

# THE MESSENGER AT FOUR SEASONS

FEBRUARY  
2026



Lodge Hours of Operation:

Monday-Thursday: 8am-7:30 pm

Friday: 8am-10pm

Saturday: 8am-6pm

Sunday: 12pm - 6pm

Outdoor Amenities & Gym:

Monday-Sunday:

5am-10pm

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## About the Community Newsletter

The community newsletter is prepared by Management with contributions submitted by residents.

Newsletter committee: Kitty DeArmond, Sherry Davis, and Sherry Core. Final typographical review by Janice Scanlan.

## Board Meeting Update

The Board of Director's General Session meeting was held on Wednesday, January 28, 2026. The following are items that were discussed or actions taken.

### Resident Suggestions/Homeowner Correspondence/ Open Forum:

A resident inquired about the placement of speed limit signs in the middle of the roadway rather than along the roadside. The Board responded that the placement is intended to draw greater attention to the posted speed limit and promote safer driving within the community.

A resident submitted a letter to the Board expressing concerns regarding weed infestation, landscape maintenance practices, and the performance of the Association's landscape contractor. The Board acknowledged the concerns and requested that residents provide specific locations of the reported issues so that work orders may be issued.

### Executive Session Summary:

Board Secretary Skip Welchans reported that an Executive Session was held on January 28, 2026, and a Special Executive Session was held on December 18, 2025. The following actions were disclosed to the Membership:

- Violations & Hearings: The Board reviewed 42 Rule Violations and 15 Architectural Violations and conducted 3 Hearings.
- Delinquencies: It was reported that the Board is taking action to initiate non-judicial foreclosure proceedings on three accounts.

### Treasurer's Report:

The Board approved the financial statements for November 30, 2025, and December 31, 2025, along with one (1) authorization to file a lien for delinquent assessments. (The Treasurer's Report is available on the Association's website at [www.fsbhoa.com](http://www.fsbhoa.com).)

The Board approved an update to the Association's reserve investment strategy, transitioning from certificates of deposit to short-term, laddered U.S. Treasury notes. This approach offers greater flexibility, strong principal protection, and potential tax advantages. The Financial Committee and Board will continue to monitor market conditions and adjust the strategy as appropriate.

### Unfinished and New Business:

Committee Reports were received from the following:

#### Facilities:

The Board has approved a \$72,420 project to repair and maintain the Lodge exterior. The work includes repairing stucco cracks and color-coating affected areas, removing and reinstalling one tile at the entrance, regrouting all six Lodge pillars, regrouting three restrooms and pool shower edges, repairing and repainting building fascia, and fabricating, painting, and installing a sheet metal cap on the parapet wall. These

## Board Meeting Update

improvements will be funded from the Lodge Exterior Reserve (GL 3115).

The Board approved the purchase of a new portable ADA lift to replace the old, non-functioning unit, based on a bid of \$9,800.13 and authorizing up to \$11,000 for taxes or shipping. The cost will be expensed Lodge Pool/Spa Area Reserve (GL 3135), and the Board directed the Rules & Regulations Committee and Management to develop a usage policy before the lift is available to members.

### ARC:

Florn Core reported that the committee has met three times since the last Board meeting. During this period, they reviewed a total of four new applications. One was approved, two were approved with conditions, and one was denied due to insufficient information. In addition, the committee reviewed seven notices of completion. Five were approved, and two were denied because the equipment installed was visible from the common area, an issue that is occurring more frequently.

The committee is also working on updating the Architectural Guidelines and Procedures. A draft should be ready for Board review in a few months, after which it will be sent to the membership for review.

### Landscape Committee:

Steve England raised concerns regarding the location of the Weathermatic SmartLink controllers, which are currently mounted on the exterior of the irrigation boxes. While there have been no theft incidents, he recommended moving the controllers inside the boxes. He investigated potential communication issues due to the cloud-based system and noted that external antennas, costing approximately \$150 each, could mitigate any connectivity problems.

Steve also stated that the locks on the irrigation boxes are not strong enough and could be easily broken.

Additionally, he noted the presence of brown spots in the grass. Skip, the Landscape Board Liaison, reported that BrightView Landscape applied weed treatment on Tuesday, which is causing the temporary browning. They anticipate the grass will return to green within a month.

### Social Committee:

The Social Committee announced that the next event will be the Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, February 21st. They are excited to share that they are working on having a representative from each of the following departments serve as judges: Bakersfield Police Department, California Highway Patrol, Kern County Sheriff's Office, Kern County Fire Department, and the Bakersfield City Fire Department, as part of the "Badges of Bakersfield."

In addition, the Social Committee reported that two bus trips have been scheduled for this year so far.

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The first trip is to Solvang, scheduled for Saturday, March 14, 2026. Tickets will go on sale Monday, February 2nd. The first 25 tickets will be priced at \$40.00 each, with the remaining tickets priced at \$45.00 each. A total of 50 spaces are available.

The second trip is to Santa Anita Racetrack, scheduled for Saturday, April 25, 2026. Tickets will go on sale Monday, March 2nd. The first 25 tickets will be \$60.00 each, and the remaining tickets will be \$65.00 each. A total of 50 spaces are available.

The Santa Anita ticket price includes round-trip bus transportation, race admission, assistance with betting, a reserved table at the Frontrunner Restaurant, and the racing form for the day. In addition, a designated race will be held for the Association.

### Rules and Regulations:

Kathy Clark reported that the committee completed its review of the proposed Second Restated CC&Rs and requested that the Board authorize Management to submit the proposed Second Restated CC&Rs, along with the Association's compiled comments, to Association legal counsel for an independent review and to obtain a proposal outlining the scope and cost of the related legal services. The Board approved the request.

The Rules and Regulations Committee recommended that the Architectural Review Committee review whether additional architectural guidelines are needed for the Patina homes, given their unique design. After considering the recommendation, the Board directed the Architectural Review Committee to move forward with this review.

### IT/Website Committee:

Dave Keeney reported that the lighting system is up and operational. The only remaining item that is unresolved is that currently members are unable to turn on the pickleball court lights, which he is currently working on. The next project the committee will focus on is installation of cameras in the parking lot.

Dave also reported that two microphones are not functioning and will need to be replaced. The committee will gather additional information and provide an update at next month's meeting.

The Board approved Club Renewal applications for Golden Karaoke Singers, with Janice Scanlan as Club Leader, and Learn to Shoot Pool, with Joe Fabella as Club Leader. The Board also approved the Neighbor-2-Neighbor Club Special Event Reservation request for December 12, 2026, as well as two private event reservation requests scheduled for April 25, 2026, and May 22, 2026.

The Board of Directors announced that the 2026 Annual Election will be held on June 10, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. Three (3) Director positions will be filled, each for a two-year term.

# Board Meeting Update

The Board appointed Pro Elections as the Association's Inspector(s) of Election for the 2026 Director Election, which will be conducted by secret paper ballot only. Pro Elections will oversee the full election process, including the preparation, distribution, receipt, custody, and tabulation of ballots. A secure election ballot box will be maintained on-site and available for ballot submission until one (1) week prior to the election date, after which ballots will be accepted by mail only. Pre-paid postage will be provided with all mailed ballots.

The next Board of Directors General Session Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 25, 2026 at 6:00 PM.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### December 31, 2025

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Prior Month</u>
Operating Cash & Investment Funds	\$ 64,331.78	\$ 40,488.65
Reserve Cash & Investment Funds	\$ 1,701,328.49	\$ 1,727,496.22
Total Accounts Receivable (AR)	\$ 50,031.51	\$ 47,356.18
CPA Allowance for doubtful Accounts	\$ (32,360.00)	\$ (32,360.00)
Other Receivables	\$ 442.11	\$ 442.11
Unfunded Reserves	\$ 106,338.00	\$ 70,892.00
Total Fixed Assets - Lighting Conversion	\$ 57,853.34	\$ 57,853.34
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 1,947,965.23</b>	<b>\$ 1,912,168.50</b>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Prior Month</u>
Pre Paid Dues	\$ 63,001.10	\$ 55,993.64
Owner refunds	\$ 762.99	\$ 762.99
Move Out Refundable	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Accrued Expense	\$ 8,431.18	\$ 8,431.18
Unfunded Reserves	\$ 106,338.00	\$ 70,892.00
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 179,533.27</b>	<b>\$ 137,079.81</b>
Reserve Equity	<b>\$ 1,701,328.49</b>	<b>\$ 1,727,496.22</b>
Other Equity	<b>\$ 67,103.47</b>	<b>\$ 47,592.47</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES/EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 1,947,965.23</b>	<b>\$ 1,912,168.50</b>
	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
<b>TOTAL OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>\$201,820.36</b>	<b>\$2,444,115.59</b>
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$182,309.36</b>	<b>\$2,362,882.43</b>
ACTUAL NET INCOME (LOSS)	<b>\$19,511.00</b>	<b>\$81,233.16</b>
<u>RESERVE FUNDING LEVEL</u>	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Prior Month</u>
Account Balance	\$ 1,701,328.49	\$ 1,727,496.22
Reserve Study @ 100%	\$ 3,771,698.00	\$ 3,771,698.00
Current Percent Funded	<b>45.1%</b>	<b>45.8%</b>
<u>ADDED SIGNIFICANCE</u>		
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	\$ (32,360.00)	per 2024 Audit
Delinquencies - As of 12-31-25	\$ 50,031.51	
Two accounts at attorney	\$ 22,707.81	
Two accounts Board to approve	\$ 8,033.99	
Non- Judicial Foreclosure	\$ 8,925.16	
Two accounts with lien	\$ 2,049.50	
One account for the Board to auth lien	\$ 2,286.73	
One account in payment plan	\$ 3,394.64	
Four accounts with pre-lien notice review	\$ 1,172.34	
Four accounts sent courtesy notices	\$ 1,461.34	
Twenty-two accounts being monitored	\$	

# Architectural Review Committee (ARC)

## Florn Core, Chair

The purpose of ARC is to conduct a fair and consistent review of proposed improvements or modifications of Four Seasons residences to ensure that the improvements maintain aesthetics and property values and that the project adheres to rules established in the *Architectural Standards and Procedures*.

Projects and improvements may be anything from patio covers, outdoor lighting, front doors, fountains, security cameras, rear yard landscaping, exterior trim and exterior painting and more. Check the *Architectural Standards and Procedures* manual (available on website or with The Lodge Front Desk) for more details. Interior of dwellings which have no impact on the outside are exempt from the application and review process. However, if unsure, inquire at The Lodge Front Desk whether ARC review may be required.

Before any work or project is initiated, an “Architectural Improvement Application” must be completed and submitted to ARC. Applications are available at The Lodge Front Desk or on-line through the K Hovnanian Four Seasons Bakersfield website ([www.fsbhoa.com](http://www.fsbhoa.com)). Applications should be submitted by 5:00pm on the first Friday of each month in order for it to be included in that month’s committee agenda. ARC meets on the second Thursday of each month at 11:00am in The Lodge meeting room. ARC is comprised of 5 residents (appointed by the Four Seasons HOA Board) and 2 Four Seasons Board liaisons. Liaisons are non-voting.

Recently, ARC has reviewed several projects that have conduits, piping, wiring or equipment boxes as part of the installation process. Our *Architectural Standards and Procedures* manual requires that such equipment boxes be installed in the garage or behind the fence line out of sight of the common area and all conduits must be run through the attic and walls and out of sight of the common area. Again, if contemplating the installation of solar panels, storage batteries or any electricity generating equipment and unsure of the installation rules, contact The Lodge Front Desk. This could avoid a disapproval of an application or later corrective actions.



# Resident Awareness: Dryer Vent Lint – A Hidden Fire Hazard Submitted by Chris Tisler, Resident

Residents are reminded of the importance of maintaining their home dryer vent and exhaust system to help prevent potential fire hazards and improve appliance efficiency.

Many homeowners may not realize that excessive lint buildup inside dryer vent/exhaust lines can restrict airflow, causing dryers to run longer than necessary, work harder, and overheat. Over time, this buildup can pose a significant fire risk, particularly when lint accumulates inside the 4" exhaust ducting or at the rooftop vent bonnet.

The photos shown illustrate an example of heavy lint obstruction inside a dryer exhaust line and at the rooftop vent, which can prevent proper venting of hot air and moisture. When airflow is restricted, heat can become trapped, increasing the likelihood of ignition.

## **Why This Matters**

- Lint is highly flammable;
- Restricted airflow can lead to overheating;
- Longer dryer cycles increase wear on appliances;
- Blocked vents can cause moisture buildup inside walls or ceilings.

## **Resident Reminder**

Residents are encouraged to:

- Clean the dryer lint trap after every load;
- Have dryer vent/exhaust lines professionally inspected and cleaned regularly;
- Ensure rooftop vent bonnets are clear and operating properly;
- Address longer-than-normal drying times promptly, as this may indicate a blockage.

Proactive maintenance helps protect your home, reduces fire risk, and keeps appliances operating efficiently. If you are unsure when your dryer vent was last cleaned, now is a good time to schedule service.

Thank you for helping keep our community safe.



## **Social Committee**

### **Sherry Davis, Chairperson**

Ok Friends, let's do it. It's February, which means that the Chili Cook-Off is only a couple of weeks away. The Social Committee welcomes anyone to submit their recipe. Whether professional or amateur, bring it on. Please see the flyer for rules and specific details.

We had such a wonderful time in Solvang, so we're going back. On March 21st we will return for a fun-filled day trip. If you prefer an afternoon at the casino or if downtown shopping is more your style, we have you covered.

If you were among the attendees at the Santa Anita Raceway last spring and would love to return, you're in luck. Mark your calendar for April 25th. There is a full afternoon of fun, great food and racing. There is more information to come so please check with the Lodge for details.

Thanks to you all, see you soon.

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## **America250 Article**

### **Submitted by Sherry Core, Resident**

America250's mission is to celebrate and commemorate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, marking America's Semiquincentennial. We aim to inspire our fellow Americans to reflect on our past, strengthen our love of country, and renew our commitment to the ideals of democracy through programs that educate, engage, and unite us as a nation. America250 will foster shared experiences that spark imagination, showcase the rich tapestry of our American stories, inspire service in our communities, honor the enduring strength, and celebrate the resilience of the United States of America.

On July 4, 2026, our nation will commemorate and celebrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The journey toward this historic milestone is an opportunity to pause and reflect on our nation's past, honor the contributions of all Americans, and look ahead toward the future we want to create for the next generation and beyond.

America250 is striving for "350 by 250" — our goal to engage all 350 million Americans by our nation's 250th anniversary. Join us in celebrating America's Semiquincentennial by sharing your story through Our American Story or America's Invitation, inviting students to describe what America means to them as part of America's Field Trip, or helping make 2026 a record setting year for volunteer service through America Gives.

## America250 Article cont.

America Gives is a nationwide initiative designed to make 2026 the largest year of volunteerism in U.S. history. America Gives challenges businesses, nonprofits, schools, youth groups, faith-based networks, and organizations of all kinds to commit to increasing their volunteer efforts and measurable impact starting today.

“America Gives embodies what our Semiquincentennial is all about — celebrating not only our nation’s past, but also its people and potential,” said Rosie Rios, Chair of America250. “Through service, we strengthen the bonds that unite us and remind ourselves that the American spirit of generosity and community endures. Together, we can make 2026 a year defined by purpose and action.”

America Gives was developed in response to research America250 conducted showing that most Americans believe rekindling a culture of community service should be part of the nation’s 250th anniversary. The initiative aims to build a movement of sustained impact — helping nonprofits expand their volunteer bases and inspiring individuals to continue giving back long after the fireworks fade.

Americans can take the Year of Service pledge and log their volunteer hours at [America250.org/America-Gives](https://america250.org/America-Gives). A live national counter on the site will track participation in real time, showcasing the collective hours of service across all 50 states, 5 territories, and Washington, D.C. Read more about America250 at <https://america250.org>

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## William Henry Pinkney’s Recollections of Early Bakersfield, Part 1 Submitted by Kitty DeArmond, Resident

*[Note: On May 22, 1951, when Richard C. Bailey was the assistant director of the Kern County Museum, he interviewed Mr. Pinkney. During his reminiscing, Mr. Pinkney made reference to structures that are no longer in existence. An effort has been made to update those references to current locations. Photos are from the archives of the Kern County Museum.]*

I was born near Seneca City, South Carolina on December 24, 1872. My father name was David Pinkney and my mother’s maiden name was Elydia Reece.

My mother and father were among the first colored people to arrive in the Bakersfield area. When I was twelve years old, we, and some other families, left South Carolina in March of 1884 and rode in boxcars to Chattanooga, Tennessee, where we met more families intended to come to California to better themselves.

## William Henry Pinkney's Recollections of Early Bakersfield, Part 1 cont.

From Chattanooga we rode in day coaches the rest of the way to Sacramento, California. My family and some others settled in Bakersfield, while others went to Los Angeles, Fresno, Tulare, Stockton and various other points in the San Joaquin Valley. As I recall, there were four carloads of colored people that came to California in 1884.

Many people don't know that cotton raising began around Bakersfield in 1884. William Carr and James Ben-Ali Haggin, [founders of the Kern County Land Company] who brought in the colored people, including my family, planted three sections between Wible Road and Kern Island Road [South H Street]. It was a wonderful arrangement for us since meat was furnished, as well as our housing, and the use of animals. They even brought around sacks of flour and dropped them off on the door steps. It cost us nothing.

Carr and Haggin paid the transportation of a lot of these colored people to California. However, so many ran away, and would not work, that the cotton was abandoned after about a year, and beets planted in their place. Many of the good colored people were really sad when the cotton experiment failed since they never had it as good as this in South Carolina. The families came out here on a one year contract, but most of them broke it and went off to work elsewhere. Most of the colored people who were brought to California at this time were city folks who were probably no good in the first place, and didn't want work. They spoiled it for everybody else.

When I arrived in Bakersfield I believe the city limits on the south were at 14th Street. And I well remember when it was extended first to 4th Street, and then to the present line of Brundage Lane. In the block where the present Elks Club building [1525 17th Street] and the Catholic Church now stands [1530 Truxtun] there was nothing but a jungle of willows where hoboes hung out and camped. It was a good place to stay away from. At the west of the present City Hall between Eye and H streets, there was a large blackberry patch.

I bought my present place at 812 H Street [currently on display at the Kern County Museum] in 1900, and have held it since that time. I remember when the Town Ditch ran right down H Street in front of my house. In the next block north, where Lowell School stands [920 H Street] there used be a camp ground where families used to stay during their visits to Bakersfield until as late 1902.

In 1885 I worked as a butler for Dr. L.S. Rogers at his home located at 18th and "H" Streets where, Judd's [1701 18th Street] now stands. Dr. Rogers was head of the hospital which then stood on the later site of the Bakersfield High School's Elm Grove.

## William Henry Pinkney's Recollections of Early Bakersfield - cont.

In 1887-1888 I worked up at Tehachapi handling cattle, and then came down to work for two years as a Stockman for Brown's Dairy. I think it was in 1890-1891 that R.E. Houghton brought the first Holstein cattle into the Bakersfield area. He had them where the Kern Valley Packing Plant is on Kern Island Road, south of Bakersfield, [the northeast corner of South H Street & Berkshire Road].

I well remember when the Valley Road Railroad [later Southern Pacific] came into Bakersfield in 1889. I played tenor trombone in the colored band which was present on this occasion. It was known as the Kern Valley Band. Professor White was its leader. This group was disbanded around 1905.

I remember the big Bakersfield fire of 1889. I was in church when I heard the fire bells. The fire even burned the volunteer fire cart. They had to abandon their equipment and run for their lives. After the fire I became a hod carrier.

I also remember the flood of 1893 and the asphalt wagons coming into town from Maricopa. The Weedpatch Hay Market used to be where Hughes Drugstore [1600 H Street] now stands. It extended from 18th Street to the corner where Hoenshell's Service Station is today. [1628 18th Street]

Andreas Vandensuella owned the Half Way House on the north side of 19th Street between "V" Street and Union Avenue. Alexis Godey lived on a little hill in the big white house where the present-day Coca Cola Bottling Company is located. [414 19th Street] Mr. Godey had been scout for General Charles Fremont many years before.

I worked for James Curran for a while. At that time his brickyard [Sandstone & Brick Company] was a couple blocks east of Union Avenue and extended from 19th Street to Truxtun Avenue. I remember James Ogden when he had charge of Henry Miller's affairs. These interests amounted to around eleven million dollars at that time, so I have been told.

[Part 2 continues in the March issue.]



William Henry Pinkney



Mrs. Amanda Randolph Pinkney



## Chair Yoga Club

### Melanie Yates (Club Leader)

Time to show yourself some love! Chair Yoga is a great way to improve flexibility, strength, balance and range of movement. You will be amazed at what you can accomplish in a chair.

Chair Yoga meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 9:00 am in the Lodge ballroom. The video instruction we use is easy to follow. No special equipment needed. For those who work during the week, or would like an extra day, Chair Yoga also meets most Saturday mornings. Check the calendar in the Messenger.

Starting Monday, February 2, and continuing every Monday thereafter, we will offer a more vigorous chair exercise routine for the first 30 minutes, immediately followed by 45 minutes of regular chair exercises.

Also video instruction; and adaptable to your ability. Any questions? Text or call Melanie Yates (661)703-0740.



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## Mah Jongg Club

### Charlene Kwek (Club Leader)

It's that time of year again! Every year, the National Mah Jongg League (NMJL) publishes a new card with new hands to play. In order to win at playing American Mah Jongg, a player's hand must match a hand selected from the card.

I have started taking preorders for the 2026 card, which should be delivered around the first of April.

The Four Seasons Mah Jongg Club plays on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in the Lodge Game Room from 1:00 to 4:00. In addition, we gather informally on Sundays at the same time and location.

We love this game because it's fun and competitive! It takes thinking and figuring out the best strategy for a winning hand.

If you have an interest in learning this mentally stimulating game, please contact me. New players are welcome anytime.

Charlene Kwek (661) 809-2316

# Ladies Luncheon

## Submitted by Annette Harder

I have been asked repeatedly where are we going on the 20th. No one has stepped up to plan the lunches. So. . .

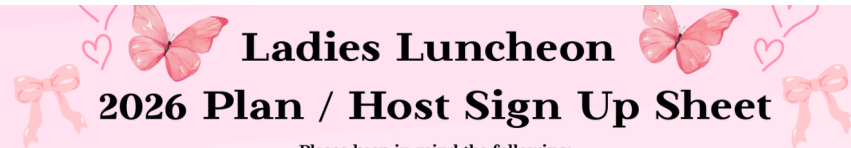
On Friday, February 20, 2026 at 11:30am we will meet at Bakersfield Country Club, 4200 Country Club Drive.

The February birthday gal, Nancy Gurnsey, has graciously made it possible for us to celebrate at BCC. I will pass a sign up sheet around at the luncheon so maybe you can plan a place for us to go to in 2026 and we can continue meeting for lunch on the 20th of each month.

Sign up sheet at the front desk for BCC by February 14<sup>th</sup>. Yes, that means everyone must sign up in person or by phone call.

See you on the 20th.


Annette Harder

**Ladies Luncheon**  
**2026 Plan / Host Sign Up Sheet**

Please keep in mind the following:

- The biggest struggle is finding a restaurant that allows separate checks to the amount of people.
- You are responsible for all planning, including check separation, and timing.
- If two or more people sign up for the same month you are welcome to plan together, or choose a different month.
- You are responsible for emailing the lodge at [fsbhoamessenger@gmail.com](mailto:fsbhoamessenger@gmail.com) for any advertising, flyers, or sign up sheets.
- All luncheon's must be on the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.

MONTH	NAME	PHONE NUMBER	RESTURANT	MAX. #
FRIDAY				
MARCH 20TH				
FRIDAY				
MARCH 20TH				
MONDAY				
APRIL 20TH				
MONDAY				
APRIL 20TH				
WEDNESDAY				
MAY 20TH				
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## Sunshine Club

### Linda Hofer (Club Leader)

The Sunshine Club is all about neighbors helping neighbors. Through thoughtful gestures and hands-on support, members reach out to those who are ill with cards and small gifts, care for The Lodge's live plants (saving the community more than \$3,000 each year), offer rides and meal deliveries, walk pets for residents who are recovering, bring newsletters to homebound neighbors, and assist families with memorial services held in the Ballroom.

If you know someone who could use a bit of cheer—or if you'd like to be part of spreading it—please contact Linda Hofer.

Cell: (510) 374-8366

Email: hofer1951@gmail.com



## Golden Karaoke Club

### Janice Scanlan (Club Leader)

A great time was had by all at the boot-stomping Country Western Karaoke night! Let's not let the fun stop there. Join us on Valentine's Day to sing your hearts out, or simply kick back, relax, and enjoy the love songs. We hope to see you there! ❤️🎤



FOUR SEASONS SOCIAL COMMITTEE PRESENTS THE 2026 ANNUAL

# CHILI COOK - OFF

Saturday  
2.21.2026

BRING THE  
HEAT

1PM - 4PM  
Lodge Ballroom

Get ready to spice up your life at the Annual Chili Cook-Off!

Bring your A-game recipe and compete to be crowned the chili champ! Whether you go for beans or no beans, it's up to you, and don't worry if your taste buds need a break, hot dogs will also be in attendance with all the fixings!

Each spectator is required to purchase a ticket for admission. Participants are free and permitted to bring one guest.

Water and tea will be provided, but you are welcome

Limited to 10 Contestants!  
Special prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place  
Winners!

to bring your own beverages to enjoy!

Deadline for refund: 2.6.26  
Deadline for sign up: 2.13.26



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# CHILI COOK - OFF

Saturday  
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1PM - 4PM  
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## Contestant Rules

1. Chili is required to be in a large crockpot, at least 6 quarts
2. Chili must be homemade
3. Chili needs to be in The Lodge Arts & Crafts Room by 12:30pm
4. Judges will be taste testing the chili at 1:15PM
5. Awards will be given to 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place winners
6. The 1st place winner's name will be engraved on the Chili Cook Off plaque
7. Winners will have their photo taken for the March Messenger



# February

Sunday

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Tuesday

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**Lodge Hours:**  
**Monday - Thursday:**  
**8am-7:30pm**  
**Friday: 8am-10pm**  
**Saturday: 8am-6pm**  
**Sunday: 12pm - 6pm**  
**Outdoor Amenities:**  
**Monday- Sunday 5am - 10pm**

Pool Club  
 Maintenance  
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# February 2026



## Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday

<p>4</p> <p>Pickleball 10am</p> <p>Club 1pm</p> <p>pm</p> <p>pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Pickleball 8am</p> <p>Art Club 10am</p> <p>Bridge Club 1pm</p> <p>Bingo 5:45pm</p> <p>Pickleball 6pm</p> <p></p> <p>Percussive Coffee Open 4:30pm-6pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Dance Fitness 8am</p> <p>Chair Yoga 9am</p> <p>Scavenger Hunt Club 3pm</p> <p>Pickleball 6pm</p> <p>SCAVENGER HUNT BEGINS 5PM</p> <p>ARC APPLICATIONS DUE BY 5PM</p> <p>Percussive Coffee Open 8:30am-11:30am &amp; 4:30pm-6:00pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Pickleball 8am</p> <p>Chair Yoga 9am</p> <p>MOBILE DENTAL HYGIENE SEMINAR 11AM</p> <p>Percussive Coffee Open 8:30am-11:30am &amp; 4:30pm-6:00pm</p>
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**Committee Meetings & Club Times are Subject to Change, Check with The Lodge OR on the website, [www.fsbhoa.com](http://www.fsbhoa.com) for most current information**

Four Seasons Social Committee Presents  
Take A Step Away and Enjoy the Day  
on  
Saturday, March 14, 2026  
at the

# Solvang Excursion

Embark on a seamless day trip with friends aboard a chartered bus to Solvang, taking in the scenic route along the way. The day's activities include strolling and shopping through charming downtown Solvang, wine tasting at local tasting rooms, enjoying breakfast or lunch, exploring the historic Mission Santa Inés, and wrapping up the experience with a visit to Chumash Casino & Resort.



\$45 Per Person

Get your tickets now!

Only 50 Spots available

The bus will depart punctually at 7:00AM

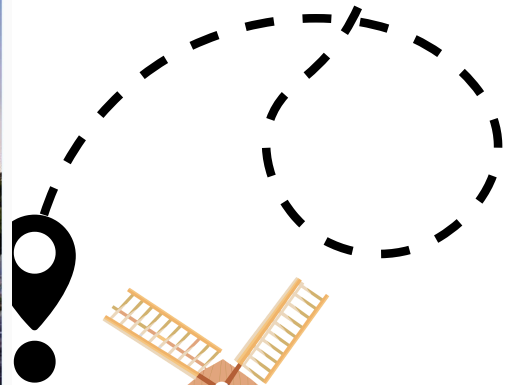
Tickets Available: 2/2/26

Deadline to Purchase: 3/9/26

No refunds are available

Adults Only!

# Road Trip



LET'S GO

ADVENTURE



K. HOVNANIAN FOUR SEASONS AT BAKERSFIELD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.  
PRESENTS:

## SPRING COMMUNITY YARD SALE

LET THE  
DEALS BEGIN!

Saturday, March 28

YARD SALE: 7AM - 12PM

Spring has sprung, and its time to swap the winter blues for some fabulous finds!

Join us for the annual community yard sale, where the treasures await. Sign-ups now for individual homes or the lodge parking lot.

Sign-up by:

Tuesday, March 24th

IT'S OPEN TO  
THE PUBLIC!

**Bring Your Own Art Club**  
**Darlene Foss (Club Leader)**

BYOA - Bring Your Own Art Club, is a new club forming at Four Seasons. This informal, fun art club will meet every Tuesday in the Craft Room, 10-12:30.

Club members may work on individual projects at their own speed. There are no instructors, but members may share ideas and exchange tips on products and techniques.

Some options that may be explored are acrylics, watercolors, or any other art technique you may choose. We will participate in Craft Shows at the Lodge to showcase our projects.

For more information, contact Darlene Foss at 661-301-8860, Debby Cline (661) 487-9122, or stop by during club hours to view members' projects.



Adult watercolor:  
Lulu



Fabric Wreath:  
Roxy



Watercolor: Darlene

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**Pinochle Club**  
**Linda Hofer (Club Leader)**

If you're searching for a lively and enjoyable way to spend an afternoon, our card group offers the perfect blend of fun, friendship, and mental stimulation. It's a relaxed and welcoming environment where you can sharpen your skills, learn something new, and share plenty of laughs along the way.

Newcomers are always encouraged to join us, whether you've never played before or have years of experience. Friendly players are happy to help you learn the game and make you feel right at home.

We meet every Monday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., making it a great way to start the week with good company and engaging play.

For more information or to let us know you're interested, please call Linda Hofer at text (510)374-8366.



**LORI FAULCONER RDHAP**  
*"Bringing Oral Health Care to You"*

Lori Faulconer, RDHAP (Registered Dental Hygienist in Alternative Practice), dedicated to bringing compassionate, preventive dental hygiene care directly to those who need it most.

As an RDHAP, Lori provide mobile dental hygiene services in homes, assisted living communities, skilled nursing facilities, and other settings where access to traditional dental care may be difficult.

LoriFaulconerRDHAP.com

lfaulconer1@gmail.com

(661) 928-3388



Sign up at the Lodge Front Desk to Join Us for an Informative Presentation on

**Saturday, February 7, 2026 | Lodge Ballroom | 11am**

Learn how on site dental hygiene services can help seniors maintain comfort, confidence, and overall health without needing to leave home.



# MEET & GREET WITH LEVAN INSTITUTE

Discover Lifelong Learning 

Levan Institute focuses on lifelong learning, celebrating healthy aging, moving our bodies, and engaging our minds.

Their courses are designed around the interests of adults 55 and better, but are open to anyone age 18 and older.

Learn more about upcoming Spring 26 classes and hear details about the Music Cities Tour with Collette Travel (October 2026).

 **COFFEE, TEA, AND DESSERT PROVIDED**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2026 | LODGE BALLROOM | 6PM**

## Enjoying the Cafe

Inserted below is a photo of some lovely residents here at Four Seasons, enjoying the Percussive Cafe on a beautiful sunny Saturday morning. Also, is a photo of some of our Four Seasons ladies having lunch at the “Birdcage” before going to see *The Notebook* at the Hollywood Pantages Theater!



Four Season's  
**Pottery Class**  
*with Juliet Barnett*

Tuesday,  
Feb. 10th

5:30-  
7:30pm



For this class, you will be creating a St. Patrick's Day Gnome from a slab of clay with step-by-step instructions, then painting it with underglazes. It will be fired in an off-site kiln and brought back to you completed. You may sign up for this class at the front desk with your cash or check payment to secure your spot. Space is limited, so sign up today! You will have so much fun!

<u>When</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Tues., Feb. 10th	5:30-7:30pm	Arts/Crafts Room	\$40 cash or check is accepted

February

## Hearts Go On

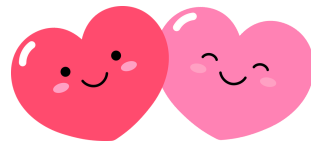
### Debbie Cline (Club Leader)

The “Hearts Go On” group met twice in December, but due to the holidays our groups were small. However, we all helped each other navigate a difficult time.

Hoffman Hospice is having a two-day seminar in February that some of us are attending, so we will bring back new information and knowledge to share with the group.

Our meeting dates for this month are February 13 and February 27 at 11:00 in the Craft Room.

For more information call Debby Cline at (661) 487-9122



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## Crafter's Club

### Nancy McKenry (Club Leaders)

If you knit, crochet, cross stitch or enjoy any portable craft, please consider joining us at the Crafter's Club! We meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Arts and Crafts Room. Bring your current project and enjoy creative time and friendly conversation.

Nancy McKenry (559) 960-5558

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## Bridge Club

### Linda Hofer (Club Leader)

The Bridge Club gathers in the Lodge library every Tuesday and Thursday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. to enjoy Goren bridge in a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere. Players of all skill levels are encouraged to attend, including those who have never played bridge before.

Our members are patient, friendly, and genuinely enjoy helping beginners learn the game at a comfortable pace. If you've ever felt hesitant or intimidated by what you may have heard about bridge, we invite you to set those worries aside and give it a try.

Bridge is a wonderful way to keep your mind sharp while enjoying good company, lively conversation, and a bit of friendly competition. If you enjoy cards, games, and a satisfying mental challenge, bridge may quickly become a favorite part of your week. Come join us and see what makes this classic game so rewarding.

## **Sunset Cruisers Club Meeting** **Sharon Gutierrez (Club Leader)**

We had a nice social on Monday, January 12th. Twenty residents showed up to share food and friendship. Ten more asked to be on the list but could not attend. We discussed our new dates and times for our gatherings. We didn't go on a Golf Cart Cruise that night, since many wanted to get home to watch football.

Come and join us for our next social. You do not have to own a golf cart, you can catch a ride with one of us. We will cruise the big loop at our other get-togethers, then gather to socialize. We will be meeting quarterly, at 5:00. Next time we will meet on the patio for our social.

Bring an appetizer or dessert to share if possible.

Quarterly Dates: March 16th, June 15th, September 21st, December 14th.

Any questions call or text: Sharon Gutierrez, (661) 809-2450



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## **Neighbor 2 Neighbor Club**

### **Margaret DeArmond, Donna Holtzclaw and Sharon Gutierrez (Club Leaders)**

Our annual Raffle Fundraiser will happen again this year: Friday, May 15 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm and Saturday, May 16 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. The drawing of winning tickets will take place at 1:00 pm and cookies and lemonade will be served at noon.

We again hope our community members will get together with friends and neighbors and use your creative talents to put together a donation basket.

We thank our very generous community for all the past donated items and baskets and hope you will help us make this event another success in raising money for our club projects.

Our club does sponsor other activities that have been very helpful to our Four Seasons community. Please see our community service project flyer in the advertisement section of this newsletter.

Our next club meeting is Tuesday, February 10th at 1:00 pm in the 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

Sharon Gutierrez, (661) 809-2450, lilmomcmg@gmail.com

# Aunt Yvonne's Fur Babies

By Yvonne Alexander - Hernandez , Resident

This month, we are introducing the “Literary Ladies” along with their parents, Ed and Beth. These white canines are English Setters named Charlotte and Emily (after the famous Bronte sisters of English literature--Jane Eyre, Wuthering Heights, etc.).

Both Charlotte and Emily were rescued from the streets of Oklahoma by Southwest English Setter Rescue (SWESR) and flown to Bakersfield to their forever home with Beth and Ed. Charlotte is a calm, friendly 13-year-old who is certainly a survivor, having overcome heartworm and valley fever years ago. Although Charlotte is slowing down a bit in her senior years, she still enjoys walks, car rides, treats, and watching Doggie TV...she really likes barking at the birds and squirrels in those videos.

Emily is very puppy-like with her eager and curious demeanor, even though she is now an adult dog of 7 years. Emily's favorite hobbies include walks, car rides, looking out the front house window at people and pets, barking at delivery trucks and golf carts, and staring and trying to stalk cats in the neighborhood. She is even more of a foodie than Charlotte, and she definitely enjoys treats and petting from neighbors while on her morning and evening walks.



Emily



Charlotte

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## Scavenger Hunt Club

Stacy Davis

This month we will be working on the Valentine's Hunt- Can you Find the Candy?

We will be meeting on the following dates: February 4th at 1:00 p.m. at the lodge to prepare the picture clues for the candy hunt, February 6th at 3:00 p.m. at the Lodge to put up the picture clues for the candy hunt, and February 17 at 3:00 p.m. at the lodge to select the winners of the candy hunt and take down the picture clues for the candy hunt.

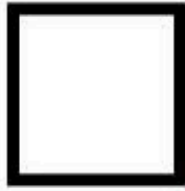
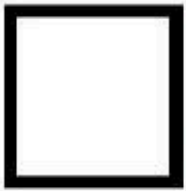
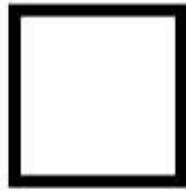
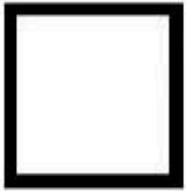
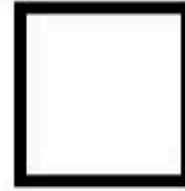
If you have any questions, please contact Stacy at (661) 319-4069.

## Can You Find the Candy?

Can you find all the candy? We have hidden the treats all around the community. See below for the pictures of the candy you will be looking for. The game will start at 5:00 p.m. on February 6th, and end at 2:00 p.m. on February 17th. There is a number on the back of each of the pictures. Please write the number of the picture next to the picture on your form. Turn your form in at the box in the lodge office for a chance to win a prize. The winners will be notified in the afternoon of February 17th. We have one drawing for residents and one drawing for young guests (nieces, nephews, grandchildren, ...)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Resident  Guest [relative under 18]

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## Veterans' Club

Steve West (Club Leader)

Submitted by Penny Martinez

We had to make another venue change; however, that didn't dampen our spirits. We had over 25+ veterans in attendance. It was wonderful to catch up with everyone after the holiday bustle. We moved our veteran gathering to Spencer's Café, due to the closure of Rio Bravo Country Club. Spencer's Café has a spacious outdoor patio area with outdoor heaters. The food and service were fabulous and we enjoyed hearing from our guest speaker, Mr. Larry Gillette, with the Bakersfield Freedom Riders, a 509(a)(2) Public Charity - EIN 85-1911653.

This is a busy group. They participate in a wide variety of events and activities: escorting veterans to their final resting spot throughout California, giving out scholarships to veteran's children who are seniors in high school, escorting young adults off to boot camp, and welcoming back Honor Flight veterans returning from Washington D.C.

They do not charge for their services; it's their way of giving back. If you'd like to learn more about their services, contact Larry Gillette at (661) 978-1559.

Our February veteran gathering is on the 11th at 11:30 am. Once again, we'll be enjoying the food and hospitality at Spencer's Café. If you plan on attending, please RSVP by Sunday, February 8th by sending an email or calling/texting to Penny Martinez using the contact information noted below.

At our March veteran gathering we've invited representatives from the Kern County Nurse Honor Guard to join us.

Penny Martinez

Email: [figment5802@gmail.com](mailto:figment5802@gmail.com)

(661) 302-3471



# *Bakersfield Community Events for February*

## *Around the town*

Feb 2, 2026- Bingo & Beers - 3200 Buck Owens Blvd. Suite 200 - 7:00 p.m - 9:00 p.m.

Feb 3, 2026 - Bakersfield Prayer Breakfast - 1001 Truxtun Ave - 6:40 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Feb 3, 2026 - Pub Trivia at Temblor Brewing Co. 3200 Buck Owens Blvd. 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Feb 5, 2026 The Music of the EAGLES with TAKE IT TO THE LIMIT - 2001 H street 7:30 p.m.

Feb 14, 2026 - Clay Date Night - \$80 per couple - 1520 Niles Street 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

(limited seats, call 661-374-4921 to reserve your spot)

Feb 16, 2026 - Bingo & Beers - 3200 Buck Owens Blvd Suite 200 - 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Feb 17, 2026 - Pub Trivia at Temblor Brewing Co. - 3200 Buck Owens Blvd Suite 200 - 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Feb 21, 2026 - 3<sup>RD</sup> Annual Down For Love Charity Car Show - 4003 Chester Ave - 10:00 a.m.

Feb 24, 2026 - Pub Trivia at Temblor Brewing Co, - 3200 Buck Owens Blvd. - 7:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m.

Feb 28, 2026 - The Shoppes at Seven Oaks Business Park: Block Party - 9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m

## *Bakersfield Condors Home Games*

Dignity Health Arena : 1001 Truxtun Ave, Bakersfield, CA 93301

Feb 3, 2026 - Calgary Wranglers VS Bakersfield Condors @ Dignity Health Arena - 6:30 p.m.

Feb 6, 2026 - Ontario Reign VS Bakersfield Condors @ Dignity Health Arena - 7p.m.

Feb 13, 2026 - San Diego Gulls VS Bakersfield Condors @ Dignity Health Arena - 7p.m.

Feb 18, 2026 - Coachella Valley Firebirds VS Bakersfield Condors @ Dignity Health Arena - 7p.m.

Feb 20, 2026 -Calgary Wranglers VS Bakersfield Condors @ Dignity Health Arena - 7p.m.

## *Farmers Markets*

F Street Farmers Market - Saturdays 7:45 a.m. - 12 p.m. -2819 F St. (Behind in Your Wildest Dreams, World Records and Village Grill)

Riverlakes Farmers Market - Saturdays 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. - 8601 Hageman Rd. 93312

Haggin Oaks Farmers Market - Sundays 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. - 8800 Ming Ave. 93311

Rio Bravo Farmers Market - last Sunday of every month - 9am - 1pm - 15200 Casa Club Dr. 93306

## *Four Seasons February Events*

Feb 5, 2026 - Bingo - The Lodge Ballroom - Doors open at 5:00 p.m. , game starts at 5:45 p.m.

Feb 12, 2026 - Bingo - The Lodge Ballroom - Doors open at 5:00 p.m , game starts at 5:45 p.m

Feb 14, 2026 - Karaoke - The Lodge Ballroom - 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Feb 19, 2026 - Bingo - The Lodge Ballroom - Doors open at 5:00 p.m. , game starts at 5:45 p.m.

Feb 21, 2026 - Chili Cook Off - The Lodge Ballroom - 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. -

Feb 26, 2026 - Bingo - The Lodge Ballroom - Doors open at 5:00 p.m. , game starts at 5:45 p.m.

# FEBRUARY FUN FACTS

By: Audrey Dunn, Resident Service Associate

## Horoscope

Aquarius 1/20 - 2/18 & Pisces 2/19 - 3/20

## Flower

Violet: Symbolizing modesty, faithfulness, and love

Primrose: Representing youth, new beginnings, and "I can't live without you,"

## Gemstone

Amethyst: known for symbolizing peace, spirituality, and clarity, with its name derived from the Greek word for "not intoxicated," as ancient Greeks believed it prevented drunkenness.



Photo: Primrose



Photo:  
Amethyst



Photo: Violet

## Silly Dates in February

- Feb 1- National Dark Chocolate Day 🍫
- Feb 2- National GroundHog Day 🐻
- Feb 3- National Carrot Cake Day 🥕🍰
- Feb 4 - National Home Made Soup Day 🍲
- Feb 7 - National Fettucine Alfredo Day 🍝
- Feb 19 - National Toothache Day 🦷
- Feb 11- National Make a Friend Day 🤝
- Feb 14 - National Valentines Day ❤️
- Feb 17- National Random Acts of Kindness Day 🤝
- Feb 20 - National Love Your Pet Day 🐕🐶
- Feb 22 - National Margarita Day 🍹
- Feb 27 - National Polar Bear Day 🐻❄️
- Feb 29 - National Leap Day ▶️

## February Dates in History

- February 1, 1865: 13th Amendment abolishing slavery adopted (US).
- February 1, 1960: Greensboro sit-ins begin, sparking a major civil rights movement.
- February 6, 1918: British women over 30 gain voting rights.
- February 11, 1989: Barbara Harris becomes first female bishop in the Anglican Communion.
- February 11, 1990: Nelson Mandela released from prison in South Africa.
- February 12, 1809: Birth of Abraham Lincoln & Charles Darwin.
- February 14, 1876: Alexander Graham Bell files patent for the telephone.
- February 14, 2005: YouTube is launched.
- February 27, 1991: Kuwait is liberated, marking the end of major combat in the Persian Gulf War.
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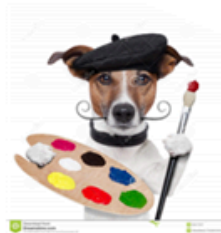
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Breiden, Janet	Portable Potty	661-742-1212	
Callagy, Eileen	Walker Shower Chair Baby Monitor Protective Shower Cover	661-203-2795	Shower cover for an arm or leg after surgery
DeArmond, Margaret	Walker Wheelchair Crutches (2) Doggie Stroller	661-304-0093	Will give away the crutches
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Patrick, Catherine	Pair of Crutches	707-333-9542	
Reichert, Carol	Walker Toilet Chair	661-205-5105	Chair can be used over the toilet or as a bedside commode
Romero, Cecilia	Wheel Chair	818-970-8258	
Townsend, Sherry	Wheel Chair (light) Walker	661-747-8733	

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