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# MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

By Kathy Craven, Board Vice-President

*This is an article from February 2022 and worth repeating since there are always new homeowners moving into Four Seasons.*

I hear from residents all the time that an idea or request has been submitted and appears to be going nowhere. Below is a guide by which an idea originates and the process that follows through the various committees along the way to the Board of Directors.

We all learned many things throughout our lifetime, but some of the most important things we learned as kids were from watching TV. I know I learned how many licks it takes to get to the center of a Tootsie Roll Pop (which, by the way, is number three on the top 10 commercials of all time), how to spell B-O-L-O-G-N-A, and what was Magically Delicious! All important things to know.

*Schoolhouse Rock* on Saturday mornings, between your favorite cartoons, covered Multiplication, Grammar, Science, Computers, Money and the Earth, making learning fun and interesting. My favorite was "America Rock." One episode had a catchy tune explaining how a bill becomes a law, how it must go through Congress and how it can be vetoed, etc. I was thinking since we all learned about civics from these animated shows, and hopefully from school, this month I would outline how an idea makes its way through our committees and to the Board of Directors for a vote. We can call it, "Four Seasons Rock," without the catchy tune.

All joking aside, there is a process, and sometimes not a quick one, at Four Seasons that enables us to utilize checks and balances and ensures all I's are dotted and T's are crossed. This keeps the association from overspending the budget and possibly incurring a special assessment.

Once an idea is presented or discussed within a committee, they meet with any other committees that will have a piece of the project and discuss what will be done in each committee. After all committees agree with the project, the FirstService liaison prepares the documentation and sends it out for bids. Each contractor is provided the same information so we are comparing apples to apples on the bids when the quotes are returned. The current HOA requirement is three separate bids. Since the committees meet once

a month, the earliest the bids can be presented to the committee for discussion and vote would be the following month. If all bids are returned and there are no questions that need clarification, the bids are voted on by the respective committees and passed on to the Finance Committee. The Finance Committee looks at all three bids and takes into consideration the votes from the individual committees and their recommendations. Finance will make the determination if we have the funds available and either send it back to the committee(s) saying no funds available or pass the request on to the Board of Directors indicating funds available. At this point, the request is about a month and a half to two months in progress to the Board. This all is the equivalent of a bill in Congress passing through committees with votes to approve, moving on for a full vote, and on for final approval/veto from the President.

Finally, the Board of Directors receives the request that has been signed off by each committee involved and approved by Finance for funding. At this point, the clock has been ticking for up to a minimum of two to two and a half months. The Board of Directors will review and discuss in an open session and either vote to approve, deny, or pass back through the process for more clarification.

Although our process is much faster than a bill passing through Congress, there is still some lag time from start to finish, and the time frames I outlined above are in a perfect world, so it could be longer. All the checks and balances make the idea worth the wait so everyone is on the same page with the best possible outcome for our community.

The Board of Directors meets the second Thursday of the month at 1 pm in the Ballroom and we encourage everyone to attend and see the workings of the association. Per civil code, the Board can not engage in conversation with any homeowner input. If you prefer to meet with the Board in a less formal setting; Meet with the Board is a more intimate setting where the Board can engage in conversation with you on most anything you wish to discuss (exception is any issue currently under litigation). Meet with the Board is held the third Wednesday of each month in the RCN at 2 pm.

If you have any questions or concerns, I can be reached at [kathycravenbod@yahoo.com](mailto:kathycravenbod@yahoo.com) or at (714) 722-1301.

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By Eric Zarr, email [eric.zarr@fsresidential.com](mailto:eric.zarr@fsresidential.com), or call/text (909) 991-8337

**Bistro Update** The Bistro is now open Mondays, yeah! Check out their Daily Specials online or just come in for a treat.

**Springdale Earthquake Insurance** If you are a Springdale owner, be sure to return your ballot to The Lodge by Oct. 9. That's when the ballots will be opened to see if the Springdale owners want to keep earthquake insurance coverage for their condos or to not renew the policy. The \$5M coverage limit has a 25 percent deductible prior to any covered payments. The Association does have an earthquake policy for the common-area buildings, but that policy has a lower premium and better coverage limits than the Springdale policy. Also, that Association policy is spread into the dues of 1,853 owners and not 111 as in the Springdales. The Board is asking the Springdale owners to consider dropping the policy for the condos. All other insurance that is required by the Governing Documents will still be in place.

**Association Alerts** We have used email with the Daily Report for several years. We recently upgraded our service with the e-blast vendor to also have text alerts. If you would like to be on the email

and text alerts you can email [issues@fourseasonsbeaumont.org](mailto:issues@fourseasonsbeaumont.org) or go to <https://mailchi.mp/fourseasonsatbeaumont.com/sms-signup>.

**August Dollars and Cents** At the August Board meeting the following projects and bids were approved:

- Plymouth Rock & Mesa Verde Common Areas: \$525
- Four Seasons Main Entrance: \$5,180
- FYCC Plantings: \$873.50
- Common Area Plantings: \$2,285
- Plantings Four Seasons Circle Area: \$6,048
- Potrero Locust Tree Removal & Replacement: \$23,724
- Pool Canopy Replacement: \$3,290, which is a reserve expense
- Lodge Courtyard Repairs: \$1,410
- Paver Repairs: \$6,103

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

## Meetings

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

	DAY	TIME
Executive Session	10/12	9a
General Session	10/12	1p
Committee Chairs	10/9	10a

### SUB-BOARDS

Canine Corral Council	10/2	10a
Communications Board	10/25	10a

### COMMITTEES

	DAY	TIME
Architectural Review	10/4, 18	8:30a
Community Planning	10/24	See Daily Rep.
Facilities	10/11	9a
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# BANNING WAREHOUSE UPDATE

By Jerry Monahan, Board President

I have spoken with members of the Pass Action Group (PAG) and have been told the case is still on schedule for Nov. 9. Not much has changed since last month's update, but Randy Robbins, who is a member of the PAG Steering Committee and Sun Lakes Board of Directors, indicated their legal team continues to prepare for the court hearing.

As more information becomes available, Randy will update me for the *Breeze* follow-up article.

The PAG Board of Directors thank everyone who have supported and continue to support the efforts to stop the Banning Pointe Warehouse Project.

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# FROM THE ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

*By Cindy Graves*

October is absolutely packed with entertainment! Let's start our October events run-down with the Handbell Choir Concert on Thursday, Oct. 5 at 6 pm. Come and hear the majestic sounds of the harmonious bells. Everyone is welcome to this Ballroom event and there is no cost to attend.

On Friday, Oct. 6 at 6 pm, join Elizabeth and Phil Westbrook as they host a Latin Beats Dance Night at The Lodge. Feel free to bring your favorite food and drinks and, of course, bring your favorite dancing shoes. This is always a super fun evening and they always throw in some special added-value entertainment as well. Everyone is welcome and, again, no charge.

Saturday, Oct. 7 is jammed with fun! Both the HOA Garage Sale and the Jazz Under the Stars Concert are happening on this day. Let's start with the HOA Garage Sale... you cannot believe how many treasures have been found at this deal-among-deals community treasure hunt! You will be awed and amazed to see what incredible things people are offering! Be sure to stroll around and find the thing that you didn't know you needed! The Garage Sale is from 8 am to 2 pm.

Next, the African American Culture Club and the HOA presents the highly anticipated "Jazz Under the Stars Concert" on Saturday, Oct. 7 at 6:30 pm. Doors open at 5 pm. This year the concert will be on the Lodge Loggia instead of the Amphitheater. They will be using table and chair seating. Be looking for a Bistro special to go along with the event; it should be announced in the Daily Report and Activities Blast.

If creating art is your thing, Rob Kelman is having another Paint Party on Friday, Oct. 13 from 5 to 7 pm in the RCN. Rob always makes it a lot of fun, and you are welcome to BYOB, since it tends to loosen up your painting hand and help you to feel more like an artist... some say. The price to attend (which includes, canvases, paints and all that you'll need) is only \$25. Be watching for sign-up information on the Activities Blast or call Rob to make your reservations at (951) 616-4111.

Our very first Four Seasons Oktoberfest is coming on Saturday, Oct. 14 at 5 pm. We've got the Craft Lounge sponsoring our beer garden, a Bavarian buffet, delicious hot pretzels with

beer cheese or other dipping sauces, a gourmet caramel apple vendor, and all with the festive ambiance of our lederhosen adorned German Oompah Band. There are no tickets required but it is first-come first-served. Stay tuned for the Activities Blast and the Daily Report for more detailed information on the buffet.

Saturday, Oct. 21 starts out with the Blessings of the Animals at 3 pm. Be sure to bring your beloved pet, whatever type it is, to get blessed in front of The Lodge Administration. Tails and Trails always has a good turn out so make sure your little companion, gets their rightful blessing. This is free and all are welcome.

Karaoke is also on this same day at 5:30 pm in The Lodge Ballroom. Bring your special singing juice, a song or two and buddy-up with neighbors for this opportunity to see and hear your celebrity neighbors. Dave always makes this a fun time and everyone is invited!


October is a great time to celebrate blood letting and there is nothing more satisfying than letting your blood go to a needy organization like Life Stream. The Blood Mobile will be at The Lodge parking lot. You can make an appointment with their upcoming appointment number. As the event gets closer we will advertise the appointment number on the Activities Blast.

Finally, for Oct. 31 we have our Halloween Golf Cart Parade and the Trick or Treat Tailgate Party in the admin parking lot. If you want to be in the Halloween Parade, we will be lining up for staging at 4 pm, competition at 4:15 pm, and the parade starts at 4:30 pm. The Trick or Treat Tailgate Party starts at 5 pm. What is the Trick or Treat Tailgate Party you may ask? Well, we'll be having folks sign up for parking slots, either in the decorated golf cart section for when the parade is over, or in the regular resident parking slots, where residents can place lawn chairs and a table to be part of the tailgate party. We'll have a taco and churro vendor in the parking lot, a Mobile Escape Room, and DJ Dave with a dance area. Bring something to share with trick-or-treaters and bring a cup (For liquid treats) and a bag to hold your tailgate treats. Watch for more info on the Activities Blast regarding specific details. Hope to see you there!




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Daylight diminishes around 5 pm with sunset at around 6 pm on Thursday, Oct. 20 so it will need to be a mid-afternoon-into evening trip for those wanting the extended evening.

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# The Importance of ANSI-Standard Tree Pruning and the Hazards of Tree Topping in HOA Communities

In homeowners' associations (HOAs), the presence of well-maintained trees can significantly enhance the aesthetic appeal and quality of life for residents. Trees offer shade, improve air quality, and contribute to the overall ambiance of the community. However, proper tree care is essential to ensure the health, safety, and longevity of these natural assets. Park West Tree Care is committed to adhering to the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) guidelines for tree pruning and strives to work together with our communities to create a safe and beautiful environment. On the other hand, the harmful practice of tree topping is one that should be avoided at all costs in HOA communities but is frequently requested by our clients. This article delves into the reasons behind Park West Tree Care's adherence to ANSI standards and explains why tree topping is not recommended within such communities.

## The Significance of ANSI-Standard Tree Pruning:



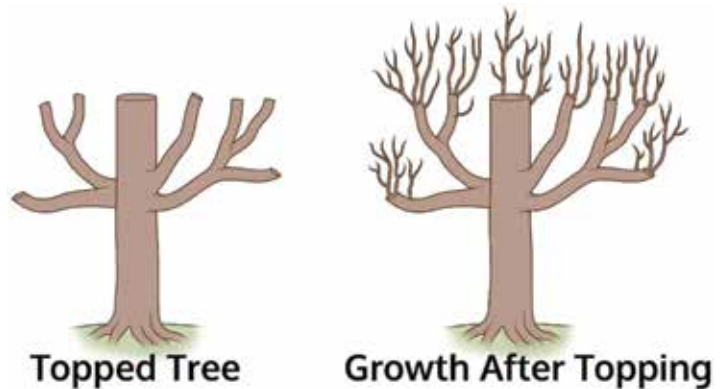
Tree pruning is a crucial aspect of tree maintenance that involves the selective removal of branches to promote healthy growth, structural integrity, and aesthetic appeal. ANSI, a reputable organization known for developing consensus-based industry standards, provides comprehensive guidelines for proper tree pruning techniques. Park West Tree Care's commitment to adhering to these standards ensures that trees within HOA communities receive the best possible care for the following reasons:

**1. Health and Vitality:** Pruning in accordance with ANSI standards encourages the growth of healthy branches and foliage. By removing dead, diseased, or structurally weak branches, the tree's overall health is improved, reducing the risk of pests and diseases.

**2. Safety and Structural Integrity:** Proper pruning enhances a tree's structural integrity by maintaining a balanced canopy and reducing the risk of branch failure. This is especially crucial in HOA communities, where falling branches can pose a threat to property and people.

**3. Aesthetics and Property Value:** Pruning trees following ANSI guidelines enhances their aesthetic appeal. A well-maintained tree adds value to the property and enhances the visual allure of the entire community.

**3. Longevity:** By removing problematic branches and ensuring proper growth patterns, ANSI-standard pruning extends the lifespan of trees. This long-term approach aligns with the interests of HOA communities seeking to preserve their green assets.



## The Dangers of Tree Topping

While ANSI-standard pruning offers a multitude of benefits, the practice of tree topping presents numerous hazards that make it unsuitable for HOA communities. Tree topping involves the severe cutting back of a tree's crown to stubs or lateral branches that are not capable of assuming the role of a dominant stem. Here's why tree topping should be avoided:

**1. Structural Weakness:** Topped trees develop weak branch attachments that are prone to breaking under stress, posing a safety hazard to people, property, and utility lines. Such hazards are particularly undesirable within the confined spaces of an HOA community.

**2. Health Decline:** Tree topping exposes the tree to infections, decay, and sunscald, making it vulnerable to pests and diseases. The tree's ability to produce energy through photosynthesis is compromised, leading to a decline in overall health.

**3. Aesthetic Degradation:** Topped trees often exhibit unsightly regrowth patterns that mar the visual appeal of the tree and the entire community. This contrasts starkly with the positive impact that well-pruned trees have on aesthetics.

**4. Limited Longevity:** Topped trees typically have shorter lifespans due to the stress they endure during the topping process and the subsequent health issues that arise.

In HOAs, the beauty and environmental benefits that trees offer are undeniable. To ensure the health, safety, and longevity of these vital assets, adhering to ANSI-standard pruning guidelines is essential. Park West Tree Care's commitment to these industry standards benefits both the trees and the residents of HOA communities we service.

Conversely, the practice of tree topping should be vehemently discouraged within communities due to its detrimental impact on tree health, safety, aesthetics, and longevity. By making informed decisions and partnering with tree care professionals who prioritize ANSI standards, HOA communities in general can cultivate lush, healthy, and vibrant green spaces that stand as a testament to their commitment to responsible tree care.





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Have you ever tripped, stumbled or fallen on the steps at the Amphitheater? No? If not, that's because our Busy Bee of the month identified those steps as a potential risk while working with the Safety Committee.

Frank Hilberg worked for 45 years at the Disneyland Resort — 15 years in Operations, managing attractions, merchandise and food locations, and 30 years in the Safety Department, ending his career as a Principal Safety Professional. He believes working in the Safety Department was a privilege since it is one of the primary trademarks of the Disneyland brand. While in the Safety Department, he was responsible for Cast Member safety, helping to ensure compliance with Cal-OSHA regulations, as well as being responsible for Guest Safety, where Building Code Compliance was exceptionally important.

Getting back to the Amphitheater steps ... his Disney experience enabled him to be well-acquainted with handrail requirements for steps and stairs. Additionally, he helped to enhance the safety of the stairs by recommending highlighting the nosing of the steps with a slip resistant and reflective tape, a lesson he carried with him from his Disney experience.

Frank is a California native who attended Cal State University at Long Beach getting a degree in microbiology; he never completed his Masters in immunology because he was enticed with job opportunities at Disneyland. He started working during the summers and holidays part-time as a Jungle Cruise skipper. It was there he met his wife, Sue, who was working at the Tiki Room. After 49 years of marriage, they have a lot for which to be thankful. They have two adult children and a granddaughter whom they adore. Frank also participates in many church activities where he is a Bible study leader.

More recently, he has joined the Neighborhood Watch/Community Awareness group where he quickly became its primary *Breeze* article writer, a job he also does for the Safety Committee. As part of the Safety Committee, he does frequent walk-arounds identifying potential risks and hazards in the Four Seasons community. Frank does enjoy walking, and it's not unusual for him to walk seven miles a day enroute to Starbucks for his daily caffeine fix. He also enjoys reading detective and murder mystery novels between his walking excursions.

You may see Frank walking around the area, always keeping his eyes open for opportunities to what he calls providing "unique solutions to everyday problems."

~ Andrea Henderson



*Sue and Frank Hilberg in their early Disneyland days*



*With Mickey at Frank's retirement party*



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# Exploring Everyday Apps

By Steve Benoff  
DUH!

For years I've been reminding myself to do things by sending an email to myself. What!? You didn't know you can do that. Well, you can. Open your email program, enter your own email address in the "To" space, and write your email. Soon after, it will appear in your email inbox. I used to do that when I engaged Do Not Disturb (DND). I'd send myself an email with the subject of DND. That's all — just DND to remind myself why my phone wasn't ringing and buzzing and clicking and popping.



By the way, another DUH goes to how I'd been engaging Do Not Disturb. If you swipe down from the upper right of your iPhone screen, you'll see a bunch of boxes filled with all sort of info including a flashlight icon to turn the light on your phone on. You'll also see a box labeled Focus. Press it and you next see at least four choices – Do Not Disturb, Personal, Work, and Sleep.

I don't have any use for the last three, but Apple insists I must have because it won't let me delete them from Focus. I can add to the list by pressing the plus sign at the bottom of the screen. When you do, you're given six more things to focus on – custom, driving, fitness, gaming, mindfulness, and reading. But whatever you try, you can't delete any of the four standard focus items.

So, in the past, to engage Do Not Disturb, I've selected focus and pressed the top button. Now Do Not Disturb has silenced my phone so I won't disturb others in a quiet setting. That is the way I've turned DND on and off. The DUH part came into play when I found out all I have to do to turn DND on and off is to press the moon icon in the Focus box — that bypasses the Focus dropdown menu completely. By the way, Apple has some DND choices you can make from the Focus menu if you'd like to turn DND off in one hour, until the evening, or until you leave your current location.

But let's get back to my original DUH - reminding myself to do things. What I liked about the email method was that the email appeared on my phone and on my desktop computer. I have an Apple Mac desktop, but that doesn't matter since my email reminder appears in my email program irrespective of the type of computer.

So, here's the DUH part. My iPhone comes with a Notes app. I can write myself a note, and it stays in the app until I delete it. With email, my reminder stays on top only until I get more emails. Pretty soon it's so far down the list I don't see it anymore. With Notes, I see only those I originate. Best of all, there's a Notes app on my desktop computer, and any note I originate in one place appears in the other.



I keep my Notes app open in a corner of my desktop screen so it's always there to remind me. Now, Notes works great when both my phone and my desktop are Apple products. But there are plenty of notes apps in the App Store, and I'm sure some of them can sync between Apple and non-Apple devices.

There's room for one more DUH, and that's a general one. Take the time to explore the apps you use. I think you'll be amazed, as I was, at what we've been missing. We take many apps at face value. I've mentioned Apple's weather app and the power revealed just by scrolling down below 10-day weather predictions. I'm sure my favored podcast app, Overcast, is not unique in offering a detailed description of every podcast episode just by swiping or pressing what's on the screen. Pressing on a security listed in the Stocks app gives you a price graph ranging from one month to five years. And just to return to the Notes app, there's amazing power within the app for those who care to explore its many functions. So, the lesson is – don't be afraid to explore the apps you use. Maybe you'll discover the power of DUH!

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

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Saturday, Oct. 14, 5 pm: Oktoberfest  
Saturday, Oct. 21, 3 pm: Blessing of the Animals  
Saturday, Oct. 28, 11:15 am: Winter Wonderland Fashion Show  
Tuesday, Oct. 31, 5 pm: Halloween Tailgate Party & Escape Room



# Oh, the Places We Go!

For this “Oh, the Places We Go!” column, residents may submit high-quality digital photos to [FourSeasonsNews@yahoo.com](mailto:FourSeasonsNews@yahoo.com). While not required, we would love to see a copy of the *Breeze* 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.



*Four Seasons residents, Pat and John Barry have been traveling this summer. Celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary, they went to Paris, France, then boarded a Rhone River cruise and ending in Florence, Italy*



*John & Lizzie Gallegos on the Ruby Princess Alaskan cruise*



*Dinner with travel mates*



*John with a Canadian Mountie in Prince Rupert*



*Tom and Barbara Wasco took a trip to Alaska and caught Salmon at the Kenai peninsula*



*Rhonda and Tom Louden in the Blue Lagoon in Reykjavik Iceland with face masks on*



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<b>8</b> Counter Cultural Cinema Club 6p	<b>9</b> Choir Group 3p	<b>10</b> Book Club 9:30a Writer's Club 1p	<b>11</b> Nbhd Watch/Community Awareness 10a Western Movie 2p Piano & Pasta Nt 4:30p	<b>12</b> BOD Exec. Session 9a BOD General Session 1p Italian Amer Club 6p Classical Music Group 7p	<b>13</b> Private Party Summit All Day Rob's Paint Party 5p	<b>14</b> <b>Oktoberfest 5p</b>
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Pool	Daily	Open Swim
Spa Pool	Daily	Open
Paddle Tennis	Daily	Open
Pickleball	Daily	Open
Shuffleboard	M/Sat	8a
*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

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Courts Pool	Daily	Open Swim
Spa Pool	Daily	Open
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Ladies Putters	M	4p
	F	9a
Ping Pong	Daily	Open
FSTTC	M-Sat.	1p
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*Yoga	T/Th	8:30a
*Pilates	M	8a
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### THE SUMMIT

Gym	Daily	Open
Summit Pool	Daily	Open Swim
Bocce Ball	Daily	Open
Horseshoes	Daily	Open
Cornhole	T	5p
Water Volleyball (pool closed during play)	Sat.	1p

### 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

## COMMUNITY AWARENESS

At our August meeting, we were fortunate to have a presentation on “Fraud Scams Targeting Seniors” by HCN Bank, in partnership with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

During this presentation, Michael Browning, Supervisory Special Agent from Homeland Security Investigations, provided us with information on “Elder Exploitation.” We learned that one in five victims of reported fraud are between the ages of 60-69 years old. Special Agent Browning also reported:

- Financial Exploitation is the most common and fastest growing form of abuse of seniors and those with disabilities.
- Older Americans lose \$2.9 billion a year to an ever-growing array of financial scams.
- Baby Boomers represent the largest and wealthiest generation in U.S. history.

### The Top 10 Fraud Categories include:

1. Imposter Scams
2. Online Shopping and Negative Reviews
3. Internet Services
4. Prizes, Sweepstakes, and Lotteries
5. Telephone and Mobile Services
6. Travel, Vacations, and Timeshare Plans
7. Business and Job Opportunities
8. Health Care
9. Foreign Money Offers and Fake Check Scams
10. Investment Related

**Note: Visit the FBI Elder Fraud website for more resources...**

**Fbi.gov/elderfraud**

### How to Avoid a Scam

- Block unwanted calls and text messages.
- Don't give your personal or financial information in response to a request you didn't expect. Honest organizations won't call, email, or text to ask for your personal information (i.e., Social Security, bank account, or credit card numbers).
- Resist the pressure to act immediately. Honest businesses will give you time to decide.



- Know how scammers tell you to pay. Never pay someone who insists you to pay with cryptocurrency, a wire transfer service like Western Union or MoneyGram, or a gift card ... and never deposit a check and send money back to someone.

- Stop and talk to someone you trust. Before you do anything else, tell someone — a friend, a family member, a neighbor — what happened. Talking about it could help you realize it is a scam.

**Report scams to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC).** If you were scammed or think you saw a scam, inform the FTC at ReportFraud.ftc.gov.

The U.S. DOJ, Office for Victims of Crime also offers the **National Elder Fraud Hotline** as a resource to assist with reporting: (833) FRAUD-11 / (833) 372-8311.

On Sept. 13, we scheduled a presentation by Len Tavernetti who provided an overview of the Four Seasons Conservancy. For our upcoming meeting on Oct. 11, Luren Dickinson, Beaumont Library Director, will be our guest speaker to discuss plans for the renovation and expansion of our hometown library facility.

**As an added safety reminder...** Unsafe driving is a common concern and theme brought up by residents. Here are a few reminders to help keep our community safe.

**• 25 miles per hour is the maximum speed limit on roadways within our residential districts.**

**• 30 miles per hour is the maximum speed limit on Four Seasons Circle.**

- Stop at all designated STOP signs.
- Yield to vehicles that have entered a roundabout. *Note: When entering a roundabout, only drive in a counterclockwise direction!*
- Yield to pedestrians.
- **No distracted driving!** Put away your cell phones and other electronic devices while driving.

We would like to thank our Block Captains and committee members for all they do to help keep our community safe. ~ **Frank Hilberg, hilbergfrank@gmail.com**

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## ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

Most of the ARC articles are written because of questions from homeowners concerning what is allowed under the ARC Guidelines. That poses the question, What are the ARC Guidelines?

K. Hovnanian's Four Seasons at Beaumont Community Association, Inc. Architectural Guidelines and Standards also referred to as the ARC Guidelines or just Guidelines are part of the CC&Rs that all homeowners agreed to when they purchased a home in the community.

These Guidelines are reviewed and restated as needed to reflect changes in federal and local laws as well as community desires as needed. The current Guidelines were restated in June 2022. Minor changes have been incorporated since the community's inception.

In addition to periodic reviews of the entire Guidelines, when warranted, the Board of Directors may make necessary changes. Before any change is made to Guidelines, a notice of the proposed

change is sent to every homeowner giving them the opportunity to provide comments to the BOD regarding the proposed change(s). Any change requires approval by a majority of the BOD.

Guidelines contains sections explaining the purpose of the guidelines, what work requires approval, how to request permission and information on how the Architectural Committee process applications.

You can obtain the most current copy of the Architectural Guidelines and Standards at The Lodge front desk, the management office in the RCN, or from the community website, [www.fourseasonsbeaumont.gov](http://www.fourseasonsbeaumont.gov).

If you have questions concerning the article or anything related to ARC, please contact me. ~ **Steve Cooley**, (801) 815-5302, [cooleyaudit@gmail.com](mailto:cooleyaudit@gmail.com)

## LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE

Volunteers needed! Please consider volunteering on our Committee, especially if you appreciate the beauty of our community. The qualifications are simple. You must be able to walk at a VERY leisurely pace; we typically walk every Friday morning for about an hour where we look at the landscape to determine if we need to remove and replace dead or dying plants or request renovation of existing plant material. The second qualification is to attend our monthly meetings in the RCN (attending every month is not mandatory but appreciated). Those meetings are always on the third Tuesday at 1 pm and typically last a couple of hours. The monthly meetings are where we review proposals that we've asked Park West to prepare to ensure the cost fits our budget. Every proposal is voted on by the Committee members with majority rules. The approved proposals are then presented to the Board who has the final say. We also listen to homeowners who have landscaping concerns.

A couple of months ago our chairman, Kirk Freyermuth, shared how much our budget is for landscaping in our beautiful community: \$119,760 for all common areas, \$214,800 for tree maintenance, and \$9,000 for the front yard cost centers. When you consider the amount



of our budget, there's a lot of work required and that's why we need volunteers to help maintain our community.

Typically, we only replace plants if they are dead or clearly dying. If they are green and growing, we do not consider those for removal. We also take into consideration the surrounding plants and try to replace plants that keep with the consistency in that area. We try choosing plants that are water-wise as California has been known for its droughts and we need to keep our irrigation costs down as much as possible while keeping things looking great.

We typically follow a standard plant palette to not only keep consistency in the neighborhood but also to choose plants that Park West is able to supply at agreed upon prices.

Please feel free to join us on a Friday morning walk (7 am in the summer and 8 am spring, winter, and fall). You can contact FirstService by Thursday morning and they will let you know what area we are walking in that week. You are also invited to attend our monthly meetings. It's a great way to see how the Committee runs and the valuable service we provide to our community. ~ **Brenda Steckler**

## FACILITIES COMMITTEE

Hello October — it's the month of pumpkins and falling leaves. It's a time for cozy fires, hot chocolate, and walks along the Four Seasons pathways. It's a time to reflect on the past months and get ready for new projects.

The Facilities Committee has welcomed a new member, Greg Messick.

We are replacing the damaged canopy nearest the spa building in The Lodge pool area. Repairs will also be made to some concrete surfaces in The Lodge courtyard.

Questions and/or concerns can be directed to Lila Bonner at [ladybonner@msn.com](mailto:ladybonner@msn.com). ~ **Lila Bonner, Regina Farmer, and Deborah Wasbotten**

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## CANINE CORRAL COUNCIL

Cooler weather is finally settling in here in Beaumont. This means that it will allow our canine friends more playtime without worrying about the heat in the middle of the day. We still have our regular group time on Saturday and Sunday mornings beginning at 8 am, but the Corral is open for everyone's enjoyment from dawn to dusk. Please come and join us on these weekend get togethers or arrange other play dates with your dog's favorite friends.

We are planning another "Yappy Hour" this fall on Thursday, Nov. 2, from 4 until 6 pm in The Lodge Game Room (humans only). There will be wine and snacks and, of course, raffle prizes. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us. Last year's Yappy Hour was a huge success, so we hope you won't miss this year's event.

Applications for membership in the Corral can be obtained at the front desk of The Lodge if you are still considering enrolling your dog in the Corral. Yearly membership per dog is \$40, and annual renewals are \$30. Please feel free to reach out to any of our members if you have any questions about the process of becoming a Corral member. ~ *Lynn Jahnke*, [lynnj92223@gmail.com](mailto:lynnj92223@gmail.com).

## CONSERVANCY

The establishment of a conservancy at Four Seasons Beaumont was mandated by several government agencies for disruption of the native environment during construction and loss of homeland for animals and plants. K. Hovnanian Homes, the builder, hired Glenn Lucas Associates (GLA), Inc., in August 1989. They assist developers and public agencies in the arid Southwest in the processing of "wetland" permits. GLA proposed and oversaw a pallet of native plants for the Conservancy. The builder then set about planting trees, bushes, and grasses as they began selling houses.

As witnessed throughout the housing areas, overplanting of young plants was common to convince prospective home buyers how lush the Four Seasons would become once the plants matured. Today

we are in the costly position of having to reduce the number of plants to either minimize costs for water or prevent overcrowding. The Conservancy and the Buffer Zone face this same problem, but with the builder's disappearance from this area in 2019, there is no evidence of their interest in addressing this problem.

These pictures show Potrero Creek below the windmill with trees in 2005 and again this year.

The annual rainfall overtime has not dramatically increased, yet the number of thirsty trees has grown exponentially. This situation needs to be addressed. ~ *Len Tavernetti*, [ltavernetti@hotmail.com](mailto:ltavernetti@hotmail.com)





## SAFETY COMMITTEE SAFETY 4 “ALL” SEASONS

Driving and pedestrian safety remains one of our 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** and **15 mph** in our alleys and parking lots. Regarding roundabout safety, always yield to vehicles already in the **roundabout** and **only** travel in a counterclockwise direction (i.e., keeping to the right as you enter the roundabout) ... **and stop at all STOP signs.**

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 opposing traffic, and if in a group, walk single file.

*The following information on preparing for power emergencies and safety tips to follow during a power outage was developed by Southern California Edison.*

### PREPARING FOR POWER EMERGENCIES

Make sure to have an emergency plan in place for extended power outages for every member of your household, including your pets.

- Always follow the direction of local law enforcement and firefighters for evacuation and road safety.
- Keep basic necessities readily available, from medical prescriptions to canned goods. Keep a supply of essentials in an easy-to-access location, so you can get to them quickly, even in the dark.
- If you depend on electrically-powered medical equipment, have a backup power source.

*NOTE: Visit [sce.com/beprepared](http://sce.com/beprepared) for additional information.*

### SAFETY TIPS DURING A POWER OUTAGE

Southern California Edison has provided the following safety tips to follow should we experience a power outage:

- Stay away from downed power lines or damaged electrical equipment. Immediately call 911 for assistance.
- Power outages may impact traffic signals, so use extreme



caution and treat all intersections with non-working traffic signals as four-way stops.

- Remember to check your emergency supplies to be sure you have a battery-operated radio, flashlight, and fresh batteries. Use flashlights instead of candles to avoid fire hazards in your home.

- Disconnect all sensitive electronics to prevent damage or loss of data. If you have electric gates or garage doors, learn how to operate them manually.

- Batteries and generators help to keep lights on, to power medical equipment,

and to keep phones charged when you need them most. Batteries can be used indoors, but gasoline and gas-powered generators should only be used outdoors. You may connect appliances to the generator, but do not connect the generator into household circuits, as that can be dangerous for repair crews.

*NOTE: To get up to date information during power outages, including emergency as well as maintenance and rotating outages, bookmark [sce.com/outagemap](http://sce.com/outagemap) your computer and download the MySCE app on your phone.*

**REMEMBER: The October CPR SUNDAY will be Oct. 22, with a class from noon to 1 pm, followed by another class from 1 to 2 pm. A sign-up sheet can be found on the clipboard by the theater in The Lodge Lobby.**

In addition to the CPR Sunday Classes, you can also call, text, or email A J Reilly to set up a class at (951) 522-9975 or [reilly58@me.com](mailto:reilly58@me.com).

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 attend the meeting should you have any concerns or if you would simply like an update on our ongoing safety projects. Also, please drop by if you are interested in joining the Safety Committee. We are always looking for energetic new members. All the best. ~ Frank Hilberg, [hilbergfrank@gmail.com](mailto:hilbergfrank@gmail.com)

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## SOCIAL COMMITTEE

We hope everyone had a great summer. Our Fall and Winter Fashion Show is Sat., Oct. 28. The Fashion Show theme is "Winter Wonderland." There will be many surprises happening that day so don't miss out on getting your tickets.

Tickets went on sale on Sept. 25 but you still can get your tickets at The Lodge front desk. The ticket price is \$40 per person and are non-refundable. Table seating will be assigned. We have a few different clothing stores dressing our models this year.

Food will be catered and we invite you to bring your favorite beverage to enjoy. There will be four large gift baskets, so bring extra cash for the fundraiser.

This show will be outstanding and fun so don't miss it.

Thank you for all your support and for helping Social Committee being a huge success this year. ~ **Loretta Ramsey**, [lorettaramsey@aol.com](mailto:lorettaramsey@aol.com), (714) 803-6744

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

At last month's meeting, we reviewed the financial statements for July 2023 and recommended for Board approval. In addition, we reviewed expenditure proposals and investment recommendations to move maturing investments to higher-yield FDIC-insured instruments.

Highlights of the April financial statements are: total cash is \$12,398,064 including operating cash of \$2,300,618 (checking and CDs) and reserve assets of \$10,097,446. Our total year-to-date income is \$110,043.

The Finance Committee reviews and discusses many issues that you may have and always welcomes questions. I would encourage all residents to become more familiar with the finances of our fantastic community, especially at this time of year when we are working on the budget for 2024. We encourage you to share your concerns 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. Our meetings are held in the RCN Conference Room. Homeowners are welcome to join us at our monthly meetings held on the last Tuesday of each month. Our next

meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 31 at 1 pm. If you have any questions or concerns, contact Jolene Cooley at [joleneaudit@gmail.com](mailto:joleneaudit@gmail.com).

Special note: Howard Ochi has retired from the Finance Committee after five years. We want to express our thanks and wish him the best in his future endeavors. ~ **Jolene Cooley**

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

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

Puzzles created by Ray Geiser. Solutions on Page 76

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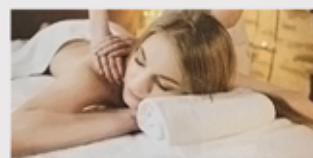
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*Thank you to all the organizers of the Fourth of July celebration. It was such fun! Linda Adams*

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

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# Fall 2023 Weather Outlook ... And Some Comments About Hilary

As we move into the fall months, the impacts from a developing El Niño could produce substantial winter rains. But, at least through the fall months, precipitation is only indicated (see Figure 1) as equal chances for above- or below-average precipitation. According to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the experts are projecting about a 66 percent chance of a strong El Niño from December through February. How this impacts us here is still too early to determine, but, in all likelihood, we will have above-average precipitation during the winter.

And, as shown in Figure 2, the projections are leaning toward above-average temperatures for the fall months, with a 40 to 50 percent probability of that occurring.

And now a few words here about tropical storm Hilary that moved over Southern California in August. The reason this has not happened

in 84 years is that you need a perfect set of conditions which rarely occurs with an eastern Pacific tropical storm. The ingredients were: (1) the storm formed off of the central Mexican coast and reached a very strong Category 4 hurricane, so what normally dissipates during northward movement over colder waters, in this case, still had a lot of circulation momentum; (2) there was an upper-level low pressure off the California coast which helped to direct the storm toward us; and (3) normally these systems curve northeastward into Mexico, but we had a very strong high pressure system over the central states and northern Mexico which blocked the system from moving northeastward. Fortunately for us here in Four Seasons, the amount of rainfall was not much different than a strong winter storm, with Hilary's greatest impacts in the mountains and deserts.

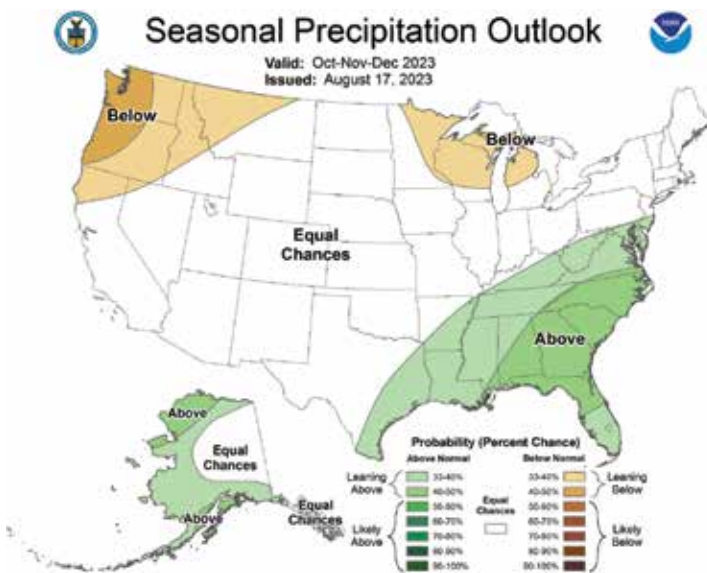


Fig. 1. Precipitation outlook for fall

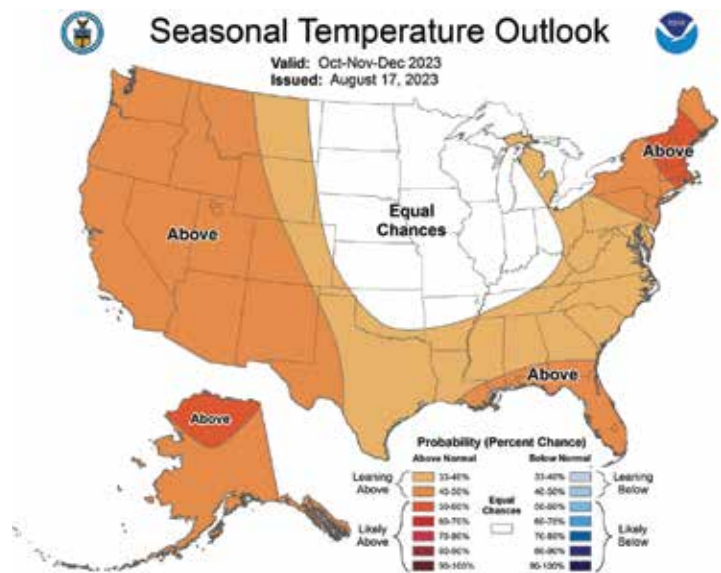


Fig. 2. Temperature outlook for fall



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*Here is five-year-old Lucky, a purebred dachshund that Ron and I adopted in August from our neighbor who, due to illness, could no longer care for him. He is so funny and full of energy and loves the backyard, especially chasing birds and butterflies. He's also a great lover and gives many kisses. He follows Ron wherever he goes. They are buddies! Submitted by Toni Finer*



*If you have any questions, please feel free to call or text me at (951) 275-7081.*



# NO BAKE COOKIES

I wanted something sweet during the August heat wave, but didn't want to turn on the oven. As I was flipping through my old recipes, I ran across this one. No Bake cookies have been around since the 1950s. There was a resurgence in the 1970s which is when I started making them. I changed my recipe a little because I prefer a less sweet cookie with a more pronounced peanut butter flavor (see the picture of the recipe from the 70s below). Feel free to use either version.

These cookies are easy to make and use ingredients that are probably in your pantry. The only tricky part is when you boil the mixture. Start timing when the mixture comes to a full rolling boil. If you boil the mixture too long the cookies will be dry and crumbly. If you don't boil long enough, the cookies won't set properly. So, think of Goldilocks and do it just right.

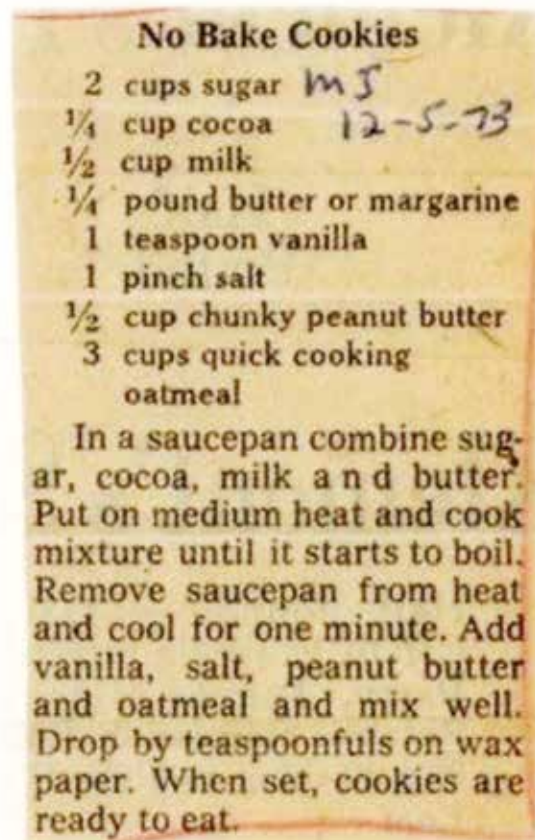
Prep: 10 minutes; cook: 5 minutes; cooling: 30 minutes; total: 45 minutes. Makes 24 to 60 cookies, depending on size.

## INGREDIENTS

- 1 3/4 cups granulated sugar
- 1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1/2 cup milk
- 8 Tablespoons (1/4 pound) butter, salted or unsalted
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- A pinch of salt (generally equals about 1/16 teaspoon)
- 2/3 cup peanut butter (chunky or creamy)
- 3 cups quick oats
- Tools; wax paper, parchment paper or silicon mats and 2 large baking sheets

## DIRECTIONS

1. Line two baking sheets with wax or parchment paper or silicon mats, set aside.
2. Combine the sugar, cocoa powder, milk, and butter in a medium saucepan (3 quart). Place over medium heat. Cook stirring often until the mixture comes to a full boil.
3. Let mixture boil for exactly one minute without stirring. Immediately remove from heat and add in vanilla, salt, peanut butter, and oats. Stir until well combined.
4. Drop by spoonful (teaspoon or tablespoon) onto lined baking sheets. Let sit until hardened, about 30 minutes. Enjoy!
5. Store in an airtight container.







## COMMUNITY GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club is pleased to present the “Autumn Garden Dinner Party” on Oct. 20. Each guest will enjoy “small plates of two appetizers, two salads, two main dishes, and two desserts. Enjoy live music and dancing “under the stars” (in case of weather, event will be moved to the Ballroom).

Tickets are \$30 each and will be sold in The Lodge Lobby on Tuesday, Oct. 3 from 10 am to 12 noon and on Oct. 5 from 1 to 3 pm. After these dates, you may contact pwayne1@outlook.com to

purchase any available tickets.

Look for the flyer coming in the Activities Blast for more details.

We want to acknowledge the amazing service of our Vice President Mona Swinehart who has ended her term and welcome Karen Evans as the new VP. We also want to welcome new members to the Garden Club Steering Committee – Margi Spies and Toni Madsen. Welcome aboard! ~ *Pat Wayne*

## FS VETERANS PARK

The club is languishing in enrollment. More veterans need to attend the monthly meetings and join if we are to transform our memorial park markers from rocks to tiles. The cost of the tiles is expected to be \$25 for each member who wants one with their name and service. The rocks are going to be removed at that time. There will not be new ones or replacements as the paint fades. Weeds are growing amongst the rocks and signify a loss of attention by our members and their supporters. It is our park and we are expected to do our part by providing a long-term solution with minimal maintenance. Please attend the monthly meetings on the fourth Thursday at 11 am. ~ *Len Tavernetti, ltavernetti@hotmail.com*



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## CARS & COFFEE

Our September Cars & Coffee was another huge hit with more than 30 cars and trucks strutting their stuff. The weather was cool and pleasant, with no rain. Two new comers showed up with their really cool rides. Dave and Janine Rohrbacker arrived quietly in their all-electric, beautiful 2023 white Hyundai Ioniq 6. It is so technology advanced that Janine and Dave are still getting used to all the features. Of course, they had owned the car for just a day.

Another ride that attracted a lot of attention was Tom and Catherine Powers' absolutely striking 2022 flawless black Ford Raptor pickup truck. They have owned it for nine months.

The Four Seasons Veterans Car Show is set for Veterans Day Saturday, Nov. 11. Staging begins at 7am. Entry forms are available at The Lodge and must be turned in to the front desk with the \$30 registration fee, no later than Oct. 31.

There will food from the Bistro, music and announcements by DJ Dave Rohrbacker, and raffles throughout the show. Awards will be given to first, second, and third place for each vehicle class. There will also be a special Ladies-Choice Award for "Best of Show." So ladies come out and vote for your favorite vehicle. Spectators are encouraged to come and view the beautiful cars, trucks, and



September's Cars & Coffee

motorcycles that will be on display.

For those of you who are participating in the Corvettes West Car Show at the March Field Air Museum Saturday, Oct 21, we will meet at The Lodge parking lot around 6:30 am. We'll caravan to the show at 7 am.

Cars & Coffee meets the first Saturday of every month at 9 am at The Lodge parking lot. Our next meeting will be Oct. 7. Please join us for coffee, donuts, and great conversation with Four Seasons car nuts. For more information regarding the show or our club, 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**

## TAILS & TRAILS - ALL PETS

It's been a busy time for the Tails and Trails group. During the recent storm, we were able to rescue a frightened dog who had gotten loose. Kudos to everyone out there searching in the wind and rain. Special shout-out to Lorenzo Amaya, who climbed down an embankment to rescue little Henry. Patti Brock and Laura Emerson kept Henry at their home until he could be reunited with his family. Thanks so much! We want to thank everyone who donated food or money to the Pet Food Drive we held in partnership with the Ramona Humane Society. Your support is greatly appreciated. In fact, the kennels that were used for the food donations came in handy in the recovery of a lost pet. The Management staff were able to corral a loose dog and keep him in one of those kennels at The Lodge. Remember, if your pet is lost or missing, please contact the Tails and Trails Recovery Team at (951) 663-7012.

**Annual Blessing of the Animals:** Our Four Seasons Blessing of the Animals is Saturday, Oct. 21. It begins at 3 pm and will take place near the parking lot outside the RCN. This is an annual, non-denominational event. All pets are welcome. ~ **Vivian Walker, vivr@sbcglobal.net**



This dog was running loose before being wrangled by staff and kept safe in the kennels at The Lodge



## BIRDING CLUB

By now, all of us have experienced what counts for the beginning of fall in Southern California. It's not the warning of the first frost of the season, or a burst of yellow and gold on the maples, but the aisles full of Halloween candy that begin to appear in Rite Aid in August and the pumpkin spice lattes and muffins that show up on the Starbucks menu even before our end-of-summer barbecues on Labor Day.

The coming seasonal changes hadn't appeared yet on the Sept. 2 bird walk of the Four Seasons Bird Club. Trails A and B were unusually quiet, and the birds we spotted were our year-round favorites: two Great Horned Owls, a Nuttall's Woodpecker, three Hummingbirds, two California Quail, a Spotted Towhee and a California Towhee, a Bewick's Wren, some Lesser Goldfinches and House Finches, all of them part of our regular family. But soon, migrating birds will change the landscape. Many of the bird species in North America will head

south for the winter, flying up to 7,000 miles to their destinations. They travel for warmth and food sources, using the stars and even an amazing built-in magnetic compass to find their way. Some of them will pass through Beaumont on their journey, and others will winter here. Experienced birders in our group like Bill and Genie Cooper say we will soon spot some transient Warblers and Flycatchers, and Northern Flicker Woodpeckers, Robins and Cedar Waxwings will spend the winter here.

We'll be looking for all of them in our yards and on the streets and walking paths. You can join the Birding Club on the first Saturday of the month at the trailhead for Trail A in The Lodge parking lot at 8 am. For more information, please contact Gerrie Karczynski at gerrie201516@gmail.com. ~ **Kathy Hull**



*Great Horned Owl at Four Seasons,  
picture by Gerrie Karczynski*



*Quail at Four Seasons, picture by Linda  
Miller*



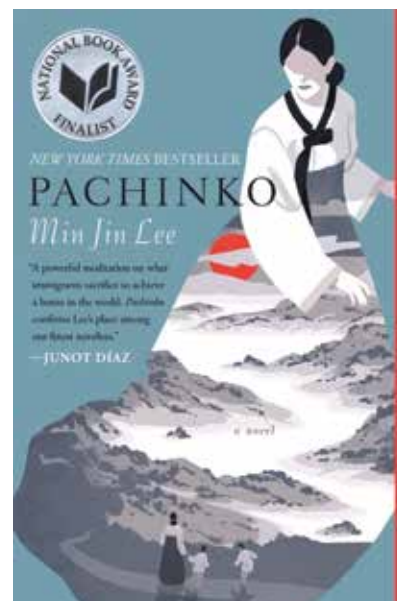
*Nuttall's Woodpecker at Four Seasons,  
photo by Gerrie Karczynski*

## BOOK CLUB

Our Book Club selection for Oct. 10 is *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee. Here is a brief description from Amazon.com: "In the early 1900s, teenaged Sunja, the adored daughter of a crippled fisherman, falls for a wealthy stranger at the seashore near her home in Korea. He promises her the world, but when she discovers she is pregnant, and that her lover is married, she refuses to be bought. Instead, she accepts an offer of marriage from a gentle, sickly minister passing through on his way to Japan. But her decision to abandon her home and to reject her son's powerful father, sets off a dramatic saga that will echo down through the generations. Richly told and profoundly moving, *Pachinko* is a story of love, sacrifice, ambition, and loyalty. From bustling street markets to the halls of Japan's finest universities to the pachinko parlors of the criminal underworld, Lee's complex and passionate characters — strong, stubborn women, devoted sisters and sons, fathers shaken by moral crisis — survive and thrive against the indifferent arc of history."

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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## PERFORMING ARTS CLUB

PAC performers had a great success with the Live Radio Show in August. Thank you to Tom Wasco, our director, as well as our cast and crew. It was a fun time for our residents.

At this writing, the Name that Tune event has not occurred, but I am sure it was a success with Karen Belcher at the helm.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, Oct. 9 at 6 pm in The Lodge Game Room.

Come to a club meeting and socialize and meet new residents. We continue to grow as a club, and source of free entertainment to our Four Seasons community with various shows throughout the year.

All are welcome to come to a meeting with socializing and snacks. Besides general business, our President Pat Wayne usually has something fun planned with audience participation.

The members have been rehearsing for the upcoming holiday comedy show, *A Dicken's Carol Gone Wrong*. So mark your calendar as a reminder for Dec. 1, 2, and 3. There will be a Sunday matinee.

To get on our mailing list or for more info, please contact Marianne Bugni, PAC Coordinator, at (920) 517-2739 or email [lamarib77@gmail.com](mailto:lamarib77@gmail.com). ~ Marianne Bugni



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The Rumba is a favorite for dance instructors and new dancers alike for the forgiving slower pace of the dance's steps and music. It is easy on the body and easy to learn. Rumba provides a great starting point for the foundational moves with social Latin dancing.

Although it is traditionally danced to slow Latin music, it is now common to dance the Rumba to current, popular ballads. Because of this, the Rumba is a popular style choice for a wedding dance and perfect for a cruise.

Below are some songs that the Rumba can be danced:

*Besame Mucho*, Andrea Bocelli

*Perhaps Perhaps Perhaps*, Doris Day

*A Whole New World*, Tanz Orchester Klaus Hallen

*Nobody Knows*, Andy Fortuna Productions

*Take My Breath Away*, Berlin

*And I Love Her*, Ballroom Orchestra and Singers

*Harlem Nocturne*, Big Band Der Bundeswehr

*Killing Me Softly*, Gold Star Ballroom Orchestra

*Casi un Bolero*, Ricky Martin

And of course, my favorite: *Whatever Lola Wants*, DJ Maksy

Let's Dance! Social Dance Club meets every Monday evening with FREE open practice and review from 6 to 6:30 pm in The Lodge Ballroom. The cost is only \$10 per person for professional instruction, and you are welcome to stay for the entire session. The instructors are flexible and adjust to the needs of the class.

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## AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CLUB

It is hard to believe that summer is over. However, the AACC ended the season in style by sponsoring their annual trip to the Pageant of the Masters in August, attended by 42 community members. The re-creation of classical and contemporary artwork this year reflected a diverse group of artists that represented the richness of various cultures around the world. Everyone in attendance had a wonderful time. We want to thank Johnetta Driscoll and Shairon Nevells for a job well done putting the trip together and providing games and refreshments.

As we move through the month of October, it is important to celebrate Indigenous Peoples' Day on Oct. 9 and to reflect and honor those who lived here before there was a Beaumont or Riverside County. So who lived here? One group of people that stand out and continue to live in the area are the Cahuilla people.

At one point in time, they were called the Cahuilla Nation and their territory encompassed approximately 2,400 square miles in San Bernadino, Riverside, and Imperial counties. The Cahuilla Nation is made up of bands, which are smaller egalitarian groups consisting of 10-50 members. Today, we are familiar with some of their names: Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla, Morongo Band of Mission Indians

as well as some smaller bands: the Augustine Band of Coachella and the Cabazon Band in Indio. There are several other bands throughout the inland counties. So, as we recognize Indigenous Peoples' Day, let's also acknowledge the many contributions they made in the foods

we eat (turkey, pumpkin, black/navy/pinto/kidney/cranberry beans, squash varieties, black raspberry, blueberry, cranberry, strawberry, wild rice, pecan, sunflowers, and maple syrup), in land conservation, medicine, kayaks, and protective goggles, just to name a few. The Indigenous People have made and continue to make invaluable contributions to our society, especially in the areas of climate and environmental activism.

Save the dates: Our next event is the Jazz Under the Stars, Oct. 7 in the Loggia. Doors will be open at 5 pm. The concert is scheduled for 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

The Bistro will create a special menu for the event and additional information TBA. AACC's last event of the year is our Christmas Party, which is Dec. 9; additional information will be forthcoming.

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



## ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB

At last month's meeting, the Steering Committee and Barbara Dipoma had a cooking demonstration of Italian foods. The presentation was interesting and the foods were excellent representations of our various types of delicious foods.

Our next meeting is Oct. 12 at 6 pm at The Courts. The Steering Committee and Barbara Dipoma are still reviewing options for the meeting. If you have any suggestion for programs for upcoming months, please contact Barbara or me. New ideas are helpful and appreciated.

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



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The Classic Film Group is hosting its very first Halloween musical on Oct. 24 and Sept. 8 at 6 pm in The Lodge Theater.

It's all about a singing plant, a daring hero, and a demented dentist. Come feed the need for musical hilarity with this delicious sci-fi smash about a man-eating plant in the *Little Shop Of Horrors*.

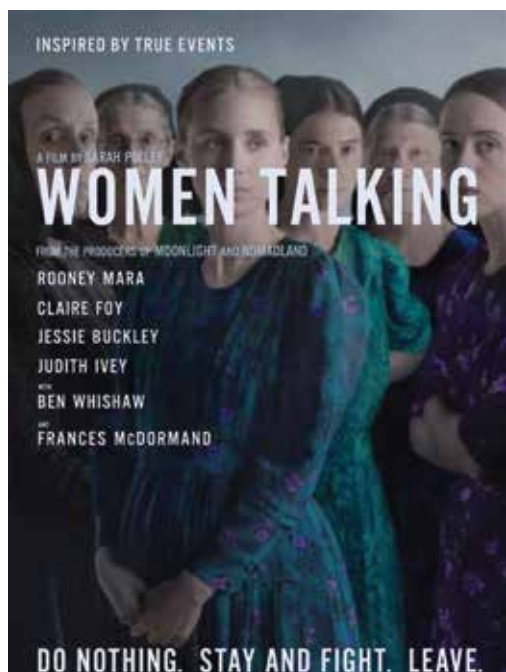


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A meek flower shop assistant, Seymour (Rick Moranis), pines for co-worker Audrey (Ellen Greene). During a total eclipse, he discovers an unusual plant he names Audrey

II feeds only on human flesh and blood. The growing plant attracts a great deal of business for the once struggling store. Seymour feeds Audrey's boyfriend, Orin (Steve Martin), to the plant. After Orin's accidental death, Seymour must come up with more bodies for the increasingly blood-thirsty plant. This is one of the most outrageous musical comedies on and off Broadway.

Don't miss the Wednesday Matinee/Western Group on Nov. 8 at 2 pm in the Theater for the *Guns of the Magnificent Seven*, starting George Kennedy and James Whitmore. ~ Paul Plamondon, [4seasonsmoviegroup@gmail.com](mailto:4seasonsmoviegroup@gmail.com)



## COUNTER CULTURE CINEMA

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.

**Please note:** There will only be one screening in October, on the fourth Sunday.

Our screening for the month, on Sunday, Oct. 22 at 6 pm, is the film *Women Talking* (USA 2022, 1 hr. 44 min., English). Here is a brief description from IMDb.com: "The women of an isolated religious community grapple with reconciling their reality with their faith. Though the backstory, we see a community of women come together to figure out how they might move forward together to build a better world for themselves and their children. Stay and fight or leave. They will not do nothing."

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

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## CROWN DIVAS RED HATS

The Crown Divas, in appreciation to our Beaumont Police and Sheriff Departments, presented Sean Thuilliez, Chief of Police, with gift cards. We thank them for an exceptional job on protecting all the citizens in our community during the fires. This month we had our craft event. We made floral arrangements. Would you believe instead of small baskets we used small tin cans? The cans were bent and painted then decorated with colored stickers. We used fall-colored artificial flowers and leaves to fill them in. Using paint, glue, decorative napkin strips, and ribbons, we could not help being reminded of our days in kindergarten making fun projects. While working on the projects there was so much laughter, teasing, and playing I don't think we could actually call it working! Thanks to our two craft teachers. ~ **Irma Romero (Sugar Mama)** [Irmabsromero@gmail.com](mailto:Irmabsromero@gmail.com)



## TASTE D'VINE

Fall is approaching and the weather should be cooling. Hopefully.

This month we are excited to bring to you Halter Ranch, a winery from Paso Robles and Temecula. Halter Ranch is located on the western boundaries of Paso Robles. The winery sits on 2,700 acres of land but only 200 acres are planted with vineyards; the rest is dedicated to natural landscape.

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wines only a short distance away. Oh, and if you happen to be in Fredericksburg, TX, you can sample their wines at their new tasting room that will be opening soon. ~ **Gino Domico**, [gdomico@gmail.com](mailto:gdomico@gmail.com)

completed its new production facility and tasting room.

What? You do not have time to visit Halter Ranch in Paso Robles? No problem. In 2022, Halter Ranch acquired Hart Winery in Temecula. You can sample their award-winning

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



## "BELIEVE..." WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

It's so delightful to add new ladies to our roster! We have had several wonderful ladies who have recently moved to Four Seasons and have joined our Bible Study group. They are amazing and talented and charming. Thank you to all the new ladies. We are so grateful you have found us. And to all ladies who consistently attend every week, we are so appreciative and thankful for each one of you, the contributions you make to the class, and the joy you bring to the leader and others.

As we continue our study of Acts in the New Testament, we are

again revisiting the missionary journeys of Paul the Apostle. In October we will be covering Chapters 22 through 27 and will have great discussions and hopefully gain new insight. This is a non-denominational study and any version of the Bible is acceptable. Any ladies out there who have just moved to Four Seasons? Come meet this amazing group of Godly women. You'll want to join too! We meet every Friday from 10:30 to 11:45 am in The Lodge Game Room. Hope to see you soon! ~ *Eileen Gilbert-Antoine*, (951) 922-6829 or [egcellent@msn.com](mailto:egcellent@msn.com)


## LIFE AFTER LOSS

Understanding the response to grief is a highly individual matter, much like a human fingerprint. There is no specific timetable to grief. We each grieve in our own way and in our own time. There is no specific way an individual SHOULD or SHOULD NOT grieve. Grief can be understood to mean what we think and feel on the inside when someone/something we love dies. It is the internal meaning given to the experience of pain, the severing of the earthly connection we have experienced in life. Examples of grieving can include fear, loneliness, panic, pain, anxiety, or emptiness. Mourning, on the other hand, can be understood to mean how we act and express ourselves on the outside. It is the external expression given to the experience of grief, how we process the loss of connection. Examples of mourning can include talking, crying, journaling, art,

or music. Most people experience grief when someone they love dies but if we are to experience integration of the loss into our lives and experience meaning in spite of the loss, we must do so by grieving AND mourning.

**QUESTIONS FOR THOUGHT:** Have you mourned this death or have you restricted yourself to grieving only? Do you have a difficult time expressing your grief outside of yourself (i.e. mourning)? If so, why? If you have permitted yourself to mourn, what are the ways you have done this? Who or what has been helpful in your mourning?

For more information or to join our group, please contact Becky KG at (951) 524-0215, [beckykg\\_1@yahoo.com](mailto:beckykg_1@yahoo.com) or Byron Thomsen at (909) 936-7097, [byron.thomsen@yahoo.com](mailto:byron.thomsen@yahoo.com). ~ *Becky Kotzin-Gustafson*



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## MIXED MEDIA ARTS

This is the perspective of the artist of the month, Janet West: "I had always wanted to draw and paint. I was looking into taking classes at a local community college when we moved to Four Seasons and discovered the Mixed Media Art Class taught by Rob Kelman, on Mondays and Wednesdays. Rob is an outstanding teacher!"

"Every new student starts by drawing an elephant, a landscape and then a structure in graphite before students' progress to try any other style of painting or drawing that moves them. These three pictures are part of the Complementary Color challenge Rob gave us. We had to draw a picture in each of the contrasting colors: Purple & Yellow, Blue & Orange and Red & Green. The dinosaurs were done in watercolor paints and watercolor pencils. I started this series using just watercolor pencils and have since branched out to watercolor paint. These dinosaur pictures commemorate a family trip to the Moab Giants in Moab Utah and my love of these prehistoric beasts. If you ever have had a desire to draw or paint, come to the class."

Rob can teach art to anyone. All you have to do to be successful is make an effort and commitment to keep practicing.

Classes are Mondays from 10 am to 12 pm 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**



*Join us on Oct. 16 for our next Paint Party!*

## FOUR SEASONS SINGERS

Our first rehearsals went great! We are so happy to be singing together again and welcoming our newest choir members. There is still time to join our choir who will perform at the Holiday Show the first weekend in December. We meet at 3:15 pm in The Lodge Ballroom near the piano.

If you would like to join the Singers, 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](mailto:bawasco@dc.rr.com). ~ **Barbara Wasco**



*The Singers at December's USO Holiday Show*



## TRAVEL GROUP

Are you ready to embark on exciting travel adventures and explore new horizons? Look no further than your own community! Our monthly meetings are open to all residents, and this month's gathering promises to be filled with surprises and travel opportunities you won't want to miss. Grab your friends and join us for an evening of exploration and fun.

This month, we have an incredible lineup of travel experts who will share their expertise and offer exciting travel options:

1. Tobias from Adult Customized Tours: Discover a world of personalized travel experiences as Tobias presents some fantastic day-trip options. Whether you're a history buff, a nature enthusiast, or a culinary connoisseur, he always has something special in store for us.
2. Jeff Geston from Celebrity Cruises: If you've ever dreamed of cruising to exotic destinations in style, don't miss Jeff Geston's presentation. He wowed us last time with exclusive offers, and we can't wait to see what he has in store for our residents this month.
3. Beverly Haller from Mon Ami Travel: Beverly is known for her

creativity in crafting unforgettable travel experiences. Be prepared for some surprises as she unveils unique travel opportunities that will leave you eager to pack your bags.

Upcoming Trip: Mark your calendars for Nov. 15. We're heading to the Farmers Market and the Grove for a day of shopping, dining, and holiday preparations. It's the perfect opportunity to find unique gifts and get your Christmas shopping done early. To get all the details about this exciting trip, contact Joni at (661) 390-5512.

If you haven't already, consider becoming a member of our travel group. Membership opens the door to a world of exclusive travel opportunities, events, and discounts. For more information on membership, please contact Irene Welker at irenewelker55@gmail.com.

Don't miss out on this month's meeting, where adventure and excitement await. Join us, bring a friend, and be part of a vibrant community of travelers eager to explore the world together. You never know what incredible journeys and surprises lie ahead. See you there! ~ **Joni Truelsen** [jonitruelsen@yahoo.com](mailto:jonitruelsen@yahoo.com)

## RAINBOW GROUP

This October marks a very special occasion for the Rainbow Group. We will be celebrating the 10-year anniversary of our group's existence! To celebrate, we will be hosting a potluck celebration on Saturday, Oct. 21. Make sure to plan to join us to share memories, food, and fun with friends, old and new, and learn about the future plans for our group. We are also reviving our LGBT movies schedule, so stay tuned! Please sign up to receive our emails ([rainbowgroup@myyahoo.com](mailto:rainbowgroup@myyahoo.com)) and connect with our Facebook group (Four Seasons Beaumont Rainbow Group) to receive more details about our anniversary event and other group activities. We welcome your participation in the Rainbow Group!

Beginning with this issue of the *Breeze*, we are inaugurating a series entitled, "Famous LGBT Americans." We plan to highlight LGBT women and men whose lives and accomplishments have enriched America in a variety of ways. A short biographical summary will appear in the *Breeze*. For the complete article, please go to the Rainbow Group's Facebook page or request a copy via the Rainbow Group's email address.

We have selected Sally Ride as our first person in this series. Born in 1951 in Los Angeles, she attended Stanford University, earning



a doctorate degree in physics. When NASA began looking for female astronauts in 1977, she applied and was one of six women chosen. In 1983, she became America's first female astronaut with her participation in the STS-7 space shuttle mission. In 1984, she flew on the space shuttle again. She left NASA in 1987. Subsequently, she pursued a career in teaching physics at the University of California, San Diego. In 2003, she was added to the Astronaut Hall of Fame.

At the time of her death in 2012, she had been in a 27-year relationship with a female partner, Tam O'Shaughnessy. Their relationship is recounted by her sister, Bear Ride: "Most people did not know that Sally had a wonderfully loving relationship with Tam O'Shaughnessy for 27 years. Sally never hid her relationship with Tam. They were partners, business partners in Sally Ride Science, they wrote books together, and Sally's very close friends, of course, knew of their love for each other. We consider Tam a member of our family." On Nov. 20, 2013, President Barack Obama awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom posthumously to Sally Ride. Accepting the award was Tam O'Shaughnessy. ~ **Dan Hazeltine and Frank Galvan**

## SEASONED SOLOS

The weather in August caused the Solos to cancel several planned activities, specifically to the observatory in Thousand Palms and breakfast at the Sunshine Cafe in the desert, but a few Solos still attended the San Bernardino Symphony's "Movies with the Maestro" concert in August. To say that this concert was spectacular is an understatement and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Toward the

end of August, the Solos enjoyed a great lunch at Cactus Cantina in Moreno Valley.

If you're single and would like to join us, we meet on the first Friday of the month in The Lodge Arts & Crafts Room at 6 pm. For more information, please contact Joyce Olson at (951) 850-3055. ~ **Phyllis Noreika**



Photo Club Member – Rainbow



Photo Club Member – Bee with Flowers

## PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

The September meeting was all about learning to take panoramic photographs. The presentation covered the techniques for taking a panoramic shot. We discussed the equipment needed and the camera setting that is best for panoramic pictures.

After our discussion, we traveled up to the high point of Plymouth Rock and shoot the landscape and sunset.

Our next meeting is Thursday, Oct. 5. Join us and discover how to take great photographs. The Club changed the Zoom Photoshop

classes. The presentation is changed to a “Let’s Talk Photoshop” agenda. It will be a Q&A format. Ask a Photoshop question, and we’ll talk about the answer. See you on the second Thursday of the month.

The photographs this month, above, are from two of our creative members.

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

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# WRITERS' CLUB

## *My Grandpa is a Zombie* By Jeffrey J. Hoy (July 2021)

Yes, my grandpa is a zombie  
He's one of the original undead  
You heard "the words coming out of my mouth"  
You heard exactly what I said  
Because he's not quite housetrained  
We keep him out in the shed  
We should have put him down long ago  
But decided to keep him "alive" instead

We muzzle him so he won't bite  
And slip on a thick pair of oven mitts  
The ear buds are so he won't hear us  
And with strong perfume we give him a spritz  
Our dog often tries to nibble his ankles  
While the cat mostly just hisses and spits  
Our parrot likes to ride on his shoulder

When the old deadhead rotter permits  
He used to be a pretty good writer  
But now he's just another lamebrain  
So, when we take him out in public  
We keep him on a short piece of chain  
Our white trash neighbors keep chickens and goats  
So, who are they to bitch and complain  
While some might believe it's very cruel  
We don't think it's at all inhumane

Before he died, he had a huge vocabulary  
Now he's certainly not much of a talker  
To keep young whippersnappers off our lawn  
We set him on the porch in a rocker  
With a twelve-gauge shotgun across his lap  
The sight can certainly be a shocker  
Many a passer-by will stop and point  
Instantly going from pedestrian to gawker

Grandpa never whines about the weather  
He's just fine in sun or wind or rain  
It's much better than in the old days  
When he always had to complain  
Still, living with the living dead  
Makes day-to-day life such a pain  
But if it really bothers you that much  
Let me finish this and try to explain

Back in the day he played with me  
On the slide and swing and seesaw  
I understand that keeping a zombie  
Makes me kind of an outlaw  
So go ahead and keep up your protests  
And your vulgar signs and loud hoopla  
But that "thing" you want to kill  
Is in fact my favorite grandpa.

~ Mary Lynn Archibald, [mlarchibald@mac.com](mailto:mlarchibald@mac.com)



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## QUILTING ENTHUSIASTS

The dog days of summer are just about over and the fabric stashes are calling to us quilters saying, "It's time to start cutting fabric and get busy sewing!" I don't know about all of you but I am very happy that the triple digits are over for this year. Now it's time to clean, oil the sewing machine, grab a new spool of thread, put a new needle in, and start sewing. I can't wait to see what new designs our wonderful group of quilters come up with this next year. The quilting enthusiasts have been asked to make a quilt for the Cars & Coffee Veterans Day Car Show raffle. At right is a picture of the center panel of the quilt. I won't show you the finished quilt as I don't even know what it will look like until it's done. Enjoy this image and thank a Veteran for our freedom.

I know that most of you have asked about the Quilting Enthusiasts Quilt Show, and the answer is "yes" — we are planning on a show for 2024! As soon as we have a date figured out, we will let you all know via the *Breeze*. We will start planning on a theme in January of 2024. More details to follow.

In closing, we welcome all levels of quilters, want-to-be quilters, or anyone who wants to learn about quilting whether it's by hand, such as English Paper Piecing, hand appliqué, hand quilting, machine piecing, and machine quilting. We welcome all folks!

For more info, email [4seasonsquilters@gmail.com](mailto:4seasonsquilters@gmail.com), or contact Mary M. Moody-Cox at 808-430-7469. Peace through quilting. ~ *Mary M. Moody-Cox*



## CERAMICS CLASS

Happy Halloween from everyone at Ceramics Class. We're a fun bunch of people who love to paint. Come join us to paint something spooky!

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

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

A certified instructor and/or an experienced class team leader is available to support your crafting needs. Participation is at your own pace and frequency. ~ *Loretta Ramsey (714) 803-6744*



## 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](mailto:marlened3333@gmail.com)*





## CRAFTY CARDMAKERS

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

We have a wonderful group of participants and would love to have you at our next class. If you would like to be part of the group, call or email me with your name, phone number and email address to be put on our monthly emails. If you plan to come to class, please RSVP by the Tuesday before the class so we will have enough kits for everyone. RSVP (call or text) to Patty at (626) 862-2652. ~ *Maryalice Chorba*

## CRAFT GROUP

We create new and fun projects. Come, visit, or join our group. If you feel you are not crafty, we'll help you! We meet on Thursdays at 10 am in The Lodge Arts & Crafts Room. For more information, contact me at [christimason02@yahoo.com](mailto:christimason02@yahoo.com) or (951) 486-1091. ~ *Christi Mason*



## HANDBELL CHOIR

### *History of Handbells, part 4.*

The personal handbells made beautiful music, and soon groups of ringers became organized. The English handbells were introduced to America, and, in 1954, the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers (AGEHR) was formed. That was more than 50 years ago. The sound of the handbell comes from its flared conical shape and its percussive mechanism. A basic starter set of bells is two octaves — bells on either side of Middle C, including flats and sharps —

but most handbell choirs use three or four octaves. Music can feature additional instruments such as flute, violin, organ, or brass ensembles. Handbell bands played a major part in the origin of the brass band a fact that seems surprising, but it gives handbell bands their rightful place in musical history.

Remember our Christmas concert on Dec. 14. Looking forward to seeing you there. ~ *Kathie Sundstrom*, (303) 903-6850, [karhtyn.buck@comcast.net](mailto:karhtyn.buck@comcast.net)



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## WATER VOLLEYBALL CLUB

October is here, and members and guests of the Four Seasons Beaumont Water Volleyball Club continue to enjoy the sunshine and pool play during our summer season at the Courts. We meet every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 am to 12 pm, and are always looking for new players (we are continuously increasing our membership, which is now at over 80 players!). All ages, heights, and skill levels are welcome. In addition to our three weekly outdoor sessions, we also play indoors at the Summit on Saturdays from 1 to 3 pm.

During the summer months we occasionally enjoy potluck lunches after our pool play sessions. For example, at the end of August the club's former president Mel Harkin treated members to a potluck pizza party to celebrate his birthday. Thanks Mel! These events are a great way to socialize with friends and neighbors outside the pool.

Toward the end of this month we are looking forward to playing indoors full time at the Summit. We will be playing Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays during our winter session. Check your Daily Report in November for play times. If you are looking for a club where you can have some fun and laughs, come check us out. And bring your guests along. Everyone is welcome to join us! For more information, contact Craig Korotko at korotko@msn.com. ~ *Craig Korotko*



*Pizza potluck hosted by Mel Harkin*

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## SPIN 'N SLAM TABLE TENNIS

Aside, perhaps, from the offensive top spin slam that wins many points in table tennis, the next most powerful stroke where one player has a distinct advantage is the serve. The server controls the speed and direction of the ball, and probably most importantly, the amount and direction of the spin he/she generates. This is why using legal and proper technique when serving in table tennis is so critically important to the game.

Many beginners or those just playing recreationally tend to serve by holding the ball in their closed fist and strike it directly from that position. Any spin that is generated by this method is generally invisible to the opponent.

For this reason, this technique is illegal in tournament play.

There are six basic steps to the legal table tennis serve that many should practice if they are serious about the game:

- Prior to being struck, the ball must be placed in the middle of your flat palm above the table end line so it is visible to your opponent throughout the entire stroke. This position prevents the server from imparting spin on the ball with his/her fingers. (see the

illustration above)

- The server then tosses the ball up in a near-vertical direction a minimum of 6 inches, or about the height of the net, as seen in the photographs.

- The serve stroke must begin and end behind the end line of the table. The server may move to the side of the table when serving, but must be behind the extended end line throughout the entire stroke.

- It is illegal to position your arm in any way during the toss in an effort to hide the ball and conceal the spin. The ball must be visible to your opponent at all times.

The Spin 'n Slam Table Tennis Club is open to all ping pong fanatics who are serious about the sport, and are at least cognizant of the legal technique of serving the ball. We usually meet on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 10 am. If you haven't played ping pong since your basement or garage days, feel free to come to the Courts and join us.

Good serving. ~ **Bob Rubenstein**, [brube88@gmail.com](mailto:brube88@gmail.com)

## PICKLEBALL

Hello Pickleballers! October brings out the cooler weather on the pickleball courts, hopefully. Therefore, we put our best foot forward in our game, pick up our paddle (put down the broomstick: no, it is not an alternative paddle) and try not to knock down our classy pickleball



sign on our courts. Come on out and join the fun. Witches, warlocks, and gremlins are welcome to join our Saturday morning 9:30 am drills to perfect your "ghoulish game" and don't forget to wear a stunningly crazy costume on Halloween. C u on the courts. ~ **Karen Reed**, [kbfini@gmail.com](mailto:kbfini@gmail.com)



*Bev Haller, Shelley Allard, and Karen Reed under crazy court sign*



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*Dusty witches broom is an alternative paddle for Halloween*





(L-R) Soo, Julia, Jeannine, John, Niles, Cece, Dennis, Mitch, Paco, Kathie, Lian, Jim, Perry, Brent, & Pete

## TABLE TENNIS

Ever since 2008, residents at Four Seasons have been getting together to enjoy one of America's favorite family activities, ping pong. In the beginning we only had one table and we played in what is now the arts and crafts room. We soon outgrew that room and we were moved into the aerobics room with two tables. When the Courts were built, we were moved into the All Purpose room with three tables and set our all time player attendance record with over 30 people on opening day. Covid took a big hit on ping pong. All indoor activities were put on hold. Eventually, we were allowed to start playing again

if we registered, wore a mask, and had six or less people in the room. It has taken time to build up our player numbers but now that is beginning to happen. One day last week we had over 15 players vying for a playing spot on our tables.

We want you to come and have some fun with us as ping pong offers plenty of opportunity for exercise, recreation, and socialization.

We play Mondays through Saturdays from 2 to 4 pm. For more information, email Niles at nilstrom@gmail.com. ~ **Niles Sundstrom**

## PADDLE TENNIS

### *Paddle tennis history Part II:*

Evolution and Modernization: Over time, paddle tennis equipment evolved, and the sport embraced new technologies. Modern paddles are made of composite materials, and the balls used are pressurized to withstand cold weather. The sport also introduced new strategies and tactics, making it more competitive.

Global Expansion: While paddle tennis is predominantly played in the United States, it has gained some international popularity. Countries like Argentina, Sweden, and the Netherlands have their own variations of the sport, with different court sizes



and rules.

Today, paddle tennis continues to be enjoyed by players of all skill levels. It combines elements of tennis and racquetball, offering a fast-paced and exciting game for enthusiasts.

In August, our group said good-bye to summer, with a salad potluck party. We had a variety of delicious salads, refreshments, and desserts. The group also enjoyed playing several games of charades, the rock/paper/scissors game, and some even tried to Hula Hoop.

We always welcome new players. ~ **Lizzie Gallegos**, [ecgallegos@outlook.com](mailto:ecgallegos@outlook.com)



Cake provided by Ali



Rock/paper/scissors game



Paddle tennis Salad potluck





## TENNIS CLUB

On Sept. 4, the Tennis Club held its first ever Tennis/Poker Doubles Tournament.

Someone upstairs was doing our club a big favor as the temperature on that day was simply perfect. The unbearable triple-digit temps have magically disappeared. The high was 76 degrees. How incredible was that?

So, for those of you who did not attend the event, you are probably wondering - what the heck is a tennis/poker doubles tournament?

Okay, here goes. Tournament participants are randomly paired up to play against other doubles teams. The players on the winning team of each match would receive two playing cards, while the losers would each get one card. The two teams will then go on to play other teams. Again, winners would get two cards each, and losers would get one card each. All players would play the same number of matches.

At the end of the tournament, the players who won more matches would have received

more cards than those who did not win as many matches. Every player would show any five of the cards he/she has accumulated. The player who holds the highest poker hand wins the tournament. In other words, you can end up winning the tournament even if you lost all the matches and you have never even seen a deck of cards in your entire life. It is all through the luck of draw, while enjoying some fun and competitive tennis matches. Now, is that crazy or what? To top it off, we finished the event with a scrumptious BBQ on the Courts patio. Everyone had a marvelous time!

So, here are the winners:

Chuck Beckman – Best poker hand

Loren Duchesne – 2nd best poker hand

Larry Martin – 3rd best poker hand

Prizes were awarded to all the above winners.

Prizes were also awarded to Mike Olson and Larry Zimmerman who each won in

their respective special category.

Congratulations to all the winners!

There you have it. Who says tennis is boring?! Beat you all to The Courts!

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



Larry Martin grilling some yummy BBQ



Participants in the Tournament



(L to R) Larry Martin, Mike Olson, Loren Duchesne, Chuck Beckman, Larry Zimmerman

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## BEAUMONT BAGGER CORNHOLE GROUP

Have you heard about the fun that has been happening on Tuesday nights at the Summit? The Beaumont Bagger Cornhole Group meets every week at 5 pm. We play cornhole for an hour and then socialize over dinner.

Come and try it out! No cost, experience or equipment needed. Bring a chair and join us as a participant or a spectator. Couples,

singles, or groups are welcomed to play. We choose names for teams to set you up with a teammate for the night. If you want to stay for dinner, bring your main dish for yourself and a dish to share with the group.

Every week, we continue to welcome new friends and enjoy this fun sport. ~ **Pat Barry**



*Patti Negrete, Tracy Maxwell*



*Bricey Leathers, Karen Staublein*



*Kevin Leathers, Linda Santilli*

## FISHING CLUB

Guess what? I'm back. It has been over a year since I have written an article in the *Breeze* magazine. I have been sick for over a year and now I am well and back in the saddle.

I did manage to go on a deep-sea fishing trip with two of my friends. One of my friends is none other than the great Doctor Tim Jones. Tim lives here in Four Seasons and his practice is in Palm Springs. I had to put in a plug for him. I said we went deep-sea fishing, but really what we did was to go on a 60 mile boat trip. There were 34 guys on the boat and not one person got a fish. Also did a

little cat fishing and was able to catch a few nice kitties.

I don't put very many fishing pictures in my articles. The reason for that is because some people don't like looking at pictures of dead fish. In the next article, I will include fishing pictures. That doesn't mean we will show pictures of fish, but we might include pictures where we at least tried to catch fish.

Tight lines to all my fishing friends and remember to fish as much as you can while you are still young. ~ **Richard Carrasco**, [ricarrasco52@gmail.com](mailto:ricarrasco52@gmail.com)

## SHUFFLEBOARD

A great way to start getting some fresh air, exercise, and socialization is to come out and play shuffleboard. We play at the new shuffleboard courts at The Lodge. They are located behind the swimming pool and next to the paddle tennis courts. We now enjoy our own quiet and somewhat-shaded area in which we play.

Shuffleboard is an easy game to learn and anyone can quickly become proficient at this game. 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 group of residents who play regularly, but we are always looking for new players. So if anyone is interested in joining a fun activity, please just show up on Monday and/or Saturday morning at 8 am. We will give you an introduction to shuffleboard if you have never played before,

or a refresher, if you have played before.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me; otherwise, I hope to see you at the shuffleboard courts on Monday and/or Saturday morning at 8 am sharp. ~ **Marty Rotman, (310) 948-1693, mrtmj@aol.com**

## CURLY CUES BILLIARDS

We welcome anyone to come play billiards with a fun group of gals from 11 am until 1 pm on Mondays. It is not necessary to be a lady pro — players at all levels, including a very beginning level, are welcome to join us. For more information, contact Barbara Morton at (559) 269-0908 or barb93720@yahoo.com. ~ **Barbara Morton**

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## WILD BUNCH BILLIARDS

Let's hope by the time you read this, the weather is below 100 degrees. If not, the Billiards Room is nice and cool, perfect for a game (or two) of pool.

The "Wild Bunch" is in full swing and we're looking forward to having those who are serious and competitive billiards players join us. We enjoy playing 8 Ball, Scotch Doubles, and 9 Ball. You don't have to be the best player, just a player who wants to improve their game in a more competitive setting.

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, just to name a few.

If you want to play serious, competitive pool, we invite you to come by the Billiards Room on Fridays from 12:30 to 3:30 pm and join in the stimulation of competitive play. We invite Sun Lakes 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. Just a reminder: the club practices or plays tournaments on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 6:30 to 9 pm. We hold a Club 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.

For off-site tournaments, note these addresses: Solera Oak Valley (1615 Fairway Dr., Beaumont); 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 who are playing. The 8-Ball Club is always looking for new members who would like to learn and play pool to join us. There is a calendar of our events in The Lodge Billiards Room on the 8-Ball Club bulletin board.

If you have any questions, contact one of the officers: Captain Del Lyles, Sr. at (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*

## BILLIARDS FOR FUN

Hopefully by the time this article prints, the dog days of summer will be behind us. Throughout the summer heat and strange weather, we've had new players come down to join us and show us their skills.

We welcome everyone to the BFFG. We meet every Tuesday. First session is 11 am to 1 pm. Second session is 1 to 3 pm. See you there!

For information, call Paul Snyder at (909) 214-9464 or Donna Hendzel at (909) 435-6589. ~ *Donna Hendzel*

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## LADIES PUTTERS

The summer heat temperature of 80°+ hasn't slowed down the Ladies Putters. We thought that Hurricane Hilary would cause us to cancel one of our playing days but all we had to contend with was a few water-filled holes. As always, we'd love to see more gals come out and join us. It's a low-impact, high-fun, and social activity, and the best part is no experience is necessary. We have extra putters and

balls if you'd like to come out and give it a try. Our 9-hole putting green is located at The Courts, behind the pool area. Our putting days/times are Mondays at 4 pm and Fridays at 9 am. For more information, please contact Bonnie Brown at (951) 337-0833 or Elaine Brown at (626) 589-9791. ~ *Phyllis Kates*

## TOPS

The TOPS group (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) began a new contest for September. Sometimes the best way to visualize how much weight you want to lose is to compare it to something else. What better way than to compare it to the average weight of some cute animal?

We are hoping that these critters will provide us some weight-loss motivation. Some furry and feathered friends we will be emulating during the four-week contest are: squirrel, one pound; monkey, three pounds; cat, 10 pounds; raccoon, 15 pounds; otter, 20 pounds; koala, 30 pounds. We even have a baby hippo of 100 pounds as a possible group goal.



The member who loses the biggest animal wins. Of course, whenever we have a contest, everybody wins. Motivation can sometimes be hard to come by, so we have small pictures of our goal animals.

One of our new recipes this month is an appetizer. Spread a dab of cream cheese on fresh turnip slices and sprinkle with everything-bagel seasoning for a savory snack.

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*

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## 4X4 SEASONS

The Four Seasons 4x4 Club recently explored Burns Canyon 2N02. The trail is an easy off-road adventure between Pioneer Town and Baldwin Lake, near Big Bear. Another spectacular day on the trail.

If you're interested in wheeling with us, our meetings are the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the boardroom. Thursday the same week is our 4x4 adventure. Come join us. Hope to see you there. ~ *Scott Snyder*



*Enjoying lunch on the trail with Wade, Rick, Mike, Leslie, Terry, and Scott*



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## DOMINOES

Once again, Wondell Collins has emerged as the monthly Dominoes champion. The “Queen” (as she is affectionately called) was victorious over three other elite players during an evening of skill, suspense and fun! Indeed, Wondell’s skills, mastery of the game, and Lady Luck proved formidable. Congratulations Wondell, the Dominoes champion for August!



*The Queen, Wondell Collins, reigns again*

We play every Wednesday and Friday from 6 to 9 pm in the Game Room. For more information, contact Reggie at (951) 743-3594 or Jesse at (951) 769-2035. ~*Roxanne Williams*

## 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 at 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 to join us in The Lodge Game Room on Tuesdays, Oct. 10 and 24 from 2 to 4 pm.

There have been the usual ‘faithfuls’ but 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. Lynette Smilac will fill in for me if needed. If you have any questions, please contact Marianne Bugni at (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*

## 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*

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## 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**, [pamelamoraless26@gmail.com](mailto:pamelamoraless26@gmail.com)

## THREE THIRTEEN

Three Thirteen is a fun and fast-paced card game, played in 11 rounds. A variation of rummy, players meld using runs and sets of at least three cards. The first player to lay all cards down 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](mailto:simone@bissada.net). ~ **Simone Bissada**

## 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](mailto:supernaw4@sbcglobal.net) or Cheryl Diego at [kinderbear@msn.com](mailto: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](mailto:kenyakiki@aol.com)

## CO-ED BID WHIST

Hey everyone! I am inviting more folks to come out and play Bid Whist. We have paper flyers available at The Lodge, and our electronic flyer can now be viewed on the E-Boards in all the facilities and online in the Activities Blast

We have an enjoyable time socializing while applying our individual team strategies to win the hand or stop the opposing team from winning. You can almost hear the excited voices of the victors around the tables, as well as the sounds of the Temptations or Herbie Hancock or Aretha Franklin or BB King or Adele — a variety of mellow music — in the background while we play.

I strongly encourage new players to come out. We will teach you how to play this game. Bid Whist is a variation to the original game



of Whist and it involves strategy, card counting and careful communication with a partner. It is similar in play to Bridge and Spades. Whether you are new to the game or a veteran player, I invite you to come out and play with 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. Win or lose ... you will have a lot of fun and meet some great folks while

playing Bid Whist. We look forward to seeing you at the tables!

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

## LAST MONTH'S JOKE

### CARS SHAPED LIKE FOOD GROUP

Last month we published the survey of those in our community who have cars shaped like food — over 50 percent of all households are proud owners of cars shaped like food. As you know, many have fruit and vegetable themed vehicles; Carmen Murr’s banana car comes to mind (photo below). This month we’re featuring three foods that aren’t in that ever-popular food group.

If you have a car that is shaped like food, or are in the market for a car shaped like food, please join us every Monday morning at 9 am in the parking lot for a brief meeting followed by a picnic. Our group has blossomed this summer to over 1,550 very dedicated members. We take our hobby seriously and have four parades each year. We also do two cross-country trips each year, one in the fall and one in the spring. Our motto: Who has more fun than people who drive cars shaped like food? No one! See you soon! ~ *Archibald Alexander Leach* (909) 797-3647



## YOUR COMMENTS

*Love the cover photo of the Space X launch. Keep those great photos coming. Linda K.*

*Fifty percent of homeowners have food-shaped cars? Really??? Linda C.*

*I'm hungry! I try not to eat while I drive but I may have to break my rule when I hop into my foodie mobile. Somebody must have stayed up very late to think of this. Very clever. Shelley M.*

*Love the reference to Cary Grant's original name! Mikelyn B.*

THIS MONTH'S WINNER:

**GOLDIE MEIJER**

## I got the joke!

Resident's Name (first & last): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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**MEDIUM**

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**HARD**

## Farewell to Four Seasons Friends

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

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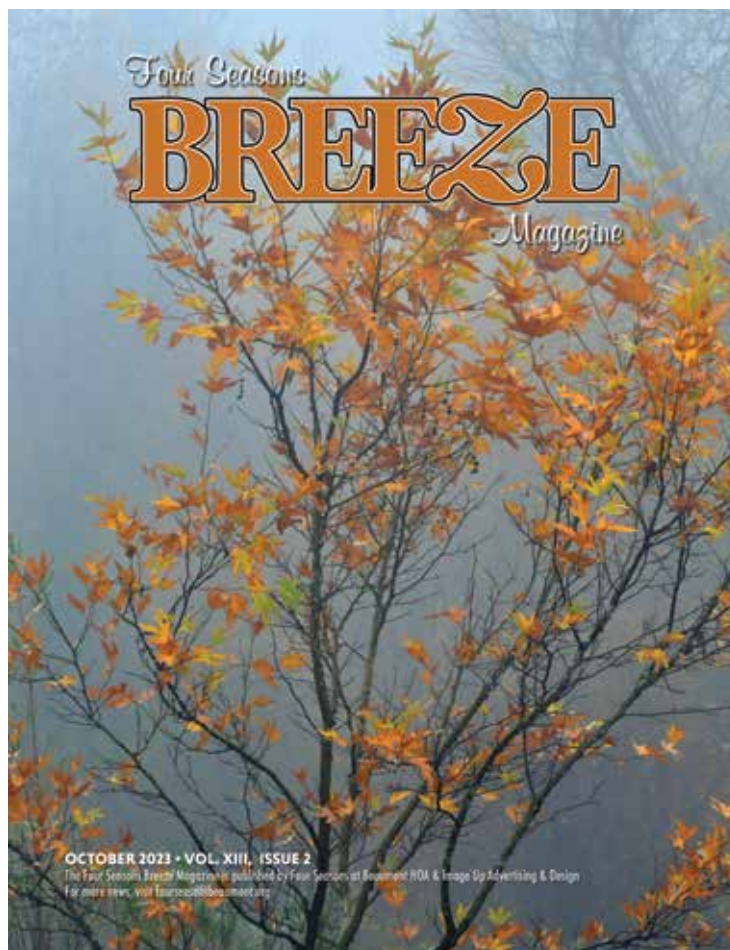
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- Simple, uncluttered photos work best
- Digital photos are requested at high resolution, 4 megapixels or higher, 300 dots per inch (dpi) or at least 1536 x 1024 pixels; a high-res photo will be 2-10 megabytes (MB)
- Send jpeg format photos to [FourSeasonsNews@yahoo.com](mailto:FourSeasonsNews@yahoo.com)
- Include a brief description of the photo including the location
- If you have any questions, please call Courtney Taylor at (909) 797-3647

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The *Breeze* Communications Board requires all committees, clubs, and groups to submit their article **no later than 12 noon on the sixth of each month**. Maximum article length is 400 words and maximum number of photos per club/group is three. Email Microsoft Word document (.doc), Rich Text Format (.rtf) or simply include your article in the body of an email message to [FourSeasonsNews@yahoo.com](mailto:FourSeasonsNews@yahoo.com). Articles submitted as PDFs or in hard copy will not be accepted.

Please include the committee, club, or group name; writer's contact information; and organization's contact information. Within the article, include upcoming event details and general contact information. Photographs (maximum three) must be clear, in focus, and submitted as high-resolution jpegs with captions including the first and last name of everyone in the photo. NO COLLAGES. Photos and articles will be printed at the discretion of the Communications Board.



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