [beckykg\\_1@yahoo.com](mailto:beckykg_1@yahoo.com). All contact is confidential and we look forward to seeing you. ~ *Becky Kotzin-Gustafson*



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## TAILS & TRAILS - ALL PETS

Rattlesnake season has begun and therefore it's time to consider pet safety when it comes to outdoor activities. It is estimated that 150,000 dogs and cats are bitten each year by venomous snakes in the United States. Here in California, with our dry, desert like conditions and our open space, rattlesnakes are common. Dogs most commonly are bitten on the head or face. Cats, being quicker than dogs, often are bitten on the side of their body as they are jumping away or on their paws. Rattlesnake season is considered March through October. In order to prevent rattlesnakes from coming into your yard, areas should be made less friendly to the snakes. This includes special fencing and removing areas where they may nest such as wood or debris piles.

It's also important to keep your pet nearby while hiking or walking through brush and canyon landscape. Keeping them on a leash is key to keeping them on the path and away from brush and large rocks where rattlesnakes can hide. There are rattlesnake-avoidance classes offered to teach dogs that they want to stay away from rattlesnakes. One of the best preventative steps we can take is to get the rattlesnake vaccine. The vaccine is made up of deactivated venom that can no longer cause negative effects but will allow the immune system to recognize the venom. It will not prevent the pet from needing veterinary care, but it will give you more time to safely get your pet to a veterinary hospital.

The initial vaccine requires a two-vaccine series and then an annual vaccination after that. Signs that are seen after a bite include

hypotension, or lowering of blood pressure, resulting in wooziness or fainting. Then extreme swelling starts at the site of the bite and spreads rapidly. With this swelling, bruising and redness to the skin occurs. Do not apply tourniquets, cut the area, or attempt to suck out the bite. This can put you at risk as venom can be absorbed through the tissue in your mouth or can cause more damage to your pet.

If you think that your dog or cat has been bitten or if you come home to find that your pet is swollen, bruised, or lethargic, take them to your veterinarian immediately. ~ *Vivian Walker* [vivr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vivr@sbcglobal.net)





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## ALL SEASONS RV

This past trip, the group spent a couple of weeks in the Eastern Sierras. We explored throughout this beautiful area, while ensuring that some time was scheduled for group gatherings, shopping and fishing. The daytime weather was perfect, with some of the nights dropping into the upper 20s. A few of the locations we visited included: Bishop, Lake Sabrina where Natale caught the group's first fish, Intake 2, Mammoth, June Lake, Silver Lake, Whitney Portal, Bodie Ghost Town, and Lone Pine. Thank you to all who attended for making this a truly special and memorable trip!

Future trips for this year include: Pismo Beach, Santee Lakes, and Borrego Springs. An extended multi-week road trip is being planned for next year as well.

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



*Participating in a non-competitive (wink-wink) game of cornhole after dinner in Bishop*



*Exploring the gold mining ghost town of Bodie, and imagining how tough it must have been to live and to work there back in the day*

*Enjoying the evening in Bishop with a group meal and get-together*



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## WATER VOLLEYBALL CLUB

Our summer session continues meeting at The Courts Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 11 am to 1 pm. Many residents have asked about the level of volleyball "skill" necessary to participate in our games. The answer is absolutely none! We play for a little low-impact exercise and a lot of fun. No experience necessary; anyone can play. We look forward to welcoming you to our group. ~ *Mel Harkin, odeegos@yahoo.com*

## PICKLEBALL



The Four Seasons Pickleball group would like to wish you all a safe and happy Fourth of July.

It takes several people to keep our group in touch and growing. Long-time resident Irma Peterson has been our group secretary for six years. She and her husband moved here from Soldotna, Alaska 11 years ago. In Alaska, she was a teacher and taught grades K through 4th grade for 34 years.

Irma said, "When we started wintering here at Four Seasons, I wanted to meet people, and learning to play Pickleball helped me to do that and enjoy a new sport. I did play tennis and racquetball, but nothing like Pickleball."

Our Four Seasons Pickleball family is truly that, a family. It is a fun, caring group of residents who not only come together to have fun on the courts but also help anyone when off the courts."

With that said, come on down and enjoy our beautiful Pickleball courts and get to know the family! We play most mornings starting at 7 am. Afternoon play is at 4 pm. No paddle sport experience? No problem. We have volunteers who are here to teach beginners.

See you on the courts. Play on players! ~ *Yundell Montalbo-Linton, yundell@aol.com*



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## TABLE TENNIS

Will miracles never cease? Miracles are very rare; some people don't even believe in them. However, if you were at ping pong last month, during one of our regular playing hours, you would have witnessed a bonafide, certified, and electrified miracle. It happened this way: Sally White and Mary Baer were teamed up as partners to play a game of doubles. Now Sally and Mary are good players but the two players across the table from them were not just good players, they were great players, the kind who strike fear into the hearts of their opponents. This match was a modern day David vs. Goliath contest. Well, as it happened in the Bible story, so it happened this day in ping pong. God must have been with the two Davids (Sally and Mary) because they slayed the two Goliaths. (They will remain nameless due to the extreme embarrassment they would suffer if their names were mentioned.)

Come join giant slayers Sally and Mary and all the other fun-loving ping pong players at The Courts. We play ping pong on Mondays through Saturdays from 2 to 4 pm. We also offer free ping pong lessons for all levels of players. The lessons are offered by Jim Wong on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1 pm. Want more information? Call or email me at (818) 826-1380 or nilstrom@gmail.com. ~ *Niles Sundstrom*



*The Davids: Mary Baer and Sally White*

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## TENNIS CLUB

Summer has arrived. The scorching summer heat is rapidly descending upon us. While having fun out there, it is so easy to forget that our body needs water, especially when the temperature reaches the 90s and above. Unfortunately, often we don't realize that we are dehydrated until it's too late, the result of which could sometimes be life threatening. Just remember, we are not camels. So, please, please, please keep hydrating while sweating out in that hot sun. Please don't wait until you feel so thirsty that you *must* drink some water.

If someone gets injured or becomes sick, such as being severely dehydrated or having a heat stroke and needs medical attention, most of us would know to call 911. However, when the 911 operator asks, "What's the address of your location," do you know it by heart? I will admit that I didn't until I started thinking about this issue. (By the way, the address for The Courts is 395 Four Seasons Circle.) This address is posted inside the lobby and on a green-colored plaque at the gate into each of the four tennis courts. Being able to inform the 911 operator of this address quickly could mean life or death for the person who may need medical assistance. So, please make a mental note of this piece of important information. You never know when you might need it.

Should someone suffer from a sudden cardiac arrest, there is an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) device inside The Courts lobby and another one mounted on the pillar facing the lobby just outside Court #2 and #3. Furthermore, our community holds CPR/AED training classes periodically right here at Four Seasons. Even though the class is not a prerequisite for using the AED device, I encourage you to attend one of those classes when it is offered.

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



*In case of emergency, know the address for The Courts (395 Four Seasons Circle) and where the AED device is located*

## PADDLE TENNIS

Welcome to the sport of paddle tennis with approximately 25-30 members. Paddle tennis is a perfect sport for most, including current or former tennis players. Members have fun and range from beginners to experienced players. Skill level is not a criterion for joining. One good thing about our group is that if you don't feel like playing, you can sit out. After you rest and recover, you can join in again, or just watch the game while relaxing.

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

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# HULA HOOP CLUB



## *The Hula-Hoopin' Queen*

Oprah Winfrey reads the book *The Hula-Hoopin' Queen* by Thelma Lynne Godin. It is a charming story about a young girl named Kameeka Hayes who wishes to be the Hula-Hooping Queen where she lives, on Broadway and 139th Street in New York City. Each day, she competes against her

rivals Jamara and Portia, to see who can hoop the longest. One day, Kameeka's mother hosts a birthday party for Miz Adeline, her elderly next-door neighbor. This is when they discover that Miz Adeline was the original Hula-Hooping Queen of the neighborhood.

At the party, when everyone finished singing Happy Birthday, Miz Adeline says, "Kameeka, did you say you were hooping? I used to be the best hula-hooper on the block when I was a girl! Come on baby girl, let me show you what I can do with a hoop." Hearing this, Kameeka's mother shakes her head, but Miz Adeline is already pushing back chairs to make room. Then she grabs a hoop from Kameeka and slips it over her head. Miz Adeline's fingers snap, her feet tap, her hips swing, and before they know it, that hoop is swishing around her waist.

Next, she swings the hoop around her neck. Everyone smiled as Miz Adeline shimmied the hoop down to her knees, letting it spin around her ankle as she hopped on one foot, then the other. Finally, she proceeds to head out the front door. Ms. Evelyn and Mr. John both grab hoops from Kameeka. They all follow Miz Adeline outside to the street.

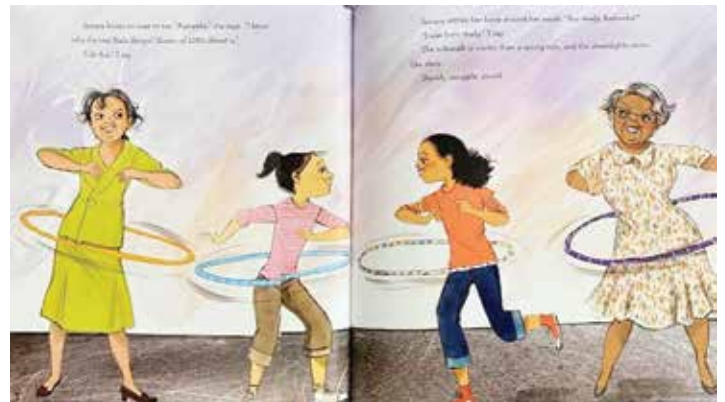
Kameeka, her friends, her mother, and Miz Adeline's friends spend the rest of their time hula-hooping. They had so much fun! "It was the most exciting birthday party ever!" says Miz Adeline. When it comes to hula-hooping, the young girls discovered that older adults are just as good as them.

The reason Oprah Winfrey wanted to read the story online was because it was one of her favorite things to do when she was a girl, and it still is today. Oprah owns several hula-hoops, and she even has an emoji that is an avatar of herself with a hula hoop.

The Hula-Hoop Club meets every Friday at 7:30 am in The Lodge Ballroom. No experience is necessary. For more information, please email FSHoopsters22@gmail.com or call (909) 534-4918. ~ **Regina Thomas**



*Miz Adeline shows off her hooping skills*



*Ms. Evelyn, Portia, Kameeka, and Miz Adeline out on the street Hula-hooping*



## WILD BUNCH BILLIARDS

**BREAKING NEWS!** The billiard tables have been re-felted and leveled! I hope everyone is happy and enjoying the improvement in their game with the new competition felt and level tables.

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

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

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

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



## BILLIARDS FOR FUN

Summer is here and the heat is back, so come to the Billiards Room for a fun game of pool in an air-conditioned room. We have added a few new players to our roster and still have room for more. If you are interested in joining us, we play on Tuesdays from 11 am to 1 pm and a second session is from 1 to 3 pm. Contact Dave Thomason at (951) 570-1914 or Paul Snyder at (951) 922-8203. ~ **David Thomason**

## CURLY CUES BILLIARDS

Ladies, start your week off with a little fun! Come join the Curly Cues in the Billiards Room on Mondays at 10 am. We are finished by noon, so that gives you plenty of time to enjoy your other activities. We took a little break last month, but we're back.

The Fashion Show in June was so much fun. A huge thank you to members of our always awesome Social Committee! They always do such a great job. Several of the Curly Cues attended and we thought it was a great opportunity for a photo outside of the Billiards Room. We were missing one of our attending members because she was busy working behind the scenes at the show. Thank you Joyce Tautrim!

Come to The Lodge next week and join us. Everyone is always willing to help our newbies.

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



(L-R) Pat Semler, Barbara Morton, Lois Waugh, Alex Vanhooose, Janet McAdamis, Lois LeMottee, and Leta Ramirez

## 8-BALL CLUB

Sorry, your author was on vacation last month and missed getting an article in for the *Breeze*. So, this article will include April and May tournament results.

We practice on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 6:30 until 9 pm. We hold a 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 looking forward to June to again be playing two additional 8-Ball tournaments with Solera Oak Valley (1615 Fairway Drive, Beaumont, 92223) — one there on the second Monday of the month, and one here on the fourth Monday of the month.

In the April 8-Ball tournament Leo Babin sent Larry Rice to the loser bracket only to meet him again in the loser bracket where Larry advanced to meet Doug Strenger in the finals. Larry was able to win the two matches for a hard-fought victory. In the April 9-Ball tournament Larry Rice matched up again with Doug Strenger. Larry was able to, again, come away with the win.

In the May 8-Ball tournament Larry Rice met Leo Babin in the semifinals. Larry sent Leo to the loser bracket only to have Leo return in the finals. Larry was able to come away with the victory. In the May 9-Ball tournament, Larry Rice went undefeated to meet up with John Johnson for the finals. John won the first match to put in place a final match for the championship. Larry was able again to come up with a win in the final match. I am pretty sure one of the

Four Seasons-8 Ball Club members will put an end to Larry's run of wins in the coming month.

Congratulations to Doug Stenger who was runner-up in April's 8-Ball and 9-Ball tournaments. Congratulations both to Leo Babin who was May's 8-Ball runner up and to John Johnson who was runner-up in May's 9-Ball tournament. Whether 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 who are playing. The 8-Ball Club is always looking for new members who would like to learn and play pool to join us. There is a calendar of our events in the Billiards Room on the 8-Ball Club bulletin board. 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 or Co-Captain Larry Rice (951) 236-1156. If no one answers, leave a message and one of us will get back to you. ~ **Larry Rice**



Larry Rice



Doug Stenger



Leo Babin



John Johnson

## SHUFFLEBOARD

Did you know that July was named by the Roman Senate in honor of Roman general Julius Caesar in 44 B.C.? It is now on average the warmest month of the year in the Northern Hemisphere. Anyway, back to shuffleboard. Due to the weather warming up for the summer, the hours of play have changed. We now play on Mondays and Saturdays starting at 8 am at the shuffleboard courts at The Lodge until further notice. However, by the time you are reading this article, I am hopeful that the four new shuffleboard courts at The Lodge will be completed, including making all of the surrounding areas safe to navigate. This additional work was started in June and I expect it to be completed sometime around the beginning of July. Watch for the announcement of the opening of the four new shuffleboard courts located where the old horseshoe pits were at The Lodge (behind the pool and adjacent the paddle tennis courts).

Shuffleboard is a perfect activity to enjoy outdoors while being physically active. It is an easy game to learn and one can become proficient at it fairly quickly. Our games



usually last about an hour or a little longer. We have a great group of residents who play regularly and, of course, everyone is welcome to join in and become part of the “shuffleboard family.” We choose different teams each time we play in order to keep the competition challenging and the games interesting. We play for fun, but of course everyone likes to win.

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 fellow 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](mailto:mrtmj@aol.com). Hope to see you at the courts! ~ **Marty Rotman**

## BOCCE CLUB

We play at The Summit on two courts overlooking the surrounding valley with beautiful views. With summer approaching and the weather warming up, we will be changing our start times. Our new start times will be 8 am on Tuesdays and Fridays. Also, our Thursday start time will be at 6 pm. 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, Hank Negrete, at [hanknegrete16@yahoo.com](mailto:hanknegrete16@yahoo.com) or (909) 747-7087. ~ **Hank Negrete**

## LADIES PUTTERS

Sophia has lived at Four Seasons since 2008 and finds putting to be a good, low-impact exercise after her recent surgery. She has played at Yucaipa Valley Golf Club in the past and took some lessons there. She remembers the time when she got a hole in one. Quite an accomplishment! She enjoys the “quiet, peaceful, safe setting.”

If you would like to join us, we play at The Courts on Mondays at 4 pm and Fridays at 9 am.

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



*Sophia Julja*

## HORSESHOE CLUB

For this article my wife said, “Just write same-o, same-o” and she's close to being right because it is challenging to come up with material that sounds different. It's still about horseshoes and playing of the game. The year is moving right along with this being July, and we have changed our starting time to 8 am to beat some of the heat.

It's time to start planning third quarter tournaments and socials; there's always something going on. So, if you like to keep busy and

have a lot of fun as well, our club will provide all of that and more. We meet every Wednesday at the Summit at 8 am and play until the majority says, “good enough.” Our relaxed playing rules are a plus for most of our senior players. I'll see you at The Summit!

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



## FISHING CLUB



Finally I started catching fish. I went cat fishing and caught my limit of five. They were all around three pounds. My wife immediately started to give my fish away.

Went ocean fishing with my wife and right on cue she started to catch more fish than I did. The guys gave her the nickname Calico Queen. She caught more calico bass than anyone on the boat. She hooked onto a big yellow tail and fought it until it got into the kelp. We lost six yellow tail and a bunch of calico bass. We did catch a bunch of rock fish. For all of you who know about seafood, rock fish are great table fare.

I have not been taking any fishing pictures lately, however that is going to change. I put two pictures in this article. One is of my fishing buddy Dennis Boozer with a catfish he caught. The other is my wife and the captain of the boat with one of the many calico bass that she caught. See above.

If you ever wanted to go fishing, now is the time to do it. The weather is fantastic and the fish are biting. The only thing that keeps me from fishing is my wife telling me that I have other things to do.

Tight lines to all of my friends and remember to always take your wife or girlfriend fishing. ~ **Richard Carrasco**

## TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) members have started a healthy lifestyle contest called "One Small Step." Our space-themed contest will last six weeks with rewards from our prize bag for the winners. Of course, we will all be winners as we attempt to earn points doing fun, healthful things.

Members earn 10 points each week for trying a new low-cal recipe, eating a new fruit or vegetable, calling a friend to support, exercising for 30 minutes three times a week, finding rewards that don't involve food, staying hydrated, and complimenting fellow members on their progress.

This month's "Thinner Winner" was Brenda Brazeal, with Johanna Ballard a close second. Congratulations!

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



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## 4X4 SEASONS

Here we are in July already. Is 2022 half over? Yep!

Our 4x4 group has not been wasting any time this year. The group has been going out every month, and a few months we have been out twice a month. Our group welcomes all types of off-road capable 4x4 rigs: Jeeps, SUVs, pick-up trucks, whatever you have or whatever your off-road experience level, we have a run for you. Our day runs are usually the second Thursday of each month. We also do an occasional Saturday.

May's run was led by Bob Cooper. Bob took us through Burns Canyon (USFS 2N02) in the Big Bear area. Our group of 11 enjoyed the beautiful scenery and weather and finished up at Pappy and Harriet's Pioneer Palace for lunch. This is a great way to spend a

Thursday, and still get home early enough for the evening news.

During the summer months, we will be sticking to the local mountains. The weather is cool and the fuel bill is not too much.

If this looks like fun, please feel free to join us at one of our meetings. We usually in the RCN Conference Room on the meet the second Tuesday to plan our outings. We do change it up once in a while. Email or call to confirm the dates.

For information, please contact Brian Fusilier at [bfusilier@verizon.net](mailto:bfusilier@verizon.net) or (909) 215-2778 or Scott Snyder at [scottdonaldsnyder@gmail.com](mailto:scottdonaldsnyder@gmail.com). We also have a Facebook page: 4x4 Seasons Off Road. Email me and I can send a link, or send a friend request if you are a Four Seasons resident and have interest in our group. ~ **Brian Fusilier**





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We recently returned from the much anticipated Grand Canyon trip and on a scale of 1 to 10, I have to say it was indeed a 10. Five members (Terry Humble, Jim Ayala, Joe Bert, Scott Snyder, and Tim Mixon) made the five day run. Member Mark Leary was unable to join us for the five days but he was able to follow us by car for the first two days and we were happy to have him along. Our first day's destination was Laughlin. On day two we headed out for Tusayan, which is located just outside the Grand Canyon entrance. It had been years since I traveled the highways that took us through Kingman, Seligman, and Williams and I had forgotten just how beautiful this route is. On day three, we took a leisurely ride through the Grand Canyon and basically just kicked back and relaxed. Needless to say, the Grand Canyon did not disappoint. On day four, we said goodbye to the Grand Canyon and set out for Wickenburg. Our route took us through Flagstaff, Sedona, Jerome, and Prescott. Again, incredible scenery and lots of very fun, winding mountain roads. Day five was the last day of our motorcycle run and, like on most of our multi-day rides, we just wanted to get home and beat the heat. So, we were on the road just after 5 am and rolled into Four Seasons by noon — not bad.

I should also mention that on days two and three we were joined by Rick Brower and his wife, Jamie. Rick was a long-time member of the Motorcycle Club (MC) before he and Jamie moved to Nevada. Even though it was only for two days, it was nice to get in some motorcycle miles with Rick again. A big thank you goes out to club president Terry Humble for planning the trip route and for ensuring that we got to ride through a lot of the beauty that Arizona offers.

In fact, given that there is so much to see in Arizona, we are

going back in October for what we are calling our White Mountain ride. This will be a four day ride scheduled for Oct. 3 through 6. Until then, the MC continues to go on weekly day rides. We set out on Thursday mornings for a ride that is usually 100 to 200 miles in length. Our normal departure time is 9 am but, with the hot weather now setting in, we will soon be moving up the departure time to 8 am. So, if you ride and think you may want to learn more about the Four Seasons MC, a good way is by joining us on one of our Thursday rides. Just make sure you confirm the departure time beforehand by calling Terry Humble at (909) 706-2298, Jim Ayala at (951) 392-6259, or Joe Bert at (909) 767-1484. As for what you ride, we aren't picky. Sport bikes, adventure bikes, cruisers, touring bikes, and trikes are all welcome. ~ **Jim Ayala**



*Taking a break in Seligman, Ariz. (L-R) Scott Snyder, Joe Bert, Jim Ayala, Terry Humble and Tim Mixon*



*The gang plus guests taking a break in Kingman, Ariz., on our way to the Grand Canyon*



*Enjoying the Grand Canyon views. (L-R) Scott Snyder, Terry Humble, Tim Mixon, Jim Ayala, and Joe Bert*

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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 RCN Activity 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, and played with up to eight people at a table. It is played by both men and women, so all are welcome. The game is played during the day or in the evening in The Lodge or a private home. If you are interested, please call Linda Mendelson, at (951) 941-9100, or email Goldtoy@earthlink.net, and I will answer any questions you may have. As are all card games, it is played with both skill and luck. ~ **Linda Mendelson**

## PHASE 10

We hope to see more fun-loving card players joining us in The Lodge Game Room on Tuesday, July 12 and Tuesday, July 26 from 2 to 4 pm.

There have been the usual "faithfuls" but we would love to see more of you 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 Game Room. For more information contact Verina Rector at (951) 769-1687. ~ **Lois L. Butler**



## RUMMIKUB

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

We play 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 Game Room next to the Library. A group has played here at Four Seasons for nine years. Seating is random draw, no partners, individual scores. It is easy to learn, harder to win. Players will teach. Games last approximately two hours. Lowest points win. If you have any questions or would like to become the contact for Hearts, please contact The Lodge front desk.

## MAH JONGG

Hello all! We are now playing Mah Jongg in the RCN every Friday morning from 10 am to 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](mailto: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](mailto:micedcor1@gmail.com). ~ **Kris Corbett**

## UPTOWN DIVAS BID WHIST

Uptown Divas Bid Whist Group meets on the first and third Friday every month from 2 to 4 pm in the Game Room. ~ **Deborah Garner**, [kenyakiki@aol.com](mailto: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 8:30pm 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**

## BUNCO

Come on out every second and fourth Friday at 1 pm in the Card Room at The Lodge. Everyone is welcome! For any info, please contact Cheryl Diego at [kinderbear@msn.com](mailto:kinderbear@msn.com) or Linda Supernaw at [supernaw4@sbcglobal.net](mailto:supernaw4@sbcglobal.net). ~ **Cheryl Diego**

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## DOMINOES

**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
Wondell Collins is the winner for the month of May with 19 games. Vernon Bell came close with 17 games. Pick up some speed Vern. Our Domino Club needs new players, so come and join our club! Jesse Dimmer is available Wednesdays and Fridays from 5 to 6 pm to help with new players. We play on Wednesdays and Fridays from 5 to 9 pm. For more information contact Reggie Fuqua at (951) 743-3584 or Jesse Dimmer at (951) 769-2035. ~ **Wondell Collins**



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## LAST MONTH'S JOKE

Get The Joke is a simple contest... somewhere in this issue is a "joke" ad, article or other notice. You'll know it when you see it — it will be silly, over-the-top ridiculous, or just plain goofy — and hopefully it will bring a smile to your face. When you find it, email your response to [fourseasonsnews@yahoo.com](mailto: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!

## YOUR COMMENTS

*I'm very fond of Legumes so I feel that I would make an excellent Captain for the Find the Peanut Club.*

*Vote for me! Mary B.*

*Excellent photo of coyote on cover and the bird pictures. Linda K.*

*The FIND THE PEANUT group is a joke group, but it would be fun to watch them. Karen M.*

## FIND THE PEANUT

We are a group of fun-loving Mensa members who are gluten-free, sentient, carbon dioxide spewing bipeds with 20/20 (or worse (sometimes better)) vision! If one of these descriptors sound like you, join us every week for some outrageous fun. We meet every Monday in The Lodge Game Room at 8 am to begin our journey to Find the Peanut.

How does Find the Peanut work? Glad you asked! Our Peanut Master (chosen based on who can hold their breath the longest at the previous week's meeting) is in charge of hiding six peanuts somewhere in the community between 2 and 3 am the night (morning, actually - hey, we're Mensa) before the meeting. At the meeting, the Peanut Master will choose a Legume Captain who will assign each member a color based on their height or, if that isn't available, their favorite cat breed. Every member, save the Peanut Master and Legume Captain, are blindfolded and spun around for three minutes. The blindfolds are removed and the members are tethered together with handkerchiefs. That's when they are released with a rousing chant of "Peanut! Peanut! Where For Art Thou Peanut?" The person who finds the most peanuts wins \$1,000. Join us! ~ **Davey Crockett, (909) 797-3647**



## THIS MONTH'S WINNER:

# EILEEN ZUKANKAS

## I got the joke!

Resident name (first & last): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

This was the joke: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**HARD**

## Farewell to Four Seasons Friends

If you have lost a loved one and would like to let others know, you can have the information placed in this column in the *Breeze*. Guidelines are: Your loved one must have lived in Four Seasons Beaumont. Immediate family only may place the notice. Photos are optional. Limit the remembrance to 400 words and send it to [fourseasonsnews@yahoo.com](mailto: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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