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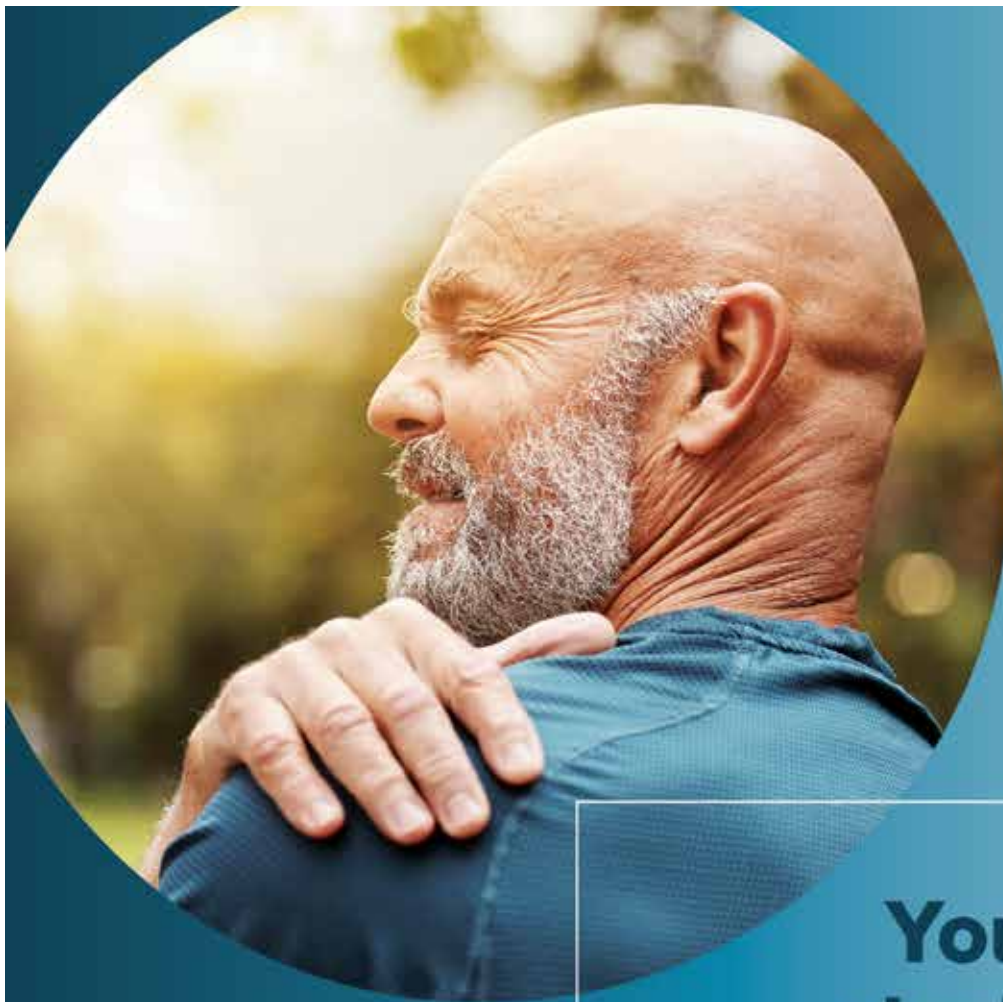
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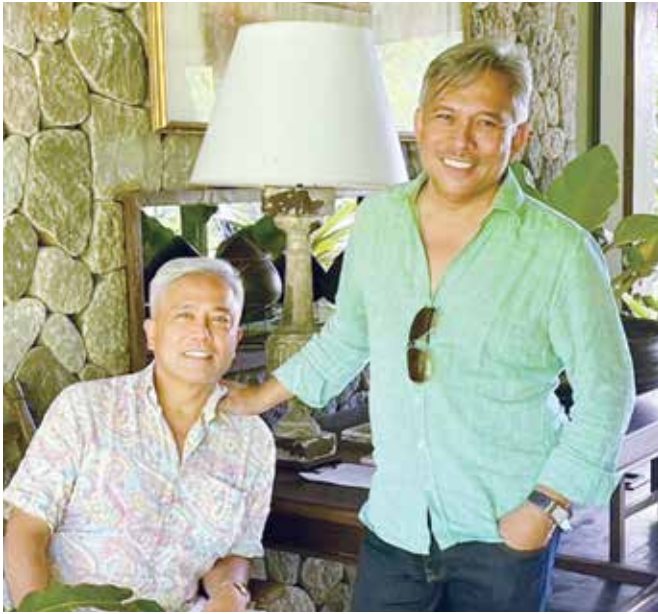
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MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

By Kathy Craven, Board Vice-President

The Board of Directors thanks everyone who participated in the recent Board election. Voting in our HOA is very important as it gives everyone a voice in who they want representing them and who they believe has the best interest of the community.

There is a Board election every year; odd years there are three seats up for election and even years there are four seats up for election. This ensures there will never be a new Board elected all at once. With 2023 being an odd year, there were three seats available. And the winners were: Joe Barletta, Barry Ginnetti, and Jerry Monahan. Congratulations! We all look forward to working together another year to continue to make Four Seasons Beaumont the premier community we all moved into and love.

It is amazing we are halfway through the year. We are currently running a surplus cash flow; however, this will change when we are heating all three pools, running the air conditioners at all three facilities, and watering our plants and grass in the heat of summer. That said, we plan to be on track for the year in spending. This is absolutely the most important function of the Board of Directors —

to watch the spending and ensure we are not exceeding our budget.

As August approaches, we will be working closely with the Finance Committee to begin hammering out the 2024 budget. As always, we will be looking at our reserves and current budget, and assessing the amounts needed to run this business we all call home. We will provide more information as we get closer to August.

The Board of Directors meets the second Thursday of each month in the Ballroom at 1 pm. The Board encourages attendance to see what's going on in our community. If you are looking for a more intimate meeting with the Board, then Meet with the Board is for you. Meet with the Board is the third Wednesday of each month at 2 pm in the Ballroom. In this informal meeting, you are able to have a conversation with three Board members (which does not qualify as a quorum), whereas the civil code will not allow discussion between residents and Board members during the Board of Directors meeting (when there is a quorum).

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By Eric Zarr, eric.zarr@fsresidential.com, (909) 991-8337

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CONSTRUCTION DEFECT CASE We are very aware of the street cracks and their growth over the winter with the rains we have had. We are still working through the construction defect case and the Association's legal counsel has said that we can't fix any of the streets until the case is closed.

SLOW DOWN A reminder I give at each Open Session Board Meeting is to slow down. Once you are home behind the gates, speeding or not stopping at stop signs will only save you a few seconds of time. Speed limits are 30 mph on the Circle, 25 mph on all side streets, and 15 mph in parking lots. Please slow down and drive responsibly. Use the sidewalks if you're a pedestrian.



PARKING TEST The Planning Committee continues to review and research options to maximize Four Seasons' parking lot capacity. The increase in residential use of golf carts has been noted. To improve The Lodge parking lot efficiency, our HOA Board recently approved redrawing the lines for a few spaces which will offer a choice of either one car per space or two golf carts per space. See the diagram above.

Meetings

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Executive Session
General Session
Committee Chairs

DAY

6/8
6/8
6/5

TIME

9a
1p
10a

COMMITTEES

Architectural Review
Community Planning
Facilities
Finance
Landscape
Safety (includes EPC)
Social

DAY

6/7, 21
6/22 See Daily Rep.
6/14
6/27
6/10
6/6
6/6

TIME

8:30a
8:30a
1p
1p
10a
1p

SUB-BOARDS

Canine Corral Council
Communications Board
Technical Operations Board

6/5
6/28
See Daily Rep.



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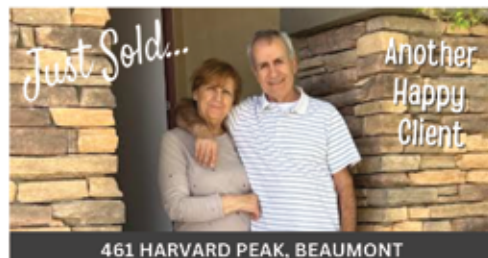
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From the Activities Director



By Cindy Graves

It's June and that means that half of the year is already gone, but it also means that the best half is yet to come! Let's start out by bringing in the month with dancing! Friday, June 2 at 6 pm is the "Disco Dancing Party and Fun" brought to you by our wonderful globe-trotters, Phil and Elizabeth Westbrook! Welcome back you two. We look forward to joining you at this no-cost event.

Feel free to wear appropriate disco attire; it always makes the event so much more Jivin'... can you dig it?

Then on Saturday, June 10, the Country Line Dancers will be having a party in The Lodge Ballroom with doors opening at 4:30 pm and the party starting at 5 pm. Tables are first come, first served and they want to extend an invitation to anyone in the community to come and bring their friends and relatives over 18 that might want to attend with them. See Martha Franck for more information.

Calling all crafters and artisans, it's that time again for our mandatory Fall Craft Boutique meeting on Wednesday, June 14 at 6 pm in the RCN. This meeting will be to pull lottery numbers for table choices. To be in the Boutique on Sept. 30, you need to come yourself or have a representative come to pull for your tables. The price is \$5 per table and if you're lucky, perhaps there will be enough tables after the first pull for some of you to get a second table.

June 16 has two really fun options — we have Rob's Paint Party in the RCN from 5 to 7 pm. It's only \$25 for the event with everything included (see Rob Kelman the Art Teacher for more information). The other option is to come to the second Loggia Live Band Concert, "The Bluesuations," from 5 to

8:30 pm. This is an HOA-sponsored event so, lucky you, the entry fee has already been paid. There will be table seating and dancing, so bring your favorite beverages. I will also be collaborating with the Bistro for a special dinner offering, yet to be determined. The weather should be perfect (cross your fingers) and the company and ambiance couldn't be better! See you there; tickets are not required.

Karaoke will take place on Saturday, June 17 at 5 pm. I'm not sure if you're aware, but June is the month when people who previously could not sing a note, are magically endowed with vocal abilities never before experienced. This is due to a little-known cosmic shift, which creates a gravitational pull on the vocal cords. If you know someone who typically will not sing, for fear that the sounds emanated from their voices will sound similar to the ones in January through May, let them know, that June will change everything! I dare you to come and see what I mean. This will be the best Karaoke yet!

If you got super inspired by last month's Garden Tour, come on down and figure out how to improve your own garden. Our Landscaping company, Park West will be holding a workshop in The Lodge Ballroom on June 22 at 11 am. This workshop is going to cover the micro-climates in this community, what amendments would be helpful to nourish and improve your soil as well as plant recommendations for decorative and edible gardens. There will be light refreshments served and everyone will go home with a little treat.

Finally, the June 25 Amphitheater concert is showcasing the talents of the band Heartache Tonight. This band is the most authentic sounding tribute to the Eagles today. The band has been singing four- and five-part harmonies together for years. This band can totally capture the vocal nuances of the Eagles. You may set up your chair for the concert anytime after The Lodge opens at 7 am on the day of the concert. The concert actually starts at 7 pm. The Bistro will be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs outside for the occasion so bring a little extra cash.

See you there and happy June!



Mark Your Calendars!

Friday, June 2, 6 pm: Disco Dance
Sunday, June 11, 12 pm: Matzah & Meatballs
Friday, June 16, 5 pm: Paint Party
Friday, June 16, 5 pm: Bluesuations Loggia Concert

Saturday, June 17, 4 pm: Juneteenth on the Loggia
Saturday, June 24, 6 pm: Motown & Las Vegas
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BANNING WAREHOUSE UPDATE

By Jerry Monahan, Board President

The court case involving the City of Banning, Creation Equity, and the Pass Action Group (PAG) is scheduled for Nov. 17, 2023. The Judge will hear the case and will rule on the matter. It is not known whether or not the ruling would come in days, weeks or even longer, but as soon as the information is available it will be passed on as an article in the *Breeze*.

The Pass Action Group will be holding a Town Hall to update supporters on Sunday, June 25 at 4 pm. The Town Hall will be held in the Sun Lakes Ballroom. Please put the date and time on your calendar and plan on attending this important information meeting.

State Assembly Bill AB1000, which would require a 1,000 foot setback of warehouses over 100,000 square feet, has stalled.

State Assembly Bill AB1748, which would require a 300 foot setback of warehouses over 400,000 square feet in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, has passed the first committee hurdle and will now move forward in its required process.

Fundraising is ongoing. If you want to make an online donation, it can be made at www.givebutter.com/passactiongroupbanning. Checks can be sent to the Pass Action Group at 4832 Crenshaw Circle, Banning, CA 92220.

The PAG Board of Directors thanks everyone who has supported and continues to support the efforts to stop the Banning Point Warehouse.



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An introduction to the vision, purpose, and responsibilities of the Facilities Committee: The vision of the Facilities Committee is to ensure that our community is functional, attractive, and well-maintained to provide our residents with the high-quality environment we all desire. Our committee's goal is to develop harmonious relationships with the Board, residents, and FirstService.

The Facilities Committee's goals are to identify and prioritize projects and ensure that all buildings, grounds, and community assets are maintained through an ongoing process. The Committee encourages open communication with the community regarding concerns or recommendations.

The Facilities Committee membership is made up of residents with prior experience, or interest, in facility management, maintenance, construction, and/or design-related fields. The committee is comprised of Chair, Lila Bonner; Co-Chair, Regina Farmer; Secretary, Deborah Wasbotten; Members, Bob Ferrier, Greg Gall, and Phil Westbrook.

The general responsibilities of the Committee include:

- Reviewing and inspecting the Four Seasons community to ascertain that all facilities and common areas are in good order.
- Determining areas of deficiencies and providing recommendations.
- Collaborating with the Board and Management, to review the work of contractors and vendors regarding scheduling, bids, and performance, throughout the duration of all projects.
- Providing recommendations to the Board regarding purchasing, repairing, and/or maintaining community facilities.

As members of the Facilities Committee, we enjoy sharing our knowledge, individual expertise, and camaraderie in support of our beautiful community. We value all residents' ideas and welcome full participation in our processes. We invite you to visit one of our meetings scheduled for the second Wednesday of each month at 8:30 am in the RCN Conference Room and hope you might consider becoming a member of our exciting committee. ~ *Article by Chair-Lila Bonner; Co-Chair-Regina Farmer; Secretary-Deborah Wasbotten*



Meet the Facilities Committee Volunteers

R-L: Bob Ferrier, Lila Bonner, Greg Gall, Deborah Wasbotten, Steve Margulieux, Regina Farmer, and Joe Barletta

Not pictured: Phil Westbrook

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Genaro Lagdameo: Living a Well-Designed Life

By Kirk Freyermuth

This month's resident spotlight is on Genaro Lagdameo. Genaro is a well-known interior decorator who has had many famous clients over his career including Don Selleck, brother of actor and personality Tom Selleck.

Genaro was born and raised in Manila, Philippines. He received a BA in Interior Design at the University of Santo Thomas in 1979. He launched his career as a furniture designer, moving on to Barker Brothers in Los Angeles where he won multiple awards for top design. In his first year as a designer with Homestead House, he was recognized as one of the top 20 design consultants in the country.

Genaro oversaw the update of The Lodge Lobby and Bistro. He donated all of his time and managed to secure the materials at wholesale cost, saving the association a great deal of money. Cindy Graves, the Four Seasons Activity Director, hired him after she saw his work as a designer at the Pasadena Showcase.

The Pasadena Showcase House for the Arts is an all-volunteer army of enthusiastic and dedicated dreamers, doers, and donors. People gladly give their time and talents to produce the annual Pasadena Showcase House of Design. The proceeds from the Pasadena Showcase, along with the donations they receive, make funding three annual music programs possible. They also award gifts and grants to other nonprofit organizations that provide music programs. The Showcase has existed for over 50 years and each year chooses to decorate a large home that may be viewed by the public.

Genaro's vision of the entry to The Lodge was to preserve and enhance the appearance of the rooms and refresh the look and colors, not totally remake the space. He chose the colors of the fabrics to show off the beauty of the tile floors, for example.

Genaro moved to Four Seasons with Reuben, his partner of 31 years. They stumbled on the community, somewhat by accident, when they were looking to relocate to the Coachella Valley. They both have felt so welcomed here, leading to feelings of safety, comfort, and joy.

Genaro's life motto is to make a difference in people's lives and to develop spiritually. His belief is being retired does not mean that he can no longer be productive.



*Genaro Lagdameo and his partner Reuben Dator.
Photo taken in their lovely home.*

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Southern Caviar

Thank you to all Four Seasons residents who took the time to share their favorite family recipes and why they became favorites. This dish was shared by Bettyann James. She said that her family requests her version of Southern Caviar for their annual Juneteenth gathering.

I had difficulty finding the brand of beans she uses, so I adapted the recipe to resemble one I had at a family gathering in Texas. Below is my version. Bettyann's version is in the picture. Whichever version you make, enjoy!

INGREDIENTS

Dressing

- 4 Tablespoons fresh lime juice
- 1 Tablespoon red wine vinegar or white vinegar
- 4 Tablespoons avocado oil or extra virgin olive oil
- 1 teaspoon finely minced garlic
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt (or to taste)
- 1/4 fresh ground pepper (or to taste)

Caviar

- 15 ounce can black-eyed peas, drained and rinsed
- 15 ounce can black beans, drained and rinsed
- 10 ounce can diced tomatoes with green chilis, such as Rotel
- 1/4 - 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin, to taste
- 1 medium green bell pepper, seeded and diced
- 1 medium yellow bell pepper, seeded and diced
- 1/4 cup green onion sliced 1/8 inch thick, both white and green parts
- 1 to 2 teaspoons minced jalapeno pepper, either pickled or fresh
- 2 Tablespoon chopped cilantro leaves

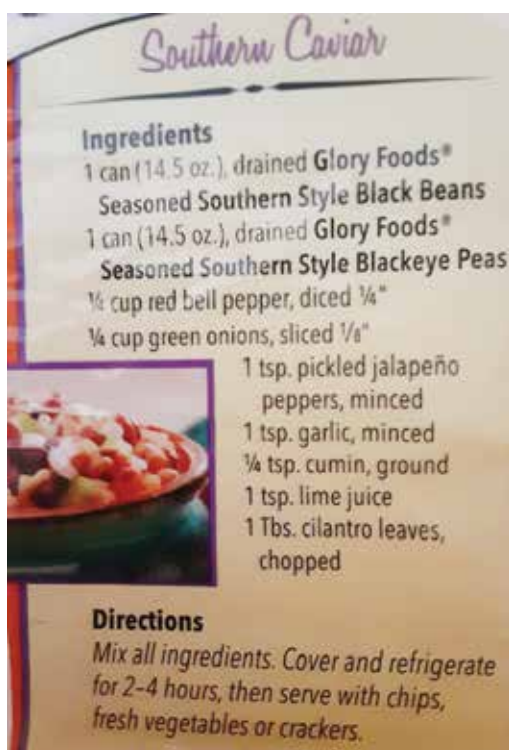
DIRECTIONS

Dressing

Combine all the dressing ingredients in a 2-cup container. Whisk to emulsify. Set aside.

Caviar

Combine all the caviar ingredients in a large bowl, mixing well. Add the dressing and stir to combine. Cover and refrigerate for at least 2 hours or overnight. Taste and adjust seasoning, if needed. Serve with tortilla chips, crackers, or vegetables.



The recipe submitted by Bettyann James



Irene's version as detailed above

DID YOU MISS IT?



Linda and Jack Federoff, their son Carl Federoff, and Dan and Carol Ward

Top-Gun Pilot Carl Federoff spoke at last month's Taste d'Vine meeting



Neighborhood Watch received a visit from CalFire to better understand how Four Seasons is served by their department.

Oh, the Places We Go!

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

For this “Oh, the Places We Go!” column, residents may submit high-quality digital photos to FourSeasonsNews@yahoo.com. While not required, we would love to see a copy of the *Breeze* featured with you in the photo of 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.

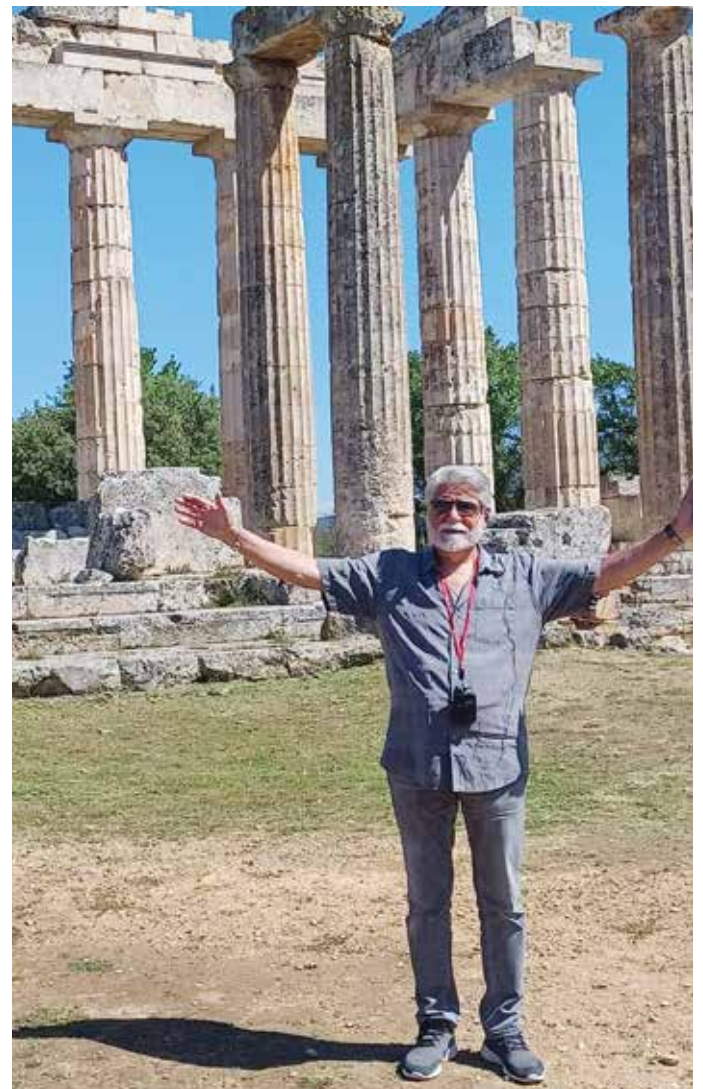
*Magdallena Barajas and friend,
Gloria, in Lockhart, Texas*



*Scott Frymire and Magdallena Barajas at Congaree National Park
Canoe Tour, South Carolina*



Scott and Magdallena at Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia



*Hilario Luna in front of the Temple of Zeus in the
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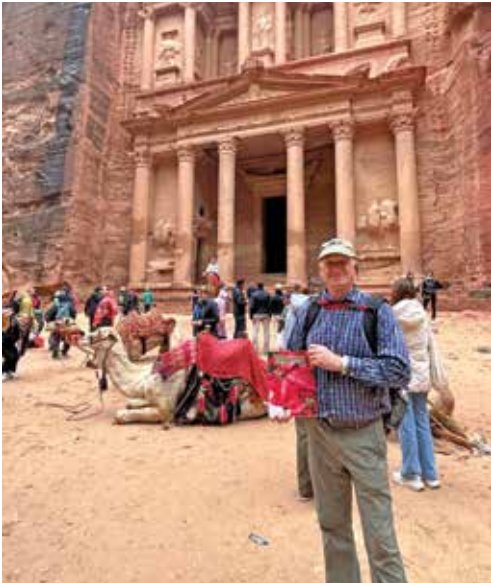
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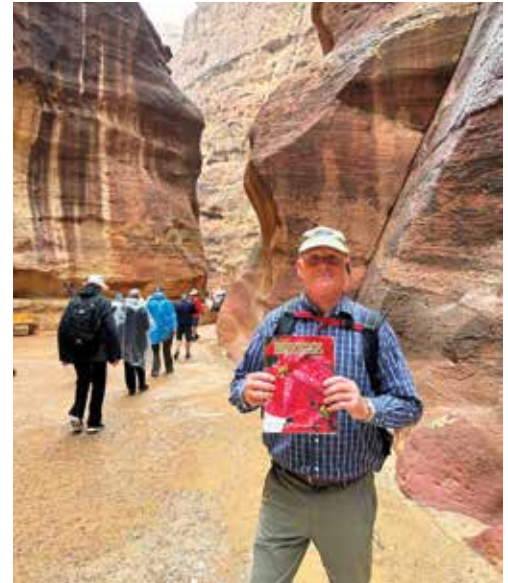
Oh, the Places We Go!



Carved sandstone into the cliff 3,200 years ago is one of the new Seven Wonders, Petra in Jordan. Featured in the movie, Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade, Phillip Westbrook is ready to ride a camel



Phillip Westbrook's shuttle bus ride to Kuala Lumpur, Indonesia



Phillip Westbrook is retracing the narrow siq (gorge) pathway to Khaznah or the Treasury that Lawrence of Arabia was quoted saying, "...you will never know what Petra is like, unless you come out here."

THE FOUR SEASONS FANTASTICS



Four Seasons residents who volunteered included Loren Stassart, Dov LeBovic, and Kelli and John Boggs. Not pictured are Elaine Brown, Judi and Ron Jacobson, Pastor David Kieffer, and Bill Steele.

At left: The Four Seasons Fantastics... Did you know that some of your Four Seasons neighbors are fantastic volunteers? These giving individuals volunteered at Habitat for Humanity San Geronio Pass Area's 19th Annual Jim Heslop Memorial Golf Tournament in April at Morongo Golf Club at Tukwet Canyon. The tasks they completed included registration, watching for a hole-in-one, selling raffle tickets, hospitality, and whatever the need was. Some of them arrived as early as 6:30 am to help; now that is true volunteerism. We are greatly appreciative of all of them as they make our goal of a world where everyone has a decent place to call home a reality. We couldn't have done it without them and are thankful for their commitment to helping others!

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|
|  | | | <i>Calendar changes? Complete a Schedule Change Request Form, found on the website or at the The Lodge front desk, by the 6th of the month to make it in the following month's calendar.</i> | 1 Photography Club 6:30p | 2 Seasoned Solos Disco Dance 6p | 3 Birding Club Walk 8a Cars & Coffee 9a Jewish Group 5p |
| 4 International Social Club 12p Trivia Night 6:30p | 5 Life After Loss African American Cultural Club 6p | 6 Beginner Spanish Class 10a Karaoke 6p Classic Film Group 6p | 7 Motorcycle Club 6p | 8 BOD Exec Session 9a BOD Gen Session 1p Italian Amer Club 6p Classic Music Group 7p | 9 | 10 Private Event RCN All Day Country Line Dance Party 4:30p |
| 11 Matzah & Meatballs 12p Holiday Show Auditions 2p Counter Culture Cinema Club 7p | 12 | 13 Book Club 9:30a Computer Group 10:30a Writers' Club 1p 4x4 Club 6:30p | 14 Fall Craft Fair Mandatory Vendor Meeting 6p | 15 Taste d'Vine 6p | 16 Paint Party 5p BluSuasions Loggia Concert 5p | 17 Travel Club 10a Juneteenth on the Loggia 4p Karaoke 5p |
| 18 | 19 Life After Loss 1p | 20 | 21 Meet with the Board 2p | 22 Park West Workshop 11a | 23 | 24 Motown & Las Vegas Concert 6p DJ & Dance 7:30p |
| 25 CPR Class 12p CPR Class 1p Italian Am Lunch 1p | 26 | 27 Classic Film Group 6p | 28 | 29 Veterans Group 10a | 30 Barn Burner 5p | The activities, dates, and times on this calendar are subject to change at any time. Check with your club or group contact for the latest info if you have any questions or concerns. |

CLASS, GAME, EXERCISE SCHEDULES

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

Physical Exercise

THE LODGE

| | | |
|--|--------|--------------|
| Gym | Daily | Open |
| Hula Hoop Group | F | 7:30a |
| 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 |
| *Water Aerobics (pool closed during class) | M/W/F | 10a |
| | M/W | 11a |
| *Yoga | W | 6p |
| *Zumba | T/Th | 9:30a |

THE COURTS

| | | |
|---|-----------|----------------|
| Gym | Daily | Open |
| Courts Pool | Daily | Open Swim |
| Spa Pool | Daily | Open |
| Tennis | Daily | By Reservation |
| Ladies Putters | M | 4p |
| | F | 9a |
| Ping Pong | Daily | Open |
| FSTTC | M-Sat. | 1p |
| AFSTTC | T | 10a |
| *Yoga | T/Th | 8:30a |
| *Pilates | M | 8a |
| Water Volleyball (pool area closed during play) | T/Th/Sat. | 11a |

THE SUMMIT

| | | |
|-------------|-------|-----------|
| Gym | Daily | Open |
| Summit Pool | Daily | Open Swim |
| Bocce Ball | Daily | Open |
| Horseshoes | Daily | Open |
| Cornhole | T | 4:30p |

DANCE

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|-------|
| Let's Dance! Free Practice | M | 6p |
| *Let's Dance! Beginning | M | 6:30p |
| *Let's Dance! Intermediate/Advanced | M | 7:05p |
| Country Line Dance Beginning | T | 2p |
| Country Line Intermediate | T | 2:45p |
| Country Line Advanced | T | 3:30p |
| *Heart & Soul | W | 4p |
| Step it up Line Dance Beginning | M | 1p |
| Step it up Line Dance Improvers | M | 2p |
| Step it up Line Dance in the Ballroom | 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 |
| Handbell 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 |
| PAC | 2nd M | 6p |
| Photography | 1st Th | 6:30p |
| Quilting Enthusiasts | 1st Th | 1p |
| Sit 'n Sew | 3rd Th | 9a |
| TOPS Weigh In | T | 8:30a |

Activities

| | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------|
| Curly Cues | M | 11a |
| 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 | F | 1p |
| Canasta | Th | 1p |
| Co-Ed Bid Whist | T | 6p |
| Contract Bridge | 2nd Sat | 9a |
| Dominoes | W/F | 5p |
| Hearts | T | 6p |
| Mahjong | F | 10a |
| Mexican Train | M | 12p |
| Phase 10 Cards | 2nd/4th T | 2p |
| Pinochle | M/W/F | 9a |
| Rummikub | M | 2p |
| Three Thirteen | 1st/3rd Tues | 2p |
| Uptown Diva Bid Whist | 1st/3rd F | 2p |

*A fee may apply for activity



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH & COMMUNITY AWARENESS

At our May meeting, our guest speaker was Fire Captain Matthew Escandel who brought along some fire trucks for our residents to see. The information presented was well received by our residents who had lots of questions for the fire personnel. Residents were especially interested in the information about the heat of summer and the risks posed during the upcoming fire season. A special thank you to Captain Matthew Escandel and the other firefighters who made the presentation interesting and informative for our residents.

On May 25, the California Highway Patrol conducted a "Safe Driving for Seniors Class" in The Lodge Ballroom. This was a free admission class for our residents who wanted a review of the changes in the driving regulations. Additionally, this year the CHP officer included tips for golf carts.

The residents who attended the class received certificates of completion from the CHP which may qualify our residents for

discounts on their car insurance. Please check with your car insurance company to see if you qualify for a discount as a result of attending and completing the course.

The weather is improving and it is lighter in the evenings so more of our residents are walking. Please walk on the sidewalks if you are not using the trails, and if you are walking at night, take a flashlight and light-colored and/or reflective clothing. This will help our resident drivers to see you when you are crossing the streets.

Please slow down, stop at stop signs, and yield to vehicles in the roundabouts. The speed limit on Four Seasons Circle is 30 mph, 25 mph on residential streets, including Green Creek Trail, and 15 mph in the alleys.

Thank you to our Block Captains and to all our Neighborhood Watch members for all you do to keep our community safe. ~ *Jerry Monahan, (951) 212-8898*

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ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

Applications are beginning to slow for the ARC. We are seeing a few landscape applications and the tail end of solar applications.

However, we expect to see an increase in applications that seem to increase with warm weather and an increase in door-to-door sales solicitations.

Please research before you make any decision based on an uninvited solicitation from a home improvement salesperson. In the past, we have seen surges in security door installations, alarm installations, and security lights.

Four Seasons Beaumont does not allow door-to-door solicitors to contact homeowners. However, many come into the community with an appointment to meet a specific homeowner and once they complete their appointment they stay in the community and solicit more business.

ARC is aware of homeowners who have purchased items after

a high-pressure sales presentation that contained many false statements designed to scare homeowners into buying their services and goods.

Contrary to statements made by door-to-door sales persons, there have not been multiple rapes, car thefts, or burglaries in Four Seasons Beaumont. We are a very low-crime area within the city of Beaumont, which also has a very low crime rate.

Please be aware that any person who knocks on your door without an appointment is trespassing. Do you really want to do business with a company that starts your transaction with an illegal activity?

The ARC meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8:30 am in the RCN Conference Room. All homeowners are welcome to attend our meetings. ~ **Steve Cooley, (801) 815-5302, cooleyaudit@gmail.com**

LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE

Four Seasons Beaumont has different cost centers? The Front Yard Cost Center, which will be the focus of this article, is made up of 556 homes. These properties belong to the individual property owner; however, Four Seasons HOA has the right-of-way to maintain the yards. This includes mowing and blowing, tree trimming, weeding and upkeep of planters, and irrigation and repairs. This group of homes has a separate budget and is funded by the homeowners in the Front Yard Cost Center. Homeowners in the Front Yard Cost Center do have the ability to become a Greenleaf Home, which enables them to maintain the planter, however, the HOA still mows and blows and trims the trees. If you are in the Front Yard Cost Center and wish to become a Greenleaf Home, it is a very simple process and can be accomplished by contacting the management office.

Spring has sprung and we are seeing lots of flowers and blooms, as well as weeds... they like the water too! Park West is working diligently to take care of the weeds in rotation. If you get a chance

to walk any of the trails around Four Seasons Circle, you can see the beautiful flowers of our own little super bloom.

We are also working with Park West to reseed some of the grass areas before the heat comes. Because of all the rain this past winter, our grass is green and growing quickly. Park West is gradually cutting the grass down to two inches.

The Landscape Committee is always working to keep our community beautiful, and beginning the first Friday in June, we will begin walking the community every week (winter and early spring are every other week). Each walk averages an hour to an hour and a half as we look at different areas of our community. We invite anyone who would like to join us to reach out to see where we are walking. It's very informative and gives insight into how things work. We also meet the third Tuesday of each month in the RCN at 1 pm and welcome any homeowner input. ~ **Kathy Craven, kathycravenbod@yahoo.com**





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CANINE CORRAL COUNCIL



Meet one of our newest members, Indiana Jones, “Indy” for short (at left). He is a beautiful one-year-old Labradoodle. The first few times he came to the Corral, he was not sure of the other dogs. Now he just takes off running with them and is so happy to see his new friends. And yes, if you have never owned a dog, just like kids, they develop friendships. If they meet on a morning walk, they are thrilled to see each other and get so excited. If you have a dog, consider joining so that they too can make friends and run free. The first year is \$40 and you must meet shot requirements and a few other things. Pick up an application form at The Lodge front desk.

We are having a morning Yappy Hour at the Corral on Saturday, June 10 from 9 to 11 am. There will be refreshments and two raffle baskets (one for your dog and an adult basket

for the pet parents). Although your dog cannot come into the Corral that morning, member’s dogs will be there. We want you to see how well they get along and play together. You can enter and check out the Corral. Current members will be available to answer any questions.

We are always looking for new members on the Canine Corral Council which meets once a month on the first Thursday at 10 am in the RCN Conference Room for one hour. If you are interested, stop by one of our meetings and see how we work to make life better for our dogs.

The weather has been crazy. One week it is so hot the dogs want to lay in the shade and the next it is almost too cool. Our regular meet times are 8 am Saturdays and Sundays and 4 pm Wednesdays. Starting in July, as the weather gets hotter, we will meet at 7 am on the weekends. ~ **Martha Franck**, (714) 345-8588

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Our next event on June 24 is “Motown & Las Vegas.” It’s a tribute to Donna Summer, Diana Ross, and Stevie Wonder so get your dancing shoes on. Please feel free to dress up; there will be a contest for best dressed 70s Motown or Vegas-themed costume.

Tickets are on sale. Price is \$25 per person (non-refundable). On June 24, doors open at 5:30 pm, show starts at 6 pm. There is no assigned seating. Bring your favorite drink. There will be a door prize and four raffle baskets so bring extra money as this is how we raise funds for future events.



Right after the show, Dave will be playing music so you can dance into the night.

This event will sell out so don’t miss out on getting your tickets.

Thank you for all the support that you give our Social Committee. ~ **Loretta Ramsey**, lorettaramsey@aol.com, (714) 803-6744

FINANCE COMMITTEE

During the Finance Committee’s regular monthly meeting, the financial statements for March 2023 were reviewed and recommended for Board approval. In addition, the Committee reviewed eight expenditure proposals, and reviewed investment recommendations to move maturing investments to higher-yield FDIC-insured instruments. Highlights of the March financial statements are: Total cash is \$12,015,979 including operating cash of \$2,171,202 (checking and CDs) and reserve assets of \$9,844,777. Our total year-to-date income is \$171,068.

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, June 27 at 1 pm in the RCN Conference Room. The Finance Committee reviews and discusses many issues that you may have questions about, and we welcome those questions. 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. Come and join us in making this a thriving vibrant community. If you have any questions or concerns contact Jolene Cooley joleneaudit@gmail.com. ~ **Jolene Cooley**

Hands-Only CPR/AED Classes

Sunday, June 25

**Two sessions:
12 to 1 pm and 1 to 2 pm**

12 participants per class • Preregistration required

Sign up at The Lodge front desk

For info, contact AJ Reilly at (951) 522-9975 or
reilly58@me.com



SAFETY COMMITTEE SAFETY 4 “ALL” SEASONS

Driving and pedestrian safety are major areas of concern. Remember, while driving in our neighborhood, the speed limit on Four Seasons Circle is 30 mph, while the speed limit on our residential side streets is 25 mph. While walking, be mindful of vehicle traffic on the streets and stay on the sidewalks whenever possible. If you need to walk in the street, always walk facing the oncoming traffic, and if in a group, walk single file.

SYMPTOMS OF A HEART ATTACK

Chest pain was once thought to be a universal symptom of heart attacks. However, the symptoms vary based on several factors, including gender, age, and health of the individual.

Heart disease affects both sexes but often goes undetected in women. Although more men than women are admitted to a hospital for heart attack, the number of deaths from heart attack in men and women is roughly the same.

Coronary heart disease, which occurs when blood supply to the heart is suddenly interrupted, is a common cause of heart attacks. The heart needs a constant supply of oxygen-rich blood delivered by the coronary arteries. If this blood flow is stopped, the heart muscle can get damaged and begin to die. A lot of heart damage happens in the first few hours following a heart attack. It is critical to pay attention to any early symptoms. Early response and treatment

for a heart attack helps reduce heart muscle damage.

EARLY SYMPTOMS OF HEART ATTACK MAY INCLUDE:

- Mild chest pain or discomfort that may come and go
- Shoulder pain
- Neck or jaw pain
- Sweating
- Nausea or vomiting
- Lightheadedness or fainting
- Breathlessness
- Feeling of “impending doom”
- Severe anxiety or confusion

Heart attack symptoms vary from person to person and even from one heart attack to another. The important thing is to trust yourself. You know your body better than anyone. Therefore, if something “feels wrong,” get emergency care right away!

RISK FACTORS AND PREVENTION

If you, whether man or woman, have a family history of heart disease, history of cigarette smoking, high blood pressure, high blood cholesterol, obesity, or diabetes, your chances of having a heart attack are even higher. Know your numbers. Women can also have the added risk factors of preeclampsia or gestational diabetes (during pregnancy), thereby increasing the chances of developing heart disease later in life.

Whether you are a woman or a man, you

will reduce your risk of developing heart disease if you:

- Know the risk factors for heart disease
- Talk to your doctor about cardiovascular screening based on your family history and risk factors
- Quit smoking
- Exercise daily
- Find ways to reduce stress
- Maintain a healthy diet

Hands-Only CPR/AED Training will be held on June 25. Be sure to pre-register.

As a reminder, the Safety Committee meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 10 am in The Lodge’s RCN Conference Room. We encourage you to join the meeting should you have any concerns or if you would simply like an update on our ongoing safety projects. Please drop by if you are interested in joining the Safety Committee. We are always looking for energetic new members.

Watch for future sign-ups for our CPR Sundays with A.J. Reilly and Pam Torkkola. We will be doing Hands-Only CPR (cardio-pulmonary resuscitation) and practice using an AED (automated external defibrillator) in small group settings of 12 or less. Besides the CPR Sundays classes, you can also call, text, or email A.J. to set up a class at (951) 522-9975 or reilly58@me.com. ~ **Frank Hilberg,** hilbergfrank@gmail.com

Knowing How to Perform CPR could Save a Life

CPR SUNDAYS START THIS MONTH

By Irene Welker and AJ Reilly

Many years ago, I was at a gathering with several friends. We were all having a great time until suddenly, one friend slumped to the ground. He could barely breathe, then he passed out. He was having a heart attack! I was aware that CPR could save his life, but had never taken a class. Luckily, another friend did know CPR. She took charge. Bending over our friend, she simultaneously started compressions and ordered us to call 911. Her quick actions saved our friend's life. What would you do if this happened to you?

A recent survey showed that only half of Americans could or would perform lifesaving CPR. That's because the other half don't know what to do, fear legal ramifications or hurting the victim, and think someone else will come to the rescue. But the benefits of performing CPR far outweigh the risks and can double or triple the chance of survival. So don't wait for someone else to step up.

Learn and do CPR. You might save someone you love. Knowing how to correctly perform CPR can mean the difference between life and death for anyone who is experiencing a heart attack and has stopped breathing. Four to six minutes without oxygen is all it takes to cause brain damage. A quick response may not only minimize irreversible brain damage, but it could also save the life of anyone who is experiencing this type of medical emergency.

On Dec. 13, 2007, Congress unanimously passed a resolution to set aside June 1-7 each year as National CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation) and AED (Automated External Defibrillator) Awareness Week to spotlight how lives can be saved if more Americans know CPR and how to use an AED. If you are called on to give CPR in an emergency, you will most likely be trying to save the life of someone you love.

All residents are invited to celebrate National CPR and AED Awareness Week

in our community by learning the proper technique of two-hand CPR. Sign up for Hands Only CPR classes where you will practice on our four new state-of-the-art CPR manikins. You will also learn how to use AEDs and will be shown where all 12 are located throughout our community.

SIGN UP FOR CPR SUNDAYS with AJ Reilly and Pam Torkkola. Two classes will be held on the fourth Sunday of the month starting June 25. The first class will be held from noon to 1 pm, and the second will be from 1 to 2 pm. Each class will be limited to 12 people.

The sign-up clipboard is located in The Lodge Lobby on the counter by the Theater entrance.

Learn the two simple steps of Hands-Only CPR if you witness a teen or adult suddenly collapse: Call 9-1-1 and push hard and fast in the center of the chest to the beat of *Staying Alive* until help arrives.



WINNER OF THE "NAME THE MANIKIN" CONTEST

Congratulations to Karen Evans who submitted the names Ringo, Paul, John, and George, saying "The Beatles' music can alleviate pain and enhance healing." The judges loved this entry because everyone in our 55+ community can relate to these guys! There were many great entries. "Come Together" and meet our four new CPR Manikins at our CPR Sunday classes where you can rename your manikin while you practice hands only CPR. Karen Evans, come to The Lodge and collect your reward.

THERE'S
AN APP
FOR
THAT!

The No-Longer-A-Secret Garden

By Steve Benoff

Thank you *Press Enterprise*. Actually, I should thank Jessica Damiano of The Associated Press whose article on gardening apps was thoughtfully included in a late April edition of the *Press Enterprise*. Well, actually actually, I should thank a good friend who pointed out the article to me. Because, although I subscribe to the newspaper, I usually confine my daily newspaper reading to a physical *Los Angeles Times* and a digital *New York Times*.

This is not to say there isn't plenty of topical news in the *Press Enterprise*, news my wife Martha consumes daily; it's just that the only thing I regularly rely on the *Press Enterprise* for is the Monday "On the Road" column. That, I do read. How else would I know that the much-vaunted Highland Springs/Interstate 10 project is just around the corner with a planned start date in 2027?

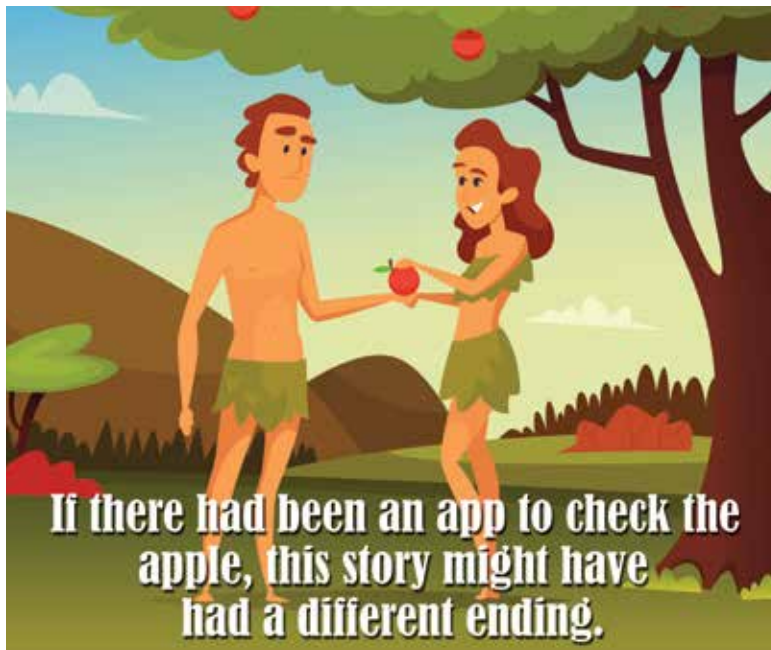
This *Press Enterprise* piece appeared during the first month of spring, and because I didn't want to wait to let you know about it until the middle of winter, I bumped my much-anticipated column on coffee to the end of the year so this one can at least appear in the last month of spring.

So, without further ado, here is a discussion of five gardening apps, all of which is cribbed from Ms. Damiano's article. She describes them as "the latest crop [good one, Damiano] of gardening apps and cellphone features [that] may surprise you with their expert gardening planning and planting advice, pest and disease troubleshooting, instant plant and insect identification, and even integrated artificial intelligence and augmented reality."

Seek by iNaturalist – a straight-forward image-recognition app. "Snap a photo of a plant, insect, animal or mushroom – or even just point your camera at it – and get a taxonomic classification... common name, seasonality... and a short description,

typically pulled in from Wikipedia."

From Seed to Spoon – "Scroll through the illustrated menu of fruits and vegetables, then add what you'd like to plant to your virtual 'Grow Box.'" You'll get seed-starting, transplanting, and harvesting dates customized for your location as well as frost and sun tolerance and water and fertilizer requirements.



Picture This – "Snap a photo, and the app will ID your plant and provide a plethora of information about it. You'll instantly see its health assessment; scientific classification; world-wide distribution; common uses; harvesting time... propagation methods; and sunlight, soil, water and fertilizer requirements." As if that weren't enough, you'll also get answers to frequently asked questions about the plant.

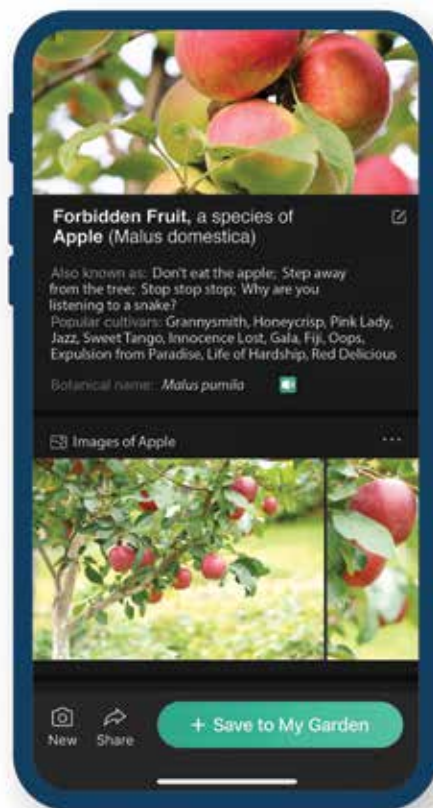
Google Lens – "This tool uses image recognition technology to quickly and

seamlessly identify plants, trees, shrubs, animals, and insects on the go. It also pulls up Google search results about the subject." Tap the camera icon to the right of the Google search field, take a photo, or select an image from your photo library.

Apple Visual Look Up – "This AI-powered feature for iPhone and iPad will identify plants, flowers, weeds, insects, birds, and other animals depicted in any photo. Using an Apple device running iOS16 or iPadOS16, you can access the feature by tapping an image in your Photos library, then tapping the 'info' button beneath it (the letter 'I' in a circle with stars above it)." This feature also works in Mail, Messages, and Notes by lightly tapping an image to expand it and then tapping the 'info' button.

Note – some of these apps are free and some start free but offer paid options.

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



App "Picture This"

Sudoku

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 or call (406) 261-3759.

Puzzles created by Ray Geiser. Solutions on page 70

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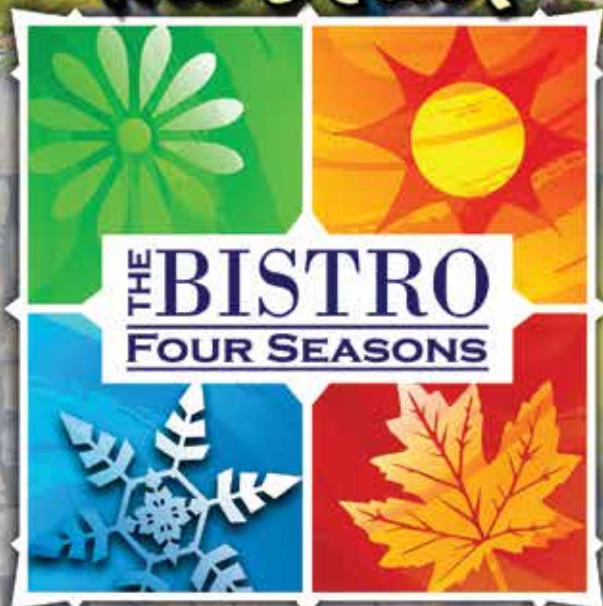
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*When the toilet overflowed again and you're feeling
the wear and tear,
Eat the cookie.*

*Kid's messes, laundry piled high, dirty dishes and
you're ready to pull your hair, don't!
Eat the cookie.*

*You are skipped over for promotion, the bills are piled
high and you want to shout, "it isn't fair."
Eat the cookie.*

*You stand for truth, kind and generous to all. Weary
you become and believe no one cares. It's time.
Eat the cookie.*

*When aches and pain are just too much to bear,
Eat the cookie.*

*When the sunny side of life once more visits you. The
world is right side up again. There's pep in your step.
No one can make you feel guilty for eating the whole
platter of cookies.*

*May we have a heart of Thanksgiving to our Lord
God Almighty for the gifts of family and friends.
Thankfulness for all the wonderful blessings He has
given to us. It's very important that we don't forget to
give thanks for the one who make the cookies.*



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Pets On Parade

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



This is one of my favorite pictures of our sweet fur baby. Karly loved riding in HER golf cart and taking walks in the neighborhood visiting with anyone who gave her loving or treats! Sadly, she crossed over to the Rainbow Bridge in April. She definitely left paw prints on our hearts. Submitted by Cheryl Diego



Max and Goldy Martin living the rescued life. Submitted by Bernadette Martin



Cookie Caldera and Zoey Rozzi enjoying sunbathing in their backyard. Submitted by Claudia Rozzi & Charles Caldera



This is Momo, three years old and "ruler" of the house! Submitted by Steffani Perez

EXPRESSING GRATITUDE

Thank you to Gail from Gail's Games. Thank you for all you do. You make a tremendous difference.
Anonymous

We have the best audiences here at Four Seasons! They are so receptive to our amateur shows. Thank you for showing your support by attending and enjoying the Bells concerts and PAC show. CRS

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

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CARS & COFFEE

Our May Cars & Coffee meeting was a huge success with over 25 cars. The Corvettes were there in force with 10 showing up.

The weather was a little bit chilly, but the hot coffee and donuts made it bearable. Rocky Shaw drove up in his great looking e-trike. It attracted a lot of attention.

June should bring warmer weather which means car show weather is near. Rocky Shaw and his wife, Lisa, and my wife, Pam, and I had the opportunity to attend the Annual Seal Beach Car Show on April 29. If you have never been, it's a can't-miss show with over 650 cars, trucks, and hot rods, lining Main Street.

The two local car shows coming up are:

1. Saturday, June 10: Summerfield of Redlands is hosting a car show and BBQ, from 11 am to 1 pm. There will be free hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, and sodas for all participants. A DJ will play music, and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards will be given. No registration is required. If you would like to participate, please let me or Rick know.
2. Saturday, June 17: The Lakes Assisted Living in Banning will be hosting a car show. I will provide additional information when it is available.

I haven't spoken to Cindy Graves about our Fourth of July parade, but I am sure that it is on the calendar. I will provide additional information when it becomes available.

We meet the first Saturday of each and every month at 9 am at The Lodge parking lot. Our next meeting will be Saturday, June 3. Please join us for some hot coffee and donuts. For more information, please contact Frank Morales at (951) 203-4578 or fmoralesjrinc@aol.com or Rick Morales at (951) 255-4710 or onemth53@yahoo.com. ~ **Frank Morales**



May's chilly Cars & Coffee



Rocky Shaw's e-trike



Al Harvin and brother Freddie with their 'vettes



TAILS & TRAILS - ALL PETS

Are you a resident of Four Seasons? Do you own a pet? Are you considering bringing a pet into your home? If so, come and find out what the Four Seasons Tails and Trails Group has been up to and how we assist pet owners here. You are invited to join us for this very informative event. All are welcome.

Our next general meeting is June 7 at 6 pm in the RCN. We will have special guest speaker Jeff Sheppard, the President and CEO of the Ramona Humane Society. Don't miss it! ~ **Vivian Walker**, vivr@sbcglobal.net

COMMUNITY GARDEN CLUB

Thank you to everyone who made the "Walk in the Garden Home Tour" on May 20 a success. A special thanks to our eight wonderful homeowners who opened their gardens to the community.

On June 22 at 10 am, Park West will be hosting a free speaking event that will highlight various factors to consider to make for successful gardening here in our community such as the different

microclimates, soil amendments that can make a difference, and how to create the perfect environment for veggies to thrive.

Save the date: Oct. 20 is scheduled for our outside dinner party with live music.

For info or to make suggestions for future topics, please contact pwayne1@outlook.com. ~ **Pat Wayne**

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AMPHITHEATER

It's time for the June concert down at the Amphitheater. This month we are all going to enjoy the great country rock sounds of the Eagles. Our band is Heartache Tonight, the most authentic-sounding tribute to the Eagles available today. Heartache Tonight have been singing four- and five-part harmonies together for years.

With five different singers, they are able to capture the vocal nuances of the Eagles. The band also features the three-guitar approach that is necessary to truly recreate the Eagles unique blend of country and rock. You will believe you are at an Eagles concert at the Hollywood Bowl watching and listening to songs like *Heartache Tonight*, *Hotel California*, *Life in the Fast Lane*, and all the other

great Eagles hits.

Get your chairs and friends and come on down to the "Hotel Four Seasons." We promise it won't cause you a "Heartache Tonight" but give you a "Peaceful Easy Feeling."

You may set up your chairs as soon as The Lodge opens on Sunday morning. Please no glass unsleeved to avoid broken glass in the area and also no blankets as place holders. Gather with your friends and "Take It Easy."

Mike from the Bistro will again be selling food and drinks. See you all there. ~ **Mark Lassen**, lassenqa@aol.com

PERFORMING ARTS CLUB

We hope you enjoyed the PAC musical *Remember When Rock Was Young* as much as the cast enjoyed performing for our Four Seasons residents. Our Handbell Choir concert was fantastic, with so many residents enjoying their bell ringing abilities and other talents.

Our next meeting will be in The Lodge Game Room on Monday, June 12 at 6 pm. You are encouraged to attend our bi-monthly meetings. You do not have to be in a show; all individuals interested in the Club can enjoy our meetings with socializing and snacks. Besides general business, Pat Wayne usually has something fun planned with audience participation.

Mark your calendar... auditions will be held on Sunday, June 11 at 2 pm in the Ballroom for this year's Christmas show, *A Dickens of a Christmas Carol*, based on the classic story by Charles Dickens



but with a comedic turn. There are many roles for actors including some that do not require the memorization of lines. We also need people to help with costumes, sound, lighting and set building. Come and join us. If you have any questions, please call John Horning at (323) 253-3854.

PAC will be presenting two "Old Time Radio Shows" on Saturday, Aug. 26. Rehearsals will begin in mid to late June. If you need additional information, contact Tom Wasco at twasco16@gmail.com. Hope you can attend.

Get on the mailing list if you are not already. Any questions or if you wish to be involved, contact Marianne Bugni, PAC Coordinator, at (920) 517-2739, email lamarib77@gmail.com or call Pat Wayne, President, at (949) 290-1811. ~ **Marianne Bugni**

KARAOKE

Karaoke is held every third Saturday and every first Tuesday of each month. It starts at 5:30 pm in the Ballroom. See you there. ~ **Dave Rohrbacker**, dave.rohrbacher@icloud.com

BIRDING CLUB

The Four Seasons Birding Club took our regular walk on May 6. The sun was out, and the spring leaves on the trees were fresh and green, but the new growth made it a little harder to see the birds we were hearing. In spite of this, we were able to catch sight of some spotted towhees, quail, bushtits, a mallard, and a cute little mountain chickadee collecting fluff from the trail. Bill Cooper even spotted a colorful western tanager. We added a stop at Veterans Park to look for the juncos that have been seen there, but instead found a song sparrow and a few crows.

In addition to our monthly adventures here at the Four Seasons, the club leader, Gerrie Karczynski, is planning some other outings to local birding hotspots. Keep your eyes open for information about upcoming field trips to popular locations like the San Jacinto Wildlife Area, Big Morongo, Whitewater, and Sunnylands.

Of course, you don't have to wait for the first Saturday of the month or an organized excursion to enjoy the birds that surround

us. My neighbor, Tina Canon, who is a member of the Birding Club and always on the lookout, photographed a great horned owl dispensing his wisdom on Trail B. She stopped by recently as I was pulling my garbage cans back from the street. "Don't you just love those phoebes fluttering up by your house?" she asked. "They have such a sweet song!" Unfortunately, I had been so focused on the drudgery of the job that I had completely missed the bird entertainment right over my head. It's definitely worth a regular pause to look, listen and think, and it made my trash cans feel lighter. As the poet Robert Frost once said about a similar encounter in a different season,

*The way a crow
Shook down on me
The dust of snow
From a hemlock tree
Has given my heart
A change of mood
And saved some part
Of a day I had rued.*

Come join us for the next walk on Saturday, June 3 at 8 am at the entrance to Trail A near The Lodge. Your day might be changed for the better, too. For more information, please contact Gerrie Karczynski at gerrie201516@gmail.com. ~ *Kathy Hull*



Great horned owl at Four Seasons - picture by Tina Canon




Phoebe at Four Seasons - picture by Gerrie Karczynski



Crow at Four Seasons - picture by Gerrie Karczynski

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FOUR SEASONS VETERANS PARK

The Veterans Club is examining options for replacing the rocks at the park. Top contender is 4" x 4" tiles inscribed with the name and branch of the veteran. Each veteran who wants one will have to "donate" to the club for their tile. Donation cost is under review.

At the Veterans Park displayed are Flag Day and General Patton flags. ~ **Len Tavernetti**, ltavernetti@hotmail.com

(Below, right) German Offensive: Patton pioneered the use of tactical air support, now known as close air support, by having tactical fighter/bombers flying cover over his advancing columns. This technique is known as armored column cover and used three to four P-51s or P-47s, coordinated by a forward air controller riding in one of the tanks on the ground.

Patton's Third Army headquarters also had more staff dedicated to tactical air support and conducting air strikes against the enemy than any other formations in Europe.

Making the best of these new techniques, much like the Germans had done with the Blitz, Patton's first moves were to drive south and west and to cut off the Germans in Brittany and open more ports on the coast to Allied shipping.

Using speed and aggression, Third Army reached the coast in less than two weeks. Those forces then turned around 180 degrees and raced east across France.



(Above) Two stripes and two stars were added to the flag when Vermont and Kentucky became the 14th and 15th states in 1791 and 1792, respectively. The 15-star flag would last for 23 years and five presidents would serve under it. Shortly before the War of 1812, two new states were added to the Union and a flag consisting of 15 stars and 15 stripes was created. The Star Spangled Banner, flying over Fort McHenry during a British naval bombardment, inspired Francis Scott Key to compose what later became our National Anthem. The restored flag now hangs in the Smithsonian. By law, a star is added to the U.S. flag on the Fourth of July following the admission of the states to the union. It is important to note that no American flag ever becomes obsolete. This flag is still a legal flag and may be flown at any time.



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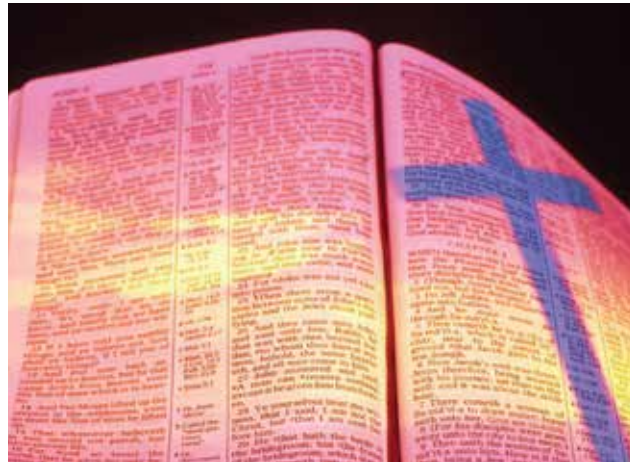
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“BELIEVE...” WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

Most of the month of April found us engrossed in our in-depth study of the Book of Acts in the Bible. For instance, there were three lessons in Acts Chapter 2 alone. We discussed the ascension of Jesus Christ, the replacement of the betrayer, Apostle Judas Iscariot, the permanent coming of the Holy Spirit, and the God-given strength of Peter as he took over leadership of the new church. The Book of Acts is the second volume written by Luke the physician, the first volume being the book in his name. Now that I’ve caught you up to date as to what we have been studying, perhaps you would like to join us. We meet every Friday from 10:30 to 11:45 am in The Lodge Game Room.

You will meet an amazing group of beautiful and godly women who love the Lord and His Word ~ a plethora of potential friends. Think about it ~ you won’t be sorry!

On June 9, we are scheduled to celebrate our summer party. After our lesson in the Game Room, we will dismiss to the RCN where we will have a nice luncheon, a couple of interactive games (with prizes!), and some great talent sharing. The theme for this event is “Life’s a Beach.” Want to find out why? Come join us and get the answer. We have so much fun. Hope to see you there! ~ *Eileen Gilbert-Antoine*, (951) 922-6829 or egcellent@msn.com

LIFE AFTER LOSS FORMERLY THE BEREAVEMENT GROUP

The Life After Loss Group meets on the first and third Mondays of the month from 1 to 3 pm in the RCN Room 3. We are a small group of men and women who have experienced a loss. For some it was a spouse. For others it was a child. Some were caregivers and others never had the chance to say goodbye. We have had to learn to do things that maybe our spouse always took care of. The emotions can be overwhelming.

In addition to a death, we are experiencing aging and illness. The changes that occur as we age cause us to do things a little slower and a little more carefully. There are aches and pains that we didn’t have before, and these aches and pains last longer than when we were younger. These changes can leave us feeling frustrated and at times

depressed. We grieve these changes too.

The Life After Loss Group is made up of a diverse group of people with very unique stories to share. We benefit from sharing with one another knowing we are accepted, cared for, and understood. We experience a special bond and take comfort in hearing how different yet similar our stories and journeys are and have been. There is a plethora of knowledge about how some members redefined themselves after their loss and they look forward to sharing their experiences with you.

For more information, please contact Becky KG at (951) 524-0215 or email her at beckykg_1@yahoo.com. ~ *Becky Kotzin-Gustafson*



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How did we get here?

President Lincoln presented the preliminary Executive Order - Emancipation Proclamation to his cabinet members on July 22, 1862 and issued it on Sept. 22, 1862. The final Emancipation Proclamation took effect on Jan. 1, 1863, freeing all enslaved people in the secessionist states (South Carolina, Mississippi, Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Virginia, Arkansas, Tennessee, North Carolina and Texas) from the Union. The enforcement of the Proclamation was contingent upon the presence of Union troops. At the time, Texas was the most remote State of the Confederacy and, as a result, there was limited presence of the Union troops.

As a result, the enslaved people of Texas were not notified of their freedom until June 19, 1865 by General Gordon Granger and his announcement of General Order No. 3 in Galveston, Texas. It reads as follows:

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former masters and slaves and the connection heretofore existing between them, become [sic] that between employer and hired labor. The freedmen are advised to remain quietly at their present homes and work for wages. They are informed that they will not be allowed to collect at military posts and they will not be supported in idleness either there or elsewhere."

Slavery officially ended in the United States, only 158 years ago.

The AACC has recognized and celebrated Juneteenth before it became a Federal Holiday. This year, the celebration will be held on Saturday, June 17 from 4 to 8 pm at The Lodge's Loggia. Doors open at 3:30 pm. Ticket sale is \$30 per person. The ticket will include food items that reflect the culture, music, games and education, to name a few. Please feel free to bring your favorite libations. See flyer for additional information. You may contact Ms. Elaine Brown at (626) 589-9791 for ticket(s).

For more information regarding the AACC and upcoming events, you may contact Ms. Wanda Valentine, President, at (951) 544-1606.
~ *Jocelyn Doucette*

ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB

Last month, the Italian American Club traveled to San Diego by bus to Little Italy and Old Town. The bus tickets sold out quickly for this event and the club members had a great time in each of the areas.

The trip to San Diego by bus was very enjoyable because we were able to sit back and enjoy each other's company. Thank you to the Travel Club for assisting us in collecting the money for the tickets, and to Barbara Dipoma and her Steering Committee for planning this great event.

Our regular meeting for May of the Italian American Club was canceled because it was only three days before the bus trip to San Diego.

Our June 8 meeting of the Italian American Club will be canceled because on June 11, the club will be in competition with the Jewish Cultural Club in the Third Annual Meatball vs Matzo Ball event at the Summit. This competition is friendly and is enjoyed by everyone

participating in the competition or those who watch. There also will be a barbecue of hot dogs and hamburgers. Barbara and the Steering Committee will put out a list of potluck foods that our members can bring to share with each other.

When the time comes to sign up for the athletic events, please step up, sign up, and complete the events. This is always a friendly event, but it is nice to win. So, let's win.

The Italian American Club is open to all residents of Four Seasons. You do not have to be Italian to join our group or come to our meetings. We would love to have you come visit with us.

To all our members and everyone in Four Seasons, we hope we will see you soon at one of our meetings.

Non Vedo L Ori Di Vederti Presto (Looking forward to seeing you soon). ~ *Barbara Dipoma, (805) 377-2616 and Jerry Monahan, (951) 212-8898*

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.

There will only be one screening this month due to the Ampitheater schedule for June. Our screening for the month, on Sunday, June 11 at 6 pm, is the film *What She Said: The Art of Pauline Kael* (USA 2018, 1 hr.38 min., English). Here is a brief description from IMDb.com: "Pauline Kael, the *New Yorker* film critic for 25 years until the early 1990s, was a lightning rod of American culture. She waged a battle to be recognized and her opinions made her readers hate or love her. Her distinctive voice pioneered the art form, and was largely a result of stubborn determination, huge confidence, and a deep love of the arts. The movie also shows 20th-century movies through Pauline's eye, and shows Pauline's own life through moments of other movies.

The filmmakers had complete access to the subject — through Gina James, Pauline's only child and the executor of her estate; friends and colleagues; and Pauline's personal archives. With over 30 new interviews, including David O. Russell, Quentin Tarantino, Camille Paglia, Molly Haskell, Alec Baldwin Greil Marcus, Paul Schrader, John Guare and Joe Morgenstern. Sarah Jessica Parker voices Pauline through her writing and letters."

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

CLASSIC FILM GROUP

Join us to watch *Yankee Doodle Dandy* on June 27 and July 4 at 6 pm in The Lodge Theater. *Yankee Doodle Dandy*, which won the Oscar for Best Film, is a 1942 American biopic about George M. Cohan, his life and music.

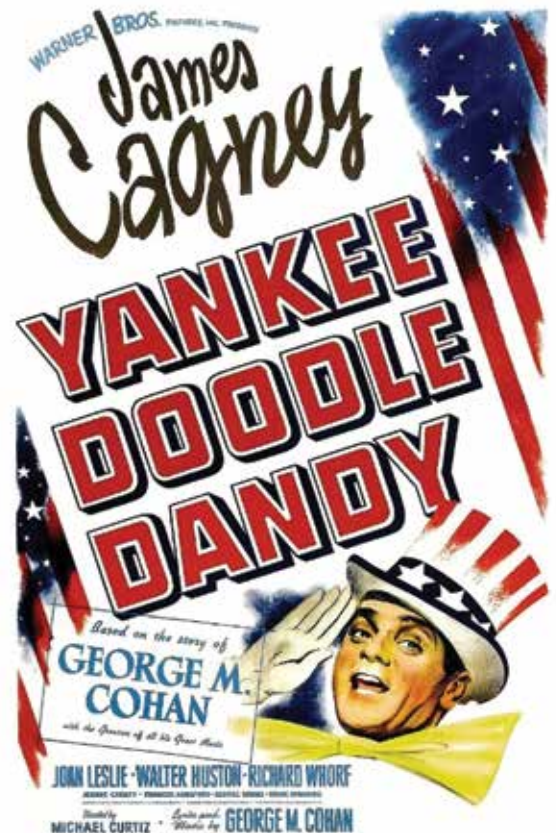
James Cagney captures the life of George M. Cohan, a man who produced, directed, wrote, composed the scores, and starred in his own musicals. Known in the decade before World War I as "the man who owned Broadway," he is considered the father of American musical comedy. The movie captures his early days as a child-star in his family's Vaudeville show through his eventual comeback.

On June 29, 1936, Congress gave George M. Cohan the first Congressional Gold Medal for contributions to the American musical culture by authoring and popularizing patriotic songs in wartime.

He was the first person in any artistic field selected for this honor, which previously had gone only to military and political leaders, philanthropists, scientists, inventors, and explorers for their special contributions to the United States.

On May 1, 1940, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt (Art Gilmore) presented George M. Cohan with the Congressional Gold Medal for his contributions to World War I morale, in particular with the songs "You're a Grand Old Flag" and "Over There."

Special note: James Cagney became the first actor to win the Best Actor Academy Award for a musical performance. ~ **Paul Plamondon**, 4seasonsmoviegroup@gmail.com



COUNTRY LINE DANCING



Do you love county music? We are having a FREE line dance party on Saturday, June 10, from 4:30 to 8:30 pm in The Lodge Ballroom. Everyone is invited to enjoy the music and dance or to just watch. Spend an evening out with friends, family, and neighbors. Bring your dinner and favorite beverage. You will be sure to have a fun evening.

We have learned many new dances this year. New dances challenge out brains as well as our feet. Although many steps we know are used in new dances, they are in a different order. That makes us concentrate more. You would laugh (as we do) at the mistakes we make trying to learn a new dances. Often, if we do one step that we know well, our brains want our feet to do the next step that we already know. We work hard to teach our brains a new dance pattern.

For most of us, it takes at least three weeks to really know a new

dance. Of course, some are harder than others and some of us need more lessons to feel confident with a new dance.

Any member of our class can bring a new dance to either teach or have us learn and teach it. It is all fun and great exercise.

I am looking for someone new to teach the Tuesday Line Dance Class. Although I still love to dance, I have decided to retire at the end of the year. After teaching dance for 13 years here, I have other interests I want to pursue. If you have any interest in teaching, or have questions, please contact me. The dancers in this class are wonderful, friendly, and love to just dance. They are also very good dancers. Hope to see you on the dance floor. ~ **Martha Franck**, marthafanck@icloud.com, (714) 345-8588

LET'S DANCE!

This month we will learn Mambo and SALSA! Mambo is a Latin Dance from Cuba which was developed in the 1940s when the music genre of the same name became popular throughout Latin America. Salsa is a direct descendant of Mambo. At the end of the 1950s, a slowed down and syncopated version of Mambo – the Cha-Cha (which we learned last month) became very popular. Since we learned the Cha-Cha last month, we can incorporate many of the same moves into these dances.

In countries where Mambo/Salsa is prevalent, it is known as a “social” or “nightclub” dance. It also can be danced at ballroom competitions. It plays with the idea of “street” dance versus “ballroom.”



Our dancers at Let's Dance! come to class to learn for social reasons, to celebrate a life event, or just to go out and dance!

Come and join us! We meet in The Lodge Ballroom every Monday evening with FREE open practice and review from 6 to 6:30 pm. Beginner class is from 6:30 to 7 pm with intermediate class from 7 to 8 pm. The cost is only \$10 per person for

professional instruction, and you are welcome to stay for the entire session.

For more information, please contact Brian Fusilier at (909) 215-2778 or Lisa Johnson at (714) 322-8877. See you on the dance floor! ~ **Lisa Johnson**

HEART & SOUL LINE DANCE

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

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

No partner necessary, just wear comfortable shoes (no flip-flops) and bring water. Any questions, call me at (909) 239-6464. See you on the dance floor! ~ **Priscilla Robles**

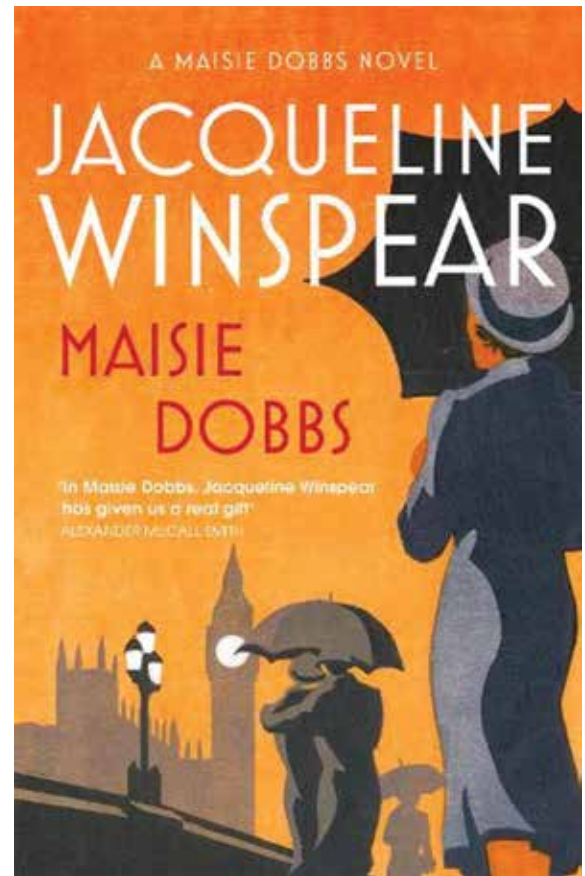


BOOK CLUB

Our Book Club selection for June 13 is *Maisie Dobbs* by Jacqueline Winspeare. Here is a brief description from Amazon.com: “Maisie Dobbs got her start as a maid in an aristocratic London household when she was 13. Her employer, suffragette Lady Rowan Compton, soon became her patron, taking the remarkably bright youngster under her wing. Lady Rowan’s friend, Maurice Blanche, often retained as an investigator by the European elite, recognized Maisie’s intuitive gifts and helped her earn admission to the prestigious Girton College in Cambridge, where Maisie planned to complete her education. The outbreak of war changed everything. Maisie trained as a nurse, then left for France to serve at the Front, where she found — and lost — an important part of herself. Ten years after the Armistice, in the spring of 1929, Maisie sets out on her own as a private investigator, one who has learned that coincidences are meaningful, and truth elusive. Her very first case involves suspected infidelity but reveals something very different. In the aftermath of the Great War, a former officer has founded a working farm known as The Retreat, that acts as a convalescent refuge for ex-soldiers too shattered to resume normal life. When Fate brings Maisie a second case involving The Retreat, she must finally confront the ghost that has haunted her for over a decade.”

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

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



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MIXED MEDIA ARTS

Art challenge: complementary colors — red and green: This article will show the results of a challenge I gave to my students to create art using complementary color pairing. Each set of colors are opposite one another on the color wheel.

Classes are 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**

Rob's Wine & Paint Party

Join us Friday, June 16 from 5 to 7 pm in the RCN. Cost is \$25 per person (no food or drink included). Limited space! Call Rob to RSVP today (951) 992-9156.



By Christine Vergara: "Vermont Farm." While visiting my oldest friend in her new home in rural Vermont, I discovered she had moved across the road from this charming farm scene. It was during the height of summer when the trees were in full bloom. It was a perfect setting for the Red/Green complementary color challenge. Watercolor pencils.



By Robert Isava: "The Garabit Viaduct, Cantal, France." I chose this bridge to display the harmony between nature and human architectural artistry. Depending on the way you view the painting (upside down, sideways or rightside up), directional optical illusion. Acrylics.



By Diane Gray: "The Apple Orchard." This painting is from a special memory I have of an old country home and apple orchard. I was driving out to the coast from Santa Rosa when I saw this charming scene. Watercolors.

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 introduce new members, share stories or news that might be of interest to the membership, occasionally hold potlucks, and host themed movie nights. We will gladly entertain ideas from anyone.

If you haven't signed up for our email list or feel that you did but are not receiving email, please contact us at rainbowgroup@myyahoo.com. Lastly, if you haven't already joined our Four Seasons Beaumont Rainbow Facebook group, please do so. Both avenues will keep you updated on any late-breaking developments, events, and details of our monthly activity. ~ **David Esquerre**

CROWN DIVAS RED HATS

On the evening of April 16, you may have asked yourself, “Did I just see some ladies going inside The Lodge wearing PJs and slippers?” The answer is yes, you did. That evening The Crown Divas event was a night at the movies. Attire: PJs and slippers. Menu: Popcorn, candy, and soft drinks. Goal: Have fun. We were also celebrating two birthdays, Diva Lady Scarlet and Diva Lady Cha Cha Champagne. The energy in the theater was as usual when we get together — friendly greetings and laughter. There were door prizes and gift baskets to be won. Pictures were taken.

After the excitement calmed down, we settled into our seats with popcorn, candy, and soft drinks in hand, now ready to relax. We enjoyed *The Last Word*, not the cocktail, the movie. It was great! ~ *Irma Romero (Sugar Mama) Irmabsromero@gmail.com*



TRAVEL GROUP

We had a wonderful time on the trip to San Diego. Everyone enjoyed it so much that I think it is worth repeating for those that didn't get the chance to go. Keep an eye out for emails from Irene. She will let you know when any trips are planned. Also, check the Travel Group website as I try to keep that updated too.

I can tell you we are planning a trip to Griffith Park and we are working on a holiday trip to the Grove and Farmers Market. This will be an all-day trip for shopping. Tobias from ACT is working on a couple of trips for us, one being a two or three day trip to Vegas. He is also working on some more theater trips.

I am very excited about our Welcome to Hollywood Party in August — it is coming together nicely. I am sure everyone is going to enjoy it. We will have dinner, dancing, and entertainment. You can come dressed as your favorite movie, TV, or Hollywood star if you choose.

For new members or to make changes, contact irenewelker55@gmail.com. If it is about becoming a member, be sure to put “new member” in the subject line. If it's about a change, put “update member” in the subject line and please include your name and phone number. For any other questions or concerns, email me at jonitruelsen@yahoo.com or call me at (661) 390-5512. As always, remember life is a journey and only you hold the key, so travel and enjoy life. ~ *Joni Truelsen*





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PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

The May monthly meeting covered a wide range of topics: selecting your best photos; tips to finding the best ones; more “rules;” they’re not what you think; options for backing up your photos; and finally, what is Photoshop?

Our newer photographers expressed an interest in learning some basics. The presentation covered using ISO, shutter speed, and aperture together for correctly exposed photographs.

We announced on the second Thursday of the month that the Club

will hold Zoom meetings dedicated to learning about Adobe editing programs (Photoshop, Photoshop Elements, Lightroom).

This month’s photographs submitted by members are exciting examples of using bright colors and lighting to capture an impression.

If you have yet to receive our emails, contact Jacque at jacquesneddon@gmail.com. She will be happy to add you to the mailing list. ~ *John Baeyertz*, johnbz1453@gmail.com

SEASONED SOLOS

If you are single and enjoy a variety of activities, then Seasoned Solos might just be the group for you. At each meeting we discuss what is going on in the Inland Empire and plan activities, from local lunches and dinners, to excursions to presidential libraries, the Redlands Bowl, Metro Link trips into LA, and the beach train to San

Juan Capistrano. There’s not much that we won’t consider doing. We meet on the first Friday of each month in The Lodge Arts & Crafts Room at 6 pm. For further information, call Joyce at (951) 850-3055 ~ *Nyla Cheely*



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QUILTING ENTHUSIASTS

Winter has finally gone, and spring gave us a brief sneak peek of what became the "Super Bloom" visible from the International Space Station! What a thrill that must have been to see. Is it me, or are our members' "Show and Tell" getting better and better? Sally Peterson has been VERY busy making a number of table toppers and runners. Great patterns and fabric! Glenda Timms showed a queen size top in the "Turning 20" pattern she made for her guest room (lucky guests!). I was not familiar with that pattern and can't wait to use it! Jeri Sorenson showed two commissioned quilts. One was a t-shirt quilt she made for a retired firefighter from a number of his shirts commemorating 9-11. It was very moving. The second was a quilt made from hand-knitted sweaters. In addition to being beautiful, it was quite a technical feat because she had to stabilize the sweaters so that she could cut them without them unraveling.

Additionally, there were a few items discussed at the meeting that we wanted to update you on. After the May meeting we will NOT meet again until Sept. 14. We will take June, July and August off for family vacations and summer travel. We'll remind you all of this next month and each

month throughout the summer. So watch for pictures of what our ladies are working on. As always, we encourage anyone and everyone to learn, share, or just "hang out" with quilters. You are more than welcome! For info, email 4seasonsquilters@gmail.com. ~ Mary M. Moody-Cox



Jeri's quilt made from knitted sweaters



Sally Peterson with one of her many table runners



Jeri Sorenson's 9-11 t-shirt quilt

CERAMICS CLASS

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

Come and join in the fun. Drop by the Arts & Crafts Room to see our monthly ceramics class schedule and learn more about our upcoming class projects. We meet Wednesdays from 1 to 4 pm. Please see the class schedule for any exceptions.

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

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

CRAFT GROUP

Don't miss out on some fun! Join us on Thursdays at 10 am in The Lodge Arts & Crafts Room. For more information, contact me at christimason02@yahoo.com or (951) 486-1091. ~ Christi Mason

KNIT & CROCHET GROUP

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



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Beginning in June, the Crafty Cardmakers will only meet on the second Friday of the month due to lack of participation. We will still make three cards, all occasion, and you only need to bring your own glue and scissors. The cost is \$10 to cover materials and your cards will include envelopes and will be ready to mail.




It is really a fun afternoon and you will meet great people. If you would like to be part of the group, call, text or email. Please RSVP to Patty Grana (granamemories@roadrunner.com or (626) 862-2652) by the Tuesday before class so there will be a kit for you. ~
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TASTE D'VINE

The calendar is changing and the weather is warming up. As it gets warmer, our wine selections may (or may not) change to lighter wines. Rosés and whites become a lot more popular when the weather warms up. Just remember that the best glass of wine is usually the wine that is in your glass; so enjoy!

This month we will be hosting Masia de la Vinya Winery out of Temecula. Masia is located on the "Trail Less Traveled." Roughly translated, Masia de la Vinya means "manor house of the vineyard." It is a boutique winery where the philosophy is to offer handcrafted, unique wines which are fruit forward and made to pair well with food.

A wine club favorite, Walter Carter will be showcasing the wines of Masia de la Vinya. Walter is the Director of Hospitality for this winery and Danza Del Sol.

Also, we will have a presentation on Police K-9 uses which should be informative.

Let's start the summer season off right. Looking forward to seeing all of you on June 15. ~ *Gino Domico*, gdomico@gmail.com



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FOUR SEASONS SINGERS



We are starting to get excited about the Singers starting back up. By the time you receive this it will only be three months until our Sept. 11 restart. Music was ordered, copied, and is ready to pass out at our first rehearsal.

Congratulations to all the Four Seasons' Singers who participated

in the show *When Rock Was Young (And So Were We)*. Great job all of you!

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

CLASSICAL MUSIC CLUB

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

HANDBELL CHOIR

We enjoyed a great night at the POP Music Handbell Concert in April. Many said that it was "the best yet." Thanks to all who came, to those who donated, and especially to Judy Jacobson who Adopted A3 and Patti and Gary Pitts who have adopted A#/Bb3. Also thanks to Romeyn Bombanti who has donated for us to buy a Bell Tree. ~ **Kathie Sundstrom**, kathryn.buck@comcast.net, (303) 903-6850



Front row: Cheryl Ralston Staples, Kathie Sundstrom, Romeyn Bombanti, Bertsy Seim, Susan Youel, Kevin Leathers, Brian and Cheryl Fusilier
Back row: Dan Hazeltine, Karen Belcher, Laurie Naliboff, Letha Sellars, Wayne Staples, Christine Phillippi, Karen Evans, Gary Stifter, Sam Evans

NEW CLUB!

SPIN 'N SLAM TABLE TENNIS

No, you are not witnessing a mirage, nor is this the monthly *Breeze* joke section. The newly-sanctioned Spin 'n Slam Table Tennis Club was formed to welcome those Four Seasons ping pong fans who are serious about the game, and are comfortable playing in a fun and competitive environment. We anticipate that those who wish to join us are somewhat familiar with the USTTA rules of table tennis, and either practice, or are willing to learn, the proper techniques of serving the ping pong ball. Our group plays at The Courts on

Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays beginning at 10 am.

For those who haven't played ping pong for decades and wish to get back up to speed, our colleague Jim Wong (who will be returning from overseas in June) will continue to offer lessons on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1 pm. In the interim, stop by the Courts on the mornings we play and show us what you got!

See you then. ~ **Bob Rubenstein**, brube88@gmail.com



PICKLEBALL

Meet Nancy Hessin (at left), one of Four Seasons Pickleball Club's most patient and supportive players and instructors. She was born in Pennsylvania and moved to a small town in Colorado when she was 12. Nancy grew up playing sports her whole life. Her father was a geologist and instilled in her a love of math and science, but it was not her passion. She decided to go into teaching and received her bachelor's degree at the University of Colorado and her master's degree at Eastern Washington University. It was there that she developed her patience and teaching style, working with pre-school children. Nancy loved working with little ones and spent her 40-year career teaching elementary school Physical Education.

Nancy started playing pickleball in 2007; she was playing in a three-on-three basketball tournament in Louisville and she came upon a group playing in the gymnasium. They invited her to join them and she was hooked! Since then, Nancy has taught pickleball to hundreds of people – mostly adults. She is really happy that pickleball has become so popular. Her motto is “have fun” while learning. We are so lucky to have her here at Four Seasons Beaumont.

Please join us at our weekly player development classes on Saturday mornings at 9:30 am – hope to see you all on the courts! ~ **Lori Crosse** crosse1c1@verizon.net



Nancy instructing the player development class



PADDLE TENNIS

We welcome all new players. As our weather warms, a group plays anywhere from 4 or 5 pm. We have extra paddles if you would like to learn. Just send me a message and we would love to teach you. We are a fun-loving group. ~ **Lizzie Carbajal Gallegos**, ecgallegos@outlook.com

TENNIS CLUB



The Tennis Club had our annual dinner event on April Fool's Day this year. Go figure! But it was no joke. We picked a very pleasant, sunny day to do it at The Courts on the outside patio. Lots of members and some spouses attended. Everyone had a great time. At least that is what I thought. If anyone disagrees, please go knock on Chuck Beckman's and Larry Martin's doors and complain to them, or forever hold your peace!

We had plenty of food, including tri-tip, chicken marsala, salad, rolls, desserts, etc. Best of all, it was all catered. No one had to lift a finger to cook. Participants even walked away with doggie bags of leftovers. Thanks to Lou Stokes for spearheading and organizing this successful event.

This year, two of the five executive committee members' two-year terms are up. The two members are Chuck Beckman and yours truly. As usual, we tried to bribe other members to volunteer and serve. Despite all the unbelievable fringe benefits and huge sign-on bonuses we are offering, no one has taken the bait. So, looks like the

committee will remain the same for another term. The five members are: Chuck Beckman, Larry Martin, Lou Stokes, MJ Newcomer, and Stan Lam. I personally think that the incumbent committee should just award itself with the handsome sign-on bonuses intended for the new volunteers. Haha, JK!

All kidding aside, the committee is already back at work to serve our club. The first activity would be a tournament slated sometime in May. So keep your ears to the ground and watch for official announcements from the POTTC (President of The Tennis Club) as opposed to POTUS. However, by the time you read this article, the tournament would already be history and you might just be the champion admiring your six foot tall trophy sitting in your living room. Well then, congratulations!

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

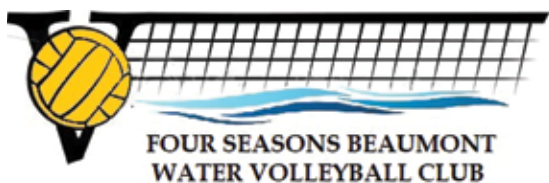
TABLE TENNIS

Just driving around in beautiful Four Seasons can make you think you are in Colorado. Just driving east of Four Seasons for 15 miles can make you think you are in the desert where the cactus hurts your toes, and of course you would be thinking right. But there is more than cactus in the desert. There is an International Senior Olympics that beckoned four of our Four Season ping pong players to participate in the ping pong tournament at Palm Desert. The only thing you can be sure of in this tournament is that you are going to walk into some very good competition. You can't expect to walk away with medals but if you do, so much the better. Happy to say, all four of our players walked

away with medals. Pictured below are Sandi Butler-Roberts (one gold in singles and one silver in mixed doubles), Mitch Harmon (one bronze in singles and one silver in mixed doubles), Niles Sundstrom (one silver in singles) and Bob Smith (one gold in singles).

These four players honed their ping pong skills by playing ping pong at The Courts. They would love to have you play with them Mondays through Saturdays from 2 to 4 pm. Come give it a try. For more information, email Niles at nilstrom@gmail.com. ~ Niles Sundstrom





WATER VOLLEYBALL CLUB

We began our summer season on April 21 and had a few fantastic sessions in the Courts pool, with lots of sun and warm weather. Then, just when we thought our cold, wet winter was behind us, wham, more weeks of chilly weather! A big thank you to the Management and Board at Four Seasons for allowing us to return to indoor play at The Summit for a couple of weeks. By the time you read this, we should be back at the Courts, once again enjoying the summer sun.

In the summer, we meet at the Courts on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 10 am to 12 pm. As previously mentioned, we have

many activities planned for this summer in addition to our regular volleyball play. Volleyball played in the water is an easy way to get some low impact exercise, and we are always looking for new players. All ages, heights, and skill levels are welcome. If you are looking for a club where you can have fun and laughs with your friends and neighbors, come join us and bring your guests along. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun! For more info, email Mel Harkin at odeegos@yahoo.com. ~ *Mike MacQueen*

BOCCE CLUB

Bocce Ball is played at The Summit on two courts overlooking the surrounding valley.

With summer approaching and the weather warming up as you read this, we will be changing our start time. Our new start time will be 8 am on Tuesdays and Fridays. Play is on beautiful tournament-grade courts with surrounding smooth concrete.

The word Bocce comes from an Italian word which is plural, meaning "to bowl." Bocce (pronounced baa-chee) is a lawn or yard game that is played with eight weighted balls aimed at a smaller target ball or pallino. The objective of the game is to earn points by getting your balls closer to the pallino than your opponent. Players take turns until all eight balls are thrown.

This makes it an ideal game for socializing in between turns.



Often cheers or laughter can be heard. No one has an edge in Bocce Ball unless of course they have played for years.

We generally play to 12 points. Two games are played and take approximately 1 1/2 hours. First court winners stay and are challenged on second game by winners on the second court.

We mix and match so no team has an advantage. And everyone is able to play. It requires no specific skill or previous experience.

You will get a little exercise and enjoy beautiful views and breezes at The Summit, all while having a great time with a great group of people. If you are interested in learning the game, please join us. Any questions contact me at hanknegrete16@yahoo.com or (909) 747-7087. ~ *Hank Negrete*



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TOPS

Controlling what you eat at home is easier than eating at a party, at someone else's house or at a restaurant where it is hard to know how food is cooked or what is available on a menu.

At our meeting, we discussed the three Rs when dining out: Remove, Reduce, and Replace.

Some tips for dining out are:

- Plan to eat at the restaurant at the usual meal time.
- Review the menu online and plan your healthy substitutions.
- Don't skip meals before going to save calories, because your chances of overeating will be greater.
- Eat a light snack to curb your hunger (a piece of fruit, cheese stick, or veggies).
- Look for a special section marked "lighter" or "healthier" choices on the menu.
- Ask for substitutions. Instead of fried chicken ask for grilled.

- Choose whole grain choices such as brown rice, quinoa, bulgar, or whole grain pasta or bread.
- Order dressing on the side and dip a fork in dressing first and then in the salad.
- At a buffet, start with soup or salad.
- Drink water, club soda, no-sugar iced tea, or diet drinks. Wine, light beer, or plain liquor is lower in calories than sweet alcoholic drinks.
- Of course, sharing or to-go boxes are a must in this age of huge portions.

Later, after our discussion, we used The Bistro menus to plan a healthy meal. That was a lot of fun.

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



BILLIARDS FOR FUN

FLASHBACK! This month we are taking a step back in time to acknowledge the fourth quarterly tournament winners of 2022. The first place team was Bob Semler and Dave Martin. The second place team was Verina Rector and Mike Fisher. Our next quarterly tournament will be coming up in June. To qualify for tournament play you need to have played three times in the quarter. Anyone interested in playing with our fun group can join us on Tuesdays. The first session is 11 am to 1 pm. The second session is 1 to 3 pm. We welcome and look forward to seeing you! ~ **Paul Snyder, (909) 214-9464**



Bob Semler and Dave Martin



Verina Rector and Mike Fisher

WILD BUNCH BILLIARDS

The Wild Bunch is in full swing, and looking forward to having those who are serious and competitive billiards players join us. We enjoy playing 8-Ball, Scotch Doubles, and 9-Ball.

The Wild Bunch consists of some of the best players in the league, and we are always looking for great competition. Some of these players are Joe Spinella, Bob Rector, Mike Corbett, Paul Snyder, Mike Fisher, Scott Frymire, Dave Martin, Gary Condurucci, Verina Rector,

and Gracy Luna.

If you want to play serious, competitive pool, we invite you to come by the Billiards Room Friday afternoons from 12:30 to 3:30 pm and join in the stimulation of competitive play. We invite Sun Lakes and Solera to join us, and they bring their best game for some exciting competition. Looking forward to seeing you! ~ **Gracy Luna, gracyluna@aol.com, (951) 292-3624**

8-BALL CLUB

Your 8-Ball Club continues the season with lots of practice and tournaments. The club practices or holds tournaments Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 6:30 until 9 pm. We have a meeting on the first Wednesday of each month, an 8-Ball tournament on the second Wednesday of the month, and a 9-Ball tournament on the fourth Wednesday of the month. The news author was on a cruise the first of the month and didn't find the information for the in-house 8-Ball tournament.

The in-house 9-Ball tournament saw Joy Collins and Doug Strenger compete in a final two match knock out battle for this month's 9-Ball championship with Doug coming out the winner to become this month 9-Ball club champion. Congratulations for the win to Doug and to Joy, the 9-Ball runner-up

We now are playing four additional 8-Ball tournaments each



Joy Collins and Doug Strenger

month: two with Solera Oak Valley (1615 Fairway Dr., Beaumont) and two with Solera Diamond Valley (1645 Paseo Diamante, Hemet).

If you're new to the game or have played before, don't be shy — stop by, pick up a stick, and give us a try. Walk in and ask for Del, Larry, or any of the members playing. The 8-Ball Club is always looking for new members who would like to learn and play pool to join us. There is a calendar of our events on the

8-Ball Club bulletin board in The Lodge Billiards Room.

If you have any questions, contact one of the officers: Captain Del Lyles, Sr. at his new number (951) 267-1752 or Co-Captain Larry Rice at (951) 236-1156. If no one answers, just leave a message and one of us will get back to you. ~ *Larry Rice*

CURLY CUES BILLIARDS

The Curly Cues gals bid a fond farewell to Alex Vanhooose during our last play time in April. She and her husband are moving out of state and she will truly be missed at our weekly billiards time.

We are always looking for new players and welcome any ladies at any level of playing skill. We play on Mondays from 11 am until 1 pm in the Billiards Room. Come on down and start your Mondays with a fun group of ladies enjoying the game and the easy camaraderie. You don't need to be an expert pool player in order to enjoy our group of ladies.

For more information, contact Barbara Morton at (559) 269-0908 or barb93720@yahoo.com. ~ *Barbara Morton*



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SHUFFLEBOARD

We hope that the cold, wet weather is finally behind us. Soon we will be complaining about the weather being too hot. A great way to start getting some fresh air, exercise, and socialization is to come out and play shuffleboard. We play every Monday and Saturday at 9 am on the shuffleboard courts at The Lodge, which are located behind the swimming pool and next to the paddle tennis courts. We now have our own quiet area at which to play.

Shuffleboard is an easy game to learn and anyone can quickly become proficient. Our games usually last about an hour and we choose different teams each time we play. This allows us to keep the

competition challenging and the games interesting. We play for fun, but, of course, everyone likes to win. We have no losers, only non-winners. We have a great core group of residents who play regularly.

We are always looking for new players however, so if anyone is interested or has any questions or concerns, please contact me. Otherwise, please just show up and we will give you an introduction to shuffleboard if you have not played before. I hope to see everyone on Monday and/or Saturday mornings at 9 am at the shuffleboard courts. ~ *Marty Rotman, (310) 948-1693, mrtmj@aol.com*

E-BIKE CLUB

Wow... another month and the weather has not been kind to the e-Bike Club. — too much rain and cold to have a genuinely good ride day. We will still plan for an unstructured ride on the first Thursday of the month at 11 am.

It's time to start planning some specific rides. If you have something in mind or would like to float an idea for a ride, contact me and I will pass it on to our membership.

We are always open to new members. If you have an e-Bike or have questions about them, please contact me. We welcome new riders. Our structure is open — just show up and join our ride.

Looking forward to much more activity as summer is coming — I hope. For more information or to join, please contact me at cooleyaudit@gmail.com or (801) 815-5302. ~ *Steve Cooley*

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Our April off-road adventure took us to Hurricane, Utah. Hurricane is the home of Sand Hollow State Park and Sand Mountain off-road vehicle areas. The Sand Hollow area was new for us and what a great experience it was.

Our 4x4 group has added a couple of overnight trips for our members, several of us chose to stay in our RVs and others stayed in local motels. The restaurants and hospitality were good. We even found former Californians who gave us "the local's" guided tour. We plan on going back. If this looks like fun please join us for one of our monthly meetings or day runs.

We meet in the RCN Conference Room on the second Tuesday each month and go on a day run on the following Thursday. For information, please contact Brian Fusilier at (909) 215-2778, bfusilier@verizon.net or Scott Snyder at (565) 714-7252, scottdonaldsnyder@gmail.com. ~ **Brian Fusilier**



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MOTORCYCLE CLUB

Yes, we needed the rain, but the downside is that our motorcycles were just collecting dust for most of the winter and into early spring. So, it was with great anticipation that we were finally able to not only get back on the road, but set out on our long-awaited four-day ride to the central coast. We departed on May 7. Five club members (Terry Humble, Jim Ayala, Joe Bert, Scott Snyder, and Bonnie Pollett) met up at The Lodge parking lot and at 9 am we were on the road for Kernville, our first day's destination. By the way, it was nice having Janet Humble (Terry's better half) joining us on the trip as Terry's passenger. The weather was a cool 52 degrees when we departed and slowly warmed up to about 68 by the time we rolled into Kernville. Actually, with proper layering, it was just about perfect weather for riding. Our route to Kernville took us through Wrightwood and Mojave, eventually hooking up with the 395 and then smooth sailing all the way into Kernville. We rolled into town at 3:30 pm and by 6 pm we were enjoying a very tasty dinner at a new Mexican restaurant that was only a short walk from the motel. All in all, it was a perfect day.

As mentioned above, May 7 was the first day of the trip. The sixth of the month is the deadline for submitting articles for the *Breeze* so, in next month's *Breeze* we will have lots to say about days two, three and four. For now, here's a projection off what was slated to happen. On day two, we will leave Kernville heading to San Simeon. Basically, we will work our way to Paso Robles and then head for Cambria and then up the coast to San Simeon. On day three, we will head down the coast to Jalama Beach by way of Morro Bay, Pismo Beach, and Lompoc. After lunch at Jalama Beach, we will head inland to Solvang for the night. On day four, we will make our way to Ojai and then head home by way of Santa Clarita, Pearblossom, and Apple Valley. In total, this will be about a 950 mile ride. Spread out over four days, this should make for some very relaxing and enjoyable miles on the road.

The Four Seasons Motorcycle Club goes on a ride every Thursday (weather permitting) and these rides never disappoint but nothing compares to our multi-day rides. It just doesn't get any better than meeting up for breakfast before hitting the road, settling into the hotel after a fun day of riding, meeting up for dinner, and then doing

it all over again the next day. In other words, it's all about friends who share a passion for motorcycling and enjoying a few days together on the road. ~ *Jim Ayala*



Heading out on a four-day central coast ride. L-R: Janet and Terry Humble, Bonnie Pollett, Scott Snyder, Jim Ayala, and Joe Bert



A beautiful spot for a picture on the way to Kernville



A tasty dinner. L-R: Jim Ayala, Joe Bert, Bonnie Pollett, our nice waitress, Terry Humble, Janet Humble, and Scott Snyder

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DOMINOES

We have a winner for the month of April who has not won in a while. Congratulations to Lee Harris, at right. Keep up the good playing. We are happy for you. We play every Wednesday and Friday in the Game Room from 6 to 9 pm. For more information, contact Reggie at (951) 753-3584 or Jesse at (951) 760-2035. ~ **Wondell Collins**



Lee Harris, April's Champion

PAN

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

PHASE 10

We hope to see more fun-loving card players join us in The Lodge Game Room on the second and fourth Tuesdays, June 13 and June 27, from 2 to 4 pm.

There have been the usual 'faithfuls' but we would love to see more join us to play this fun game. Snacks are provided.

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

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

MAH JONGG

Hello all! We are now playing Mah Jongg in the RCN Main Room 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**

RUMMIKUB

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

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

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

HEARTS

We play hearts every Tuesday at 6 pm in The Lodge Game Room. We welcome new players. If you don't know how to play, we'll be happy to teach you. Seating is done by random card draw. Try your luck at getting all the hearts plus the queen of spades. That takes 26 points off of your score, or if you choose, adds 26 points to all the other players at the table. The jack of diamonds takes 10 points off of your score. Lowest score wins. It is lots of fun and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday evenings. ~ **Lynette Smilac, smilac1954@gmail.com**

DUPLICATE BRIDGE GROUP

The Duplicate Bridge group is taking the month of June off as the director will be in Canada playing at a tournament in Penticton. We'll resume our sessions on the second Saturday of July (July 8) in the RCN Main Room provided there is sufficient interest. If your name is not on our mailing list, please contact me at kafreyer@frontier.com. ~ **Kirk Freyermuth**

BRIDGE FOR FUN

If you are thinking of new activities and have a basic knowledge of how to play the game of bridge, come join us on Wednesdays from 12 until 3:30 pm in The Lodge Game Room. We are a fun and easy-going group; come play with us. For more information, contact Verona Rector at (951) 769-1687. ~ **Lois L. Butler**

PINOCHLE FOR FUN

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

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, pamelamoraes26@gmail.com*

THREE THIRTEEN

Three Thirteen is a fun and fast-paced card game, played in 11 rounds. A variation of rummy, players meld using runs and sets of at least three cards. The first player to lay all cards down first receives no points. Then the remaining players lay down their cards, on either 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 the first and third Tuesday of each month at 2 pm in The Lodge Game Room. Everyone is welcome to join us. If you have questions or want to be put on the group email list, contact Simone at simone@bissada.net. ~ *Simone Bissada*



Real men play Bunco, too!

BUNCO

Looking for a way to meet new friends? Join us on Fridays from 1 to 3 pm for Bunco. On the first and third Fridays, we play regular Bunco in the RCN. On the second, fourth, and fifth Fridays, we play Wacky Bunco in the Game Room at The Lodge. We've added a few twists to the scoring to keep you on your toes!

Everyone is welcome! If you have any questions, contact Linda Supernaw at supernaw4@sbcglobal.net or Cheryl Diego at kinderbear@msn.com. ~ *Cheryl Diego*

UPTOWN DIVAS BID WHIST

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

CO-ED BID WHIST

Hey everyone! Frank Turner is my name and playing Bid Whist is my game. I am looking forward to having more players come and join us! The Co-Ed Bid Whist group meets on Tuesdays from 6 to 8:30 pm in the RCN, 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 and veterans are always welcome! We look forward to seeing you at the tables. For more info, call Frank Turner (562) 922-9737. ~ *Frank Turner*



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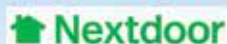
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ROBERT DYSKANT 1924-2023

I am sorry to report that my friend and fellow veteran has passed away. He was in the U.S. Army Air Force. At the age of 99, I believe he was the oldest veteran living here at Four Seasons. He never wanted to bring attention to himself. I guess that is why he never acknowledged his status. I have known him for at least the past seven years. His wife and my wife are good friends. I enjoyed many conversations and sips of wine with him, and although he was reluctant to talk about his service years, I did get some information from him. He flew at least three sorties in a B-17 as a tail gunner on bombing missions over Germany. It was either 3 or 13, not sure of the count. He said that the missions were just a ploy to let the German's think that this was the real assault before the Normandy invasion. They dropped their bombs and returned to England's airfield. On each flight, flack was always present all around the aircraft. He said many of his comrades did not make it back. I suppose that was one reason he didn't want to talk about his experience in World War II.

Many of you might have seen him over the years in the gym. He was always trying to stay active. He told me he had led a charmed life. One time, while training at an army base, several soldiers went into town. He had no money, but his Sargent gave him some and went into town with him. They were drinking and playing pool. (He told me that he had once played pool with Minnesota Fats.) When the last bus was leaving, he tried to get on, but the driver told him it was too full. It was standing-room only. They could not shut the door. He had to stay overnight and wait until morning. That night, the bus he was supposed to ride in was hit by a train and a dozen soldiers were killed. The impact was right at the door where he was going to stand. His Sargent was one of those who died.

Another time, he was driving toward Denver on his way back to New York. He got so tired that he had to stop and get a motel room. The motel was full and they would not let him sleep in the lobby. He tried to sleep in his car at a gas station, but a cop told him he could not stay there. There was a rest stop 10 miles down the highway. He tried to make it there, but fell asleep at the wheel and almost drove off a steep cliff. The impact into the mountainside woke him up.

He lived some of his early years in Steubenville, Ohio. I remember this fact because my sister was born there too. He told me that he used to get his hair cut at a shop that was owned and operated by Dean Martin's father. I believe this was a true story. Dean Martin was also born in Steubenville.

To say that he was "old school" would be an understatement. After he could not drive anymore, I drove him to the Beaumont Library to get some tax forms he said he needed. After getting there, I asked him, "Why don't you just download the forms yourself?" What does "download" mean? He still wanted to do his own taxes. I downloaded and printed the forms for him.

His story about how he came to California could have been made into a movie. I wish I could remember all the details, but my memory is fading too.

He also said he was friends with Bob Hope and worked for Jack LaLanne. Were his stories true? I believed them. They were always delivered with a nonchalance and a candor that portrayed an element of truth.

I just want to say that I told him he was my hero and that I always admired him for his efforts to keep going in spite of his failing health. I will miss him.

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LAST MONTH’S JOKE

COMBAT JUGGLING

Move over, Pickleball — Combat Juggling is the hot new sport and it’s here at Four Seasons. If you’ve never tried juggling or combat but have always wanted to, this club is for you. We meet Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays at 4 pm at The Summit. We practice juggling from 4 to 4:30 pm then break off into groups of either one-against-one or four-against-four, depending on how many participants we have. The rules are simple: Juggle while walking menacingly toward your opponent(s). You are allowed to bark, shout insults (keep it clean!), or flirt — whatever you have to do to shake your opponents concentration. If they drop their pins, balls, or torches (depending on what we are using that day), you get a point. The person or team with the most points win. Losers buy dinner.

Come on out and see what the sport that’s sweeping the nation is all about! ~ *Bozo the Clown*

YOUR COMMENTS

Combat Juggling sounds like the perfect club for retirees! Who of us hasn’t had experience juggling homes, jobs, and children? Karen M.

This one made me laugh out loud! Janis T.

It sounds a little Bozo to me! Patti N.

Are you kidding? What an imagination to come up with this new sport. Shelley M. (It’s actually a real thing!)

I love finding the joke. It makes for a great LOL! Caryn M.

Wasn’t sure ‘til I saw sign off “Bozo the Clown.” Barbara D.

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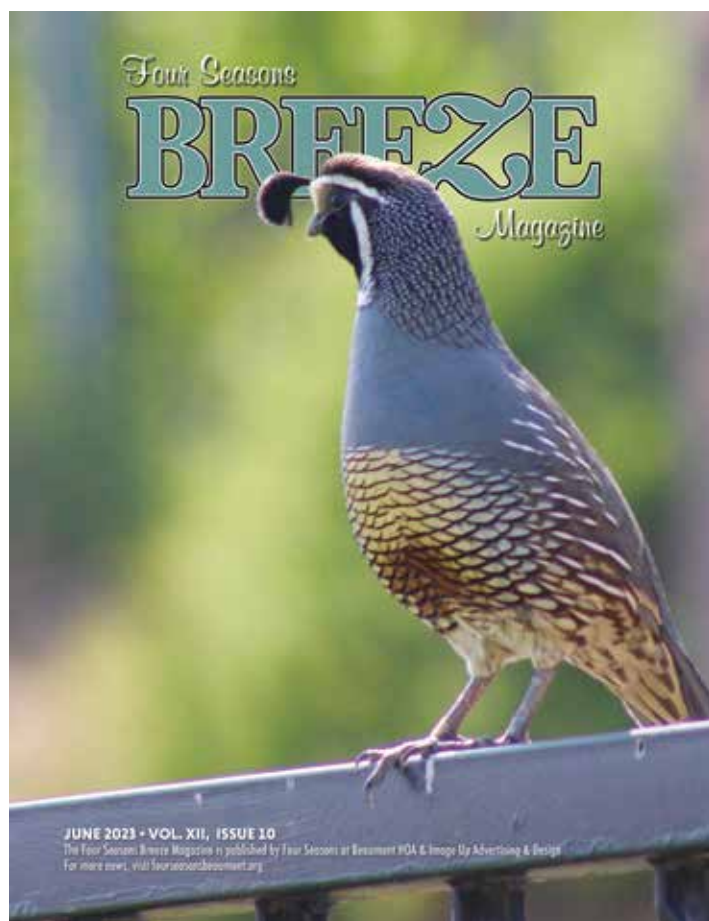
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