

Four Seasons Messenger

DECEMBER
2021



Lodge

Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday
6am-7pm

Saturday 9am-5pm
Sunday Closed

Upcoming Holiday Hours

Dec. 24th 6am-12pm
Dec. 25th CLOSED
Dec. 31st 6am-12pm
Jan. 1st CLOSED

Outdoor Amenities: Side gate access

Monday-Sunday
6am-10pm

FIND THE CHRISTMAS TREES

LOOK CAREFULLY & COUNT THE
VARIOUS CHRISTMAS TREES & SUBMIT
YOUR ANSWERS TO THE FRONT DESK
BY DEC. 17TH FOR A CHANCE TO WIN
A PRIZE

BE SURE TO COUNT ALL TREES

**Congrats to our November
turkey runner up winners:**

Catherine Patrick
Jim Wood
Sharon Gutierrez
Mary Alexander
Pawel Bankowski
Danny Adams
Bill Ellis
Jeff & Sharyn Metzger

&

***Prize winner: Sandy Bradley**

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Merry Christmas

and a happy New year!

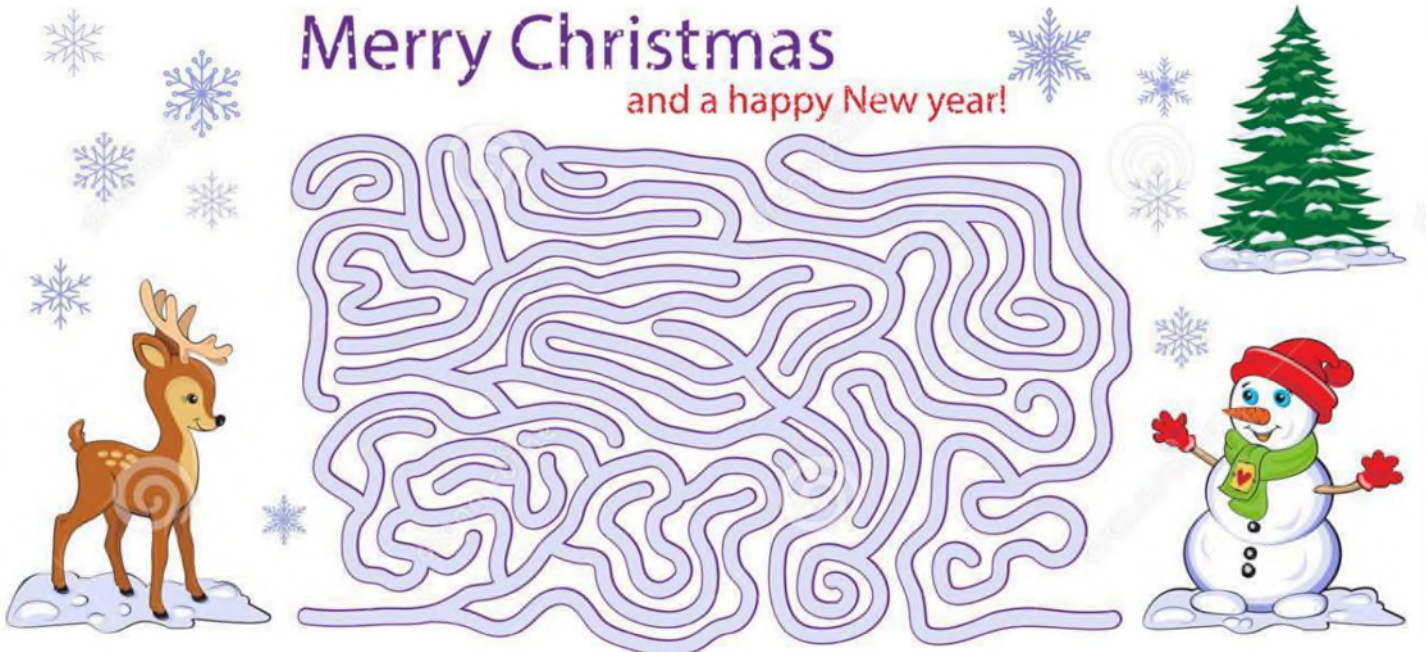


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Director

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR BOARD PRESIDENT

Board President Kathy Clark

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

It is really hard to believe that the end of the year is almost here! There have been a lot of accomplishments the Board and our Committees have done this past year. Here are just some of them:

- The ARC Committee is keeping the community in compliance with the updated Standards.
- The Facilities Committee is out and about making sure our facilities are being maintained. The fences and light fixtures have been painted within the Lodge grounds and next year we will continue to improve and maintain where needed.
- The Finance Committee is always reviewing our finances making sure we are financially strong and meeting all Financial HOA requirements!
- The Information Technology Committee is keeping all of our Phone, Internet and Computer Systems up-to-date and in good working order.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR BOARD PRESIDENT (CONT'D)...

- The Landscape Retrofit and Plant Enhancement project is done, WHEW!
- The Rules & Regulations Committee is busy updating the various Rules and Regulations of our community.
- The Social Committee and Melissa Sharer organized fun activities and trips.
- The Bylaws are done and passed; the Board members knocked on a lot of doors reminding members to vote.
- Jeff Hayward left in June and David May came as an interim while Seabreeze Management searched for a new General Manager. Matthew Kennedy arrived on November 15th and we look forward to working with him as he brings vast knowledge and community experience in 55 and older communities.

The Board thanks the staff for their hard work during a time of transition with our General Manager. Great job to all!

We have experienced losses in our community in 2021 which is always hard, and each loss is heartbreaking. Our condolences go out to each family.

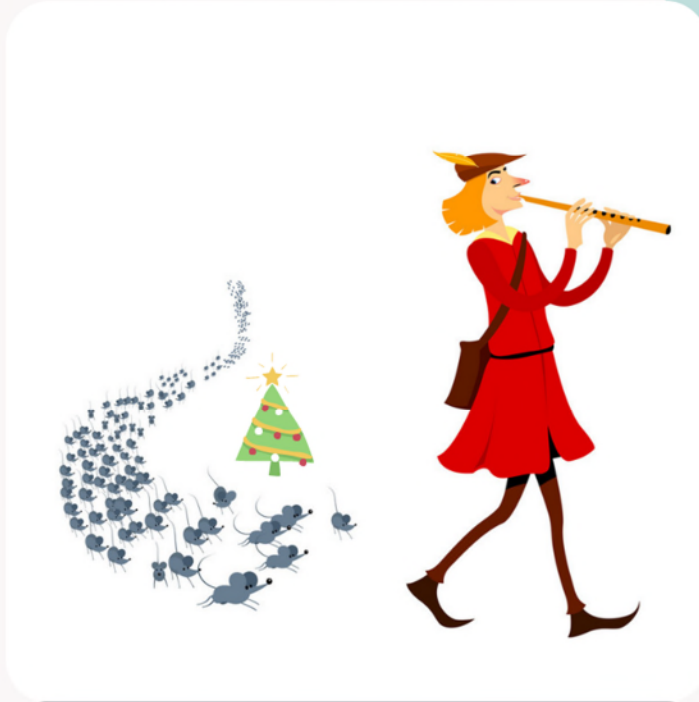
As we move into 2022 the Board is ready for all the challenges and fun events that come our way. Never forget we work for you and the community values you all bought into.

We wish each of you Happy Holidays as you celebrate with your friends and families.



THE PIED PIPER OF ~~HAMELIN~~ KERN

By Kitty DeArmond (Four Seasons Resident)
For The Kern County Historical Society



It has been called the strangest occurrence of its kind in the history of the United States, and the story sounded implausible, but to the people living in the oilfields in the Westside of Kern County in November and December 1926, it was all out war.

The previous winters had been relatively dry ones, and the water which naturally drained into the 30,000 acre Buena Vista Lake bed had been shut off with a dike. In 1926, Miller and Lux had planted 11,000 acres of barley and maize. This turned out to be an ideal breeding place for mice, especially since many of their natural enemies, coyotes and hawks, had been almost exterminated, and one pair of mice in a year's time produced 16,146 mice. Suddenly it started to rain. It rained and rained. The underground water level started rising, and out moved the advance guard of mice seeking higher ground.

THE PIED PIPER OF ~~HAMELIN~~ KERN (CONT'D)..

They swarmed over the headquarters community of the Honolulu Oil Company in the eastern Buena Vista Hills, only three miles from the lakebed. They crowded into fence rows, pushed into sheds and warehouses, even forging their way into walls of homes. Over 50,000 mice were killed there in one day by the use of poisoned barley. Other oil companies assigned crews to dig furrows and sow strychnine wheat around their installations. By December 4th, the mice had reached Taft, Ford City and Maricopa. Twenty-eight mice traps in a home could not make a dent. Neither did the cats, for once gorged, they just watched uninterestedly.

First the oil companies, then the towns, and finally the county joined the fight. The county horticulture commissioner had trenches dug nine miles long with poisoned grain and stated that there were one hundred dead mice to the foot. Then the State Agriculture Commission joined the fight. They distributed 1,500 pounds of poisoned grain a day.

After a brief respite in late December, mice in great hordes moved out heading not only for Taft, but the Elk Hills and Tupman. On the Bakersfield Taft Highway thousands were ground to death under car wheels, making the highway dangerously slippery.

On January 22, 1927, a federal poisoner from the U.S. Bureau of Biological Survey arrived to take command. As if to make the story more bizarre, his name was Piper, Stanley Piper, and he set up base camp on Pelican Island of the dry lakebed, and hired 25 men. They were promptly dubbed the "Pied Piper" and his Mouse Marines. On one acre of land they took a tally and the figures indicated the presence of 44 million mice.

Suddenly more than 1000 sea gulls, raven, hawks, and other birds of prey appeared. Beset by man and his poison, by birds of prey, and by a "contagious mouse disease that flared in the rodents ranks," the mice invasion stopped, and by mid February 1927, the mice war could be declared over. Heavy rains continued that winter and spring, the dike broke, and the once dry lakebed was once again a large lake.

**The preceding article was originally published by the Kern County Historical Society in 1950. It was written by Richard C. Bailey (1911-1983). For twenty-six years Mr. Bailey was the director of the Kern County Museum. He was instrumental in the establishment of the Museum's Pioneer Village, Black Gold (the Petroleum Museum) and the Lori Brock Jr. Museum. Bailey was also the author of numerous books and articles regarding local history.*

A FEW WORDS FROM YOUR TREASURER

By Board Treasurer Don Wolfe



For the past four years, Bill Ferguson has done an outstanding job as our Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer. To our loss, Bill did not run for Director this year taking a well-deserved break from the rigors of being Director, Treasurer and CFO. Fortunately, Bill will continue to serve the membership on the Finance Committee and will be available to share his knowledge of our finances.

During the October 27th General Session Meeting, the Board of Directors appointed me to be your Treasurer/CFO for the coming year. Directly after the meeting, I went home and pulled out the Bylaws to find out exactly what I had committed to.

The Bylaws state:

TREASURER. The Treasurer must keep, or cause to be kept, accounts of the monies, properties, and business transactions of the Association. The Treasurer must cause to be deposited all monies and other valuables, in the name and to the credit of the Association, with such depositories as may be designated by the Board.

*The Treasurer must cause to be disbursed the funds of the Association as may be ordered by the Board, must render to the President and Directors, whenever they request it, an account of the Association's transactions and the financial condition of the Association, which must be made a part of the minutes of Board meetings and has such other powers and performs such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board or these Bylaws.

ASSISTANT TREASURER AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY: The Board may appoint one (1) or more Assistant Treasurers and/or Assistant Secretaries, who need not be Members of the Association, to assist the Officers in their duties. The Assistant Treasurers and Secretaries are our Seabreeze staff. They do the record keeping and numbers crunching for us and provide us with a monthly 130-page Financial Report. The Treasurer and Finance Committee thoroughly review the Report and, when satisfied, forward it to the Board recommending approval.

What are the qualifications one needs to be Treasurer? The answer is:

You must be a member of the Board of Directors. That's it. However, I have some experience which will serve as a foundation during on-the-job training being provided by the membership and staff. I am retired from the position of County of Los Angeles Director of Public Works where I was responsible for an annual budget of \$1.7 billion. After retirement, I served as Treasurer to the Mil Potrero Mutual Water Company in Pine Mountain Club for five years. Since moving to Four Seasons three years ago, I have served on the Finance and Facilities Committees, and I have been Board Liaison to those Committees.

Your previous Treasurers have set a very high bar. I appreciate the Board's confidence in me, and I will strive to meet your expectations during the coming year.

-Don Wolfe





MOSAIC POTS



The ladies of Four Seasons presents: Mosaic Pots conducted by Four Seasons resident Susie Yslas



GOOD TO KNOW – FROM YOUR ARC FRIENDS

Sandy Moffett – Resident

I am delighted to see all of the beautiful Christmas and Hannukah decorations as I drive through our neighborhoods. It is indeed a season to celebrate so many things...friends, family, a warm place to live and food to eat. America is still the best country.

With so many of our residents making the wise choice to have solar panels installed, we wanted to make sure that everyone is aware of one very important point. A large number of owners are choosing to padlock their side gates as well as the door to the emergency shut off panel box. Their reasons are sound, however, in the event of a fire, those locks can cause a larger issue. I spoke with Shane Gardner, Director of Fire Prevention for the Bakersfield Fire Department. He stated that, "In the event that gates and emergency shut off boxes are padlocked, it will delay our ability to attack the fire. We would be required to push through gates and cut off padlocks to do our job." While he didn't say to not use the locks, we should be aware of the potential in the event of an emergency.

Blessings,
Sandy



OCTOBER TREASURER'S REPORT

As of October 31, 2021

	Balance Oct 31, 2021	Balance Sep 30, 2021	Change
Total Operating Funds	198,657.63	199,259.75	(602.12)
Total Reserve Funds	1,734,904.87	1,715,884.37	19,020.50
Total Account Receivables	10,605.35	6,624.81	3,980.54
Total Prepaid Expenses	880.68	1,576.66	(695.98)
Total Fixed Asset	97,521.34	97,521.34	0.00
Total Assets	2,042,569.87	2,020,866.93	21,702.94
Total Current Liabilities	39,458.13	39,802.39	(344.26)
Total Accounts Payable	123,023.19	126,570.08	(3,546.89)
Total Liabilities	162,481.32	166,372.47	(3,891.15)
Total Reserves Fund	1,734,904.87	1,715,884.37	19,020.50
Total Operating Fund	95,363.22	95,363.22	0.00
Total Owners' Equity	1,830,268.09	1,811,247.59	19,020.50
Net Income / (Loss)	49,820.46	43,246.87	6,573.59
Total Liabilities and Equity	2,042,569.87	2,020,866.93	21,702.94

***THERE WAS NO BOD MEETING IN NOVEMBER
THE NEXT BOD MEETING WILL BE WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22ND***

MONTHLY RULE REMINDER

By Management



M. Holiday Decorations

Please refer to your Architectural Standards and Procedures; pg 11

- Decorations creating traffic congestion or a nuisance to neighbors shall not be allowed.
- Decorations may be hung or set out fifteen (15) days prior to a holiday and must be removed fifteen (15) days after the holiday, without ARC Committee approval.
- Christmas Holiday lighting and decorations shall be installed no earlier than Thanksgiving Day and shall be removed no later than January 15th.
- Use of exploding devices of any kind is prohibited in the community.

Yard, Garage, Estate Sales

Please refer to your Rules & Regs; pg 15

- Residents may host no more than two (2) yard/garage/estate sales per year with each sale lasting for no longer than two (2) days each.
- Prior to conducting a yard/garage/estate sale, a Resident must submit a request in writing and obtain permission from the Management Company.
- All sale items may be displayed no earlier than 6:00 am and must be removed no later than 6:00 pm.
- The sale may be conducted from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm only.
- A Resident must notify the Management Company of the start time of the sale in order to insure potential buyers can gain entrance into the Community.



DECEMBER 20

LODGE HOURS: MONDAY-FRIDAY 6AM-7PM


OUTDOOR AMENITIES: M

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wedn
<p>Committee Meetings & Club Times are Subject to Change</p> <p>Check with Lodge for most current information</p> 			<p>1</p> <p>Advanced Pickle Ball Dance Fitness Chair Yoga Canasta BOD Meeting</p>
5	<p>6</p> <p>Advanced Pickle Ball 8am Dance Fitness 8am Koffee Klatch 8:30am Chair Yoga 9:15am Pinochle 1pm Dance Fitness 5:45pm</p> 	<p>7</p> <p>Beginners Pickle Ball 8am Bridge 1pm Crafters Club 1pm Social Committee 1pm Homeowner Orientation 3pm Neighborhood Watch BPD Presentation 6pm Bocce Ball 6pm</p>	8
12	<p>13</p> <p>Advanced Pickle Ball 8am Dance Fitness 8am Koffee Klatch 8:30am Chair Yoga 9:15am Pinochle 1pm Dance Fitness 5:45pm</p> 	14	15
19	<p>20</p> <p>Advanced Pickle Ball 8am Dance Fitness 8am Koffee Klatch 8:30am Chair Yoga 9:15am Ladies Luncheon 11:30am Pinochle 1pm Dance Fitness 5:45pm</p> 	21	22
26	<p>27</p> <p>Advanced Pickle Ball 8am Dance Fitness 8am Koffee Klatch 8:30am Chair Yoga 9:15am Pinochle 1pm Dance Fitness 5:45pm</p> 	28	29

21 CALENDAR



SATURDAY: 9AM-5PM SUNDAY: CLOSED
 NDAY-FRIDAY 6AM-10PM

Monday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>2</p> <p>Pickle Ball 8am Tennis 8am a 9:15am ta 1pm ess 6pm</p> <p>Beginners Pickle Ball 8am Bridge 1pm Bingo 5:30pm</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>Advanced Pickle Ball 8am Dance Fitness 8am Chair Yoga 9:15am Advanced Pickle Ball 5:30pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Beginners Pickle Ball 8am Holiday Gift Exchange 2pm</p> 	
<p>9</p> <p>Pickle Ball 8am Tennis 8am a 9:15am b 11:30am a 1pm ss 5:45pm</p> <p>Beginners Pickle Ball 8am Bridge 1pm Architectural Review 3pm Bingo 5:30pm</p> 	<p>10</p> <p>Advanced Pickle Ball 8am Dance Fitness 8am Chair Yoga 9:15am Advanced Pickle Ball 5:30pm</p> 	<p>11</p> <p>Beginners Pickle Ball 8am Computer Club 9am</p>	
<p>16</p> <p>Pickle Ball 8am Tennis 8am 9:15am a 1pm ss 5:45pm</p> <p>Beginners Pickle Ball 8am Book Club 10am Finance 10am Bridge 1pm Bingo 5:30pm</p> 	<p>17</p> <p>Advanced Pickle Ball 8am Dance Fitness 8am Chair Yoga 9:15am Advanced Pickle Ball 5:30pm</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Beginners Pickle Ball 8am Homeowner Meet & Greet 2pm</p> 	
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<p>30</p> <p>Pickle Ball 8am Tennis 8am a 9:15am ta 1pm ss 5:45pm</p> <p>Beginners Pickle Ball 8am Bridge 1pm Bingo 5:30pm</p> 	<p>31</p> <p>Advanced Pickle Ball 8am Dance Fitness 8am Chair Yoga 9:15am Advanced Pickle Ball 5:30pm NYE Party 6:30pm</p> 	<p>POOL CLOSED MONDAYS & FRIDAYS 6AM-10AM</p>	

LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE

By Jann Klein (Landscape Chair)

The irrigation frequency at the moment for the Four Season Community is twice a week. We will be careful of the run times for the controllers for each zone. As it gets colder this may be reduced. If we get rain, which I think we will in December, the irrigation will be turned off, and this could be off for a month depending on the weather.

The new irrigation that has been installed on the property is the latest and the best water efficiency on the market at this time. We are also installing a lot of Gypsum on the property to break up the bad soil and clay that the Four Seasons Community has. The clay does not retain moisture and has a lot of run off.

If approved, Stage Two of the California Water restrictions will go into effect December 14th. Stay Green is already in compliance with this requirement.

Stage Two restrictions include:

- Backyard landscape water limits will be two days per week between 6pm and 8am with even numbered addresses allowed to water on Wednesday and Sunday and odd numbered addresses allowed to water on Tuesday and Saturday.
- Repairs to leaks, breaks, or malfunctions on plumbing fixtures and irrigation systems are required to be completed within five days.
- No outdoor watering is allowed during or within 48 hours after measurable rain fall.
- Cars may only be washed with a hose that has a shut off nozzle.
- Water may not be used on driveways or sidewalk unless it is for health and safety purposes.

LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE (CONT'D)..

- Restaurants may only serve water on request.
- Hotels must give guests the option not to have their towels and linens laundered daily.

We will start mowing the property every other week starting Dec 1st. Trimming of plant material will start at this time. Roses will be cut back at the end of December and going into January 2022. Crape Myrtles have been trimmed back. Color has been installed in the entry and lodge areas. During the winter there is a grass that comes up called POA; it will be sprayed out as it germinates.

Stay Green, Inc.
Grant Clack, Branch Manager



Laughter Along Our Path

By Manya Carney (Four Seasons Resident)



*One resident in Four Seasons was holding hands with his darling 3 year old granddaughter as they walked to the park. The little girl couldn't pronounce the "caa" sound so Grandpa was practicing saying different words with her like:
"come, cat, camp, cab, can."*

He finally said, "Sweetie, if you can say Coca Cola, I'll buy you a big chocolate ice cream cone!"

She didn't say anything for a minute while her little brain was working. She skipped ahead and finally looked back at him with her big green eyes and in her sweetest most determined voice said, "I can say Root Beer!"

Lawry's Chile Relleno Casserole

(ADAPTATIONS BY RESIDENT SANDY MOFFETT)

When you've had so much turkey that your wattle is weary, try this adaptation of great recipe. My changes are in bold, and this can be served as breakfast with warmed tortillas or for dinner with rice and beans.

INGREDIENTS:

- 1.1 lb. bulk pork sausage *I use ½ regular and ½ hot sausage*
- 2.1 sm. onion, chopped
3. 2/3 c. bottled taco relish *I use 2/3 cup of a bottle of green taco sauce*
- 4.3/4 c. milk You can use half and half for a richer flavor
- 5.4 eggs
- 6.1/4 c. flour
- 7.2 c. grated Jack cheese *I use Pepper Jack or a cheese blend*
- 8.2 (7 oz.) cans whole green chilies (seeded) *I use diced or if you have a jar of sliced jalapenos, dice up some of those*

HOW TO COOK:

- 1.Brown pork until crumbly and well done (about 20 minutes).
- 2.Add onion and sauté until transparent. Drain fat.
- 3.Add flour and cook to remove raw flour taste.
- 4.Add taco relish and cook until mixture thickens.
- 5.Beat together milk, eggs and add cheese.
- 6.Layer chilies, pork mixture, egg and cheese mixture in a greased 8 inch square baking dish.
- 7.Repeat layers ending with egg and cheese mixture.

I do not layer, but just mix everything together and dump it into the baking dish

8. Bake 350 degrees 45 minutes. *Insert a toothpick into the center. If it comes out clean, you are good.*
9. Let stand 10 minutes before serving. 6-8 servings.

**Recipe can be doubled for a 9 x 13 pan, and individual portions reheat well with about 15-20 seconds in the microwave.*



CLUBS & CLASSES

Neighbor 2 Neighbor - Margaret DeArmond & Donna Holtzclaw



The recent passing of John Sullivan has left a large void in Neighbor 2 Neighbor Club activities. John spearheaded several club projects and was devoted to helping the less fortunate. John was not only a very active member of our club, but he also contributed in numerous Bakersfield community philanthropic projects. We will miss you, John.

The Neighbor 2 Neighbor Club is sponsoring the 2nd annual Hobby, Craft and Collectors Show on January 22, 2022 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Ballroom at the Lodge. Four Seasons residents are welcome to display their collections, crafting projects, any hobbies or special interests. This is a wonderful opportunity for neighbors to visit and learn from each other. Past displays have included: model trains, succulents, artwork, books, sewing projects, needlework, quilts, and miniature whiskey bottles. Some displays had items for sale. Look for the flyer for more information on signing up for a display table.

As the weather gets colder, the Dream Center foster youth are always in need of jackets, warm clothing, and blankets. Please contact the club leaders if you would like to make any donations or you can leave items in the Neighbor 2 Neighbor Club basket in the Arts & Crafts Room.

Reminder: The Neighbor 2 Neighbor Club has produced a list of community members who have medical equipment (wheel chairs, walkers, crutches, shower chairs, etc) that they are willing to loan. This list is available on the Four Seasons website, just click on Neighbor 2 Neighbor link, or you can pick up a copy of the equipment list in the Craft Room. Anyone needing a medical item can directly call the community member on the list. Neighbor 2 Neighbor club members do not store medical equipment.

Our next club meeting is Tuesday, December 14th at 1:00 pm in the Lodge Arts & Crafts Room. All community members are always welcome to attend.

Margaret DeArmond, 661-304-0093, mdearmond@mac.com
Donna Holtzclaw, 661-303-6649, donnaholtzclaw@yahoo.com

The Dream Center is the one-stop resource center for emancipated foster youth.

CLUBS & CLASSES



Social Committee - Donna Tillmann (Committee Member)

I pray everyone had a wonderful and blessed Thanksgiving. With all the craziness and for many folks, some great losses this year, if we look around us and take a deep breath, we WILL ALWAYS find something to be thankful for each and every day! Heck, at our ages, just getting out of bed each morning is a big blessing.

Just a few reminders of coming event this month. We have our Annual Gift Exchange coming up on Saturday the 4th. You should have already signed up and found the perfect gift to give to someone in attendance!

Then we go right into getting ready for a beautiful evening of great food, great music, and lots of celebrating with friends and neighbors, as we say good riddance to 2021, and welcome in a brand new year! Hope you have signed up and plan on joining us for this great evening! Where can you get dressed up, have a great meal and dance the night away, right in your own backyard...right here in Four Seasons...that's where♥.

That's about it for this month! Thanking the community for participating in our events this year and hoping the new year is a good one for all!!!

HAPPY NEW YEAR everyone!!!!

Until next time...see ya around the neighborhood!

Sincerely,
Donna Tillmann
Committee Volunteer

CLUBS & CLASSES



Chair Yoga Class - Melanie Yates (Club Leader)

Chair Yoga Class
Monday-Wednesday-Friday mornings at
9:15 am

We have changed up our class a little bit. We found our first video classes a little more challenging than we were ready for so we are now using video instruction for chair yoga. These classes are just our speed!

If you have any questions, call or text Melanie Yates at 661-703-0740.

Computer Club - Dave Keeney (Club Leader)

Next Meeting: Saturday December 11th, 2021, 9:00am
Location: Lodge Theater

Any questions about computers or technology will be discussed. These meetings are intended for non-techies so if you have a question, would like to learn how to do something on your computer or are just curious about something technical, please come join our meetings.



CLUBS & CLASSES



Ladies luncheon -Annette Harder (Club Leader)

"Keeping Bakersfield Sweet Since 1984." That can only be Rosemary's Family Creamery, established by Frank and Rosemary DeMarco. Today the family tradition is carried on by daughters Roseanne and Katie and grandson Patrick. The ice cream is made on the premises as are the sauces and other sweet treats. If dessert first is not your wish they also serve sandwiches, soup and chili.

What a busy Saturday, it seems the holiday season is already upon us. We also had the Dinner Club that evening. Guess we will just eat our way through the day. The 14 ladies that attended had a wonderful time catching up with each other. December 20th is on a Monday and let's keep it close to home. The Olive and Orange Bistro at Rio Bravo Ranch, 15701 Highway 178, Bakersfield is looking forward to serving our group on the 20th at 11:30am.

Meet at the flagpole between 11-11:15am if you need or can give a ride. Sign up sheet is at the front desk at the Lodge. If you cancel, please give me a call. Also we will be going to The Guild House in January. This one time I will need money at the time you sign up. More info to follow.

Annette Harder / Club Leader
661.599.5676

CLUBS & CLASSES



Book Club - Kathleen Reisig (Club Leader)

The Book Club will meet on December 16 in the Library at 10:00a.m. Bring your suggestions for our reading list for 2022. New members are always welcome.

Hope to see you there! Kathleen Reisig / Club Leader



Scavenger Hunt Committee- Stacy Davis (Club leader)

The Four Seasons Scavenger Hunt Committee is looking for new members who would like to help plan the next scavenger hunt. We meet as needed and are willing to work around your schedule.

If you are interested, please contact Stacy Davis 661-319-4069.



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Veterans Club- Don Bearden (Club Leader)



This past Wednesday at Tony's Fire & Grill, our veteran's group from Four Seasons met up with veterans from Solera and we decided to join forces. We had 13 members show up for lunch and we recruited Penny Martinez from Solera to be our secretary and organize events on our behalf; plus, she's busy rounding up veterans in her Solera Community to join our mixed community group.

Our monthly luncheons will be held on the second Wednesday of each month @ 11:30 am; our December meeting will be on Wednesday, December 8th. We're moving our meetings to Huckleberry's located at 2673 Mt Vernon Ave. Hey Tony's is closer, why move? Well, Huckleberry's doesn't stop serving breakfast at 12 pm, their prices are lower, food is great, they offer veterans a discount, separate checks, they'll provide us with a separate room, and extra serving staff. What more can you ask for in a restaurant?

Looking forward to a blessed New Year with the opportunity of meeting fellow brothers and sisters in arms. Wishing all of you a blessed Christmas holiday and we'll see you on December 8th.

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Sunshine Club - Linda Hofer (Club Leader)

The Sunshine Club is here to help our neighbors. If you are in need of assistance in any way please do not hesitate to contact Linda Hofer via phone, email or text. Her contact information is listed in the directory. Help the Four Seasons Community in identifying neighbors in need due to illness, hospitalization or death in the family.

Bakersfield has a volunteer Senior Outreach Program which provides services for persons 60 years and older who are: homebound or isolated; in a fragile physical state and/or grief; suicidal or depressed; having issues controlling alcohol and/or substance use; or would benefit from mental health screening or socialization with peers. The Bakersfield coordinator is Martha Juarez and she can be contacted at (661) 868-5022.



Crafters Club- Nancy McKenry (Club Leader)

Crafters Club is meeting again on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday in the Arts and Crafts Room from 1:00pm-4:00pm. We are inviting all community friends who have a portable craft and enjoy social interaction with other crafters to join us.

We hope you can come!

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Dinner Club - Eileen & Mike Callagy (Club leaders)



Hello Friends and Neighbors:

A big thank you to all of you who attended our November dinner and continue to support this club!

We had a huge turnout with just over 100 people!!! The menu was a full Thanksgiving dinner feast.

We hope you will all join us on Saturday, January 22nd for the upcoming dinner club event. There will be no event in December.

We are working on the menu and future dates and will send out an email letting all of you know soon. Unfortunately we have to change the price to \$ 23.00 per person because rising costs the caterer is experiencing.

Vegetarian dinners are available but you must specify at the time you sign up.

The deadline for signups is Wednesday, January 19th.

As always, tea and water will be provided. Bring your own adult beverage and glass.

We hope to see all of you at the New Year's Eve party.

Merry Christmas to all!

Mike & Eileen Callagy



Join us for a presentation by
Bakersfield Police Department
Community Relations Unit

Crimemapping.com

A free site used to provide the public with information about criminal activity occurring in their neighborhood.

Bakersfield Mobile App

This City of Bakersfield application is improving citizen accessibility to be able to report service related issues for the City to address, including damaged park equipment, illegal dumping, graffiti, street lights, traffic signals and potholes.

Event Information:

When: December 7th, 2021

Time: 6PM

Where: Four Seasons Lodge

For further information,

Contact Community Relations
Specialist

Noemi Perez

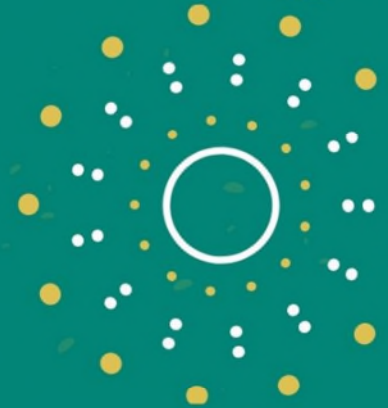
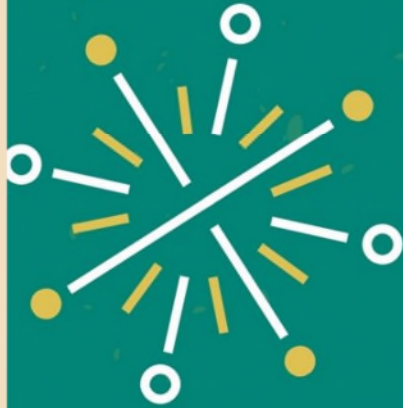
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Social Committee presents

NEW YEAR'S EVE COUNTDOWN!

December 31st, 2021

Doors open at 6:30pm, Dinner at 7:30pm

Lodge Ballroom - \$65

**DJ & ENTERTAINMENT
ALONG WITH OTHER FUN!**



*Sign Up Available: NOW
Deadline for Refunds: 12/15/21
Deadline to Sign Up: 12/15/21*

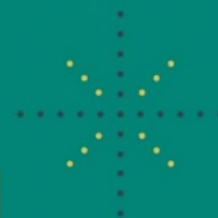
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NEW YEAR'S EVE COUNTDOWN DINNER MENU



Chicken Piccata
Tri-Tip *w/ sauce*
Herbed Red Potatoes
Green Beans Almandine
Napa Valley Salad

**VEGGIE OPTION*

Vegetable Lasagna
w/ alfredo sauce
Stuffed Portobello
Mushrooms

&

Tiramisu for dessert

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