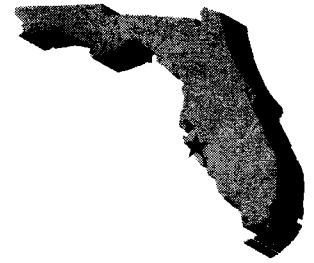




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## Christmas Morning Coffee

Come and join your friends in the Small Hall at 9:00 a.m. on Christmas morning. Bring a plate of goodies to share. Coffee, orange juice and eggnog will be served.



## Christmas Parade

Get those golf carts decorated for December 12, 2009. The annual golf cart parade will take place at 12:00 noon. There is a sign-up sheet in the office. All golf carts must be registered. If a club has more than one cart, it must be signed up. Any golf cart not registered will be put at the end of the parade. Get those carts decorated and be at the west end of the canal at 11:00 a.m. Light refreshments will be served after the parade.

## C.E.R.T.

### (COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM)

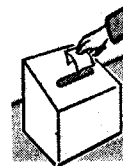
The October disaster presentation to Trailer Estates residents by Dick Haynes of Manatee County Emergency Management was very enlightening. The program turned out to be very timely with the entrance of Hurricane Ida. We are in hopes that we will not need to react to the information presented to us in the program. We learned about the storm surges and the interaction of F.E.M.A. after a disaster as well as information on flood insurance. Channel 95 filmed the presentation and presented it for viewing. We hope that all of you had an opportunity to take advantage of the information that was presented to us. We wish to thank Dick Haynes for presenting the program for Trailer Estates residents.

C.E.R.T. meets once a month year-round to improve methods and to disseminate information. The most critical part of any emergency responder is communication. C.E.R.T. operates with two-way radios as well as H.A.M. radios. In an emergency, communications may be reduced to the H.A.M. radio operators getting help for us, as most other communication towers are disabled in a bad storm. Manatee County relies on the H.A.M. radio. Your Trailer Estates C.E.R.T. is the only organization in the park with the capability of communicating in an emergency. The C.E.R.T. members wear Manatee County vests and have picture ID's.

## Seasonal Recreation Schedule

2009/2010

12/03/2009.....	Showtime
12/05/2009.....	Saturday Night Dance
12/12/2009 .....	Saturday Night Dance
12/18/22009 ....	Park Christmas Party Residents & House Guest
12/31/2009.....	Park New Years Eve Party



## Trustee Election

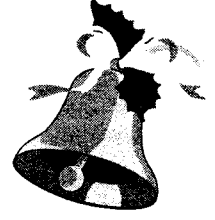
The election of member for the Board of Trustees will be held on December 8, 2009 from 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m. in the small hall. All Trailer Estates property owners are eligible to vote but need not be actually residing in the district and not be a resident of the State of Florida. Call the Supervisors of Elections at 941-741-3823 to make request for absentee ballots.

## Attention: Clubs and Organizations

For your information, we want to remind all our clubs and organizations that tax exemption is available only for District business. In addition, we are unable to handle purchasing/reimbursement on any Sysco orders. As you begin to make your plans for 2009-2010 events, please make appropriate arrangements with your food and supply ordering. Although clubs and organizations are a very, very important part of Trailer Estates, your club will need to handle its own ordering/purchasing arrangements.

Office services are also only for District business. After you have prepared your materials for your club's events (brochures, posters, schedules, etc.), copies can be made at the District Office. Single-sided copies are \$ 0.15 and double-sided are \$ 0.20. Laminating is \$1.00 per 8 1/2 X 11 or \$ 0.50 for business card size.

*Season's Greetings!*



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## TRAILER ESTATES TRIBUNE AND CALENDAR

The **10<sup>th</sup>** of the month is the deadline for items to be printed in the next issue. Please have all notices and dates of meetings and events in the office by the **10<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 P.M.**

### OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY  
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Network	Cable No.	Network	Cable No.	Network	Cable No.
ABC - 40 Sarasota	7	COURT TV	55	NICKELODEON (Children's TV)	36
ABC - 28 Ft. Meyers	11	DISCOVERY	34	OLN (Outdoor Life)	74
CBS - 10 St. Petersburg	10	DISNEY	40	OXYGEN (For Womaen)	44
CTN - 22 Clearwater (Christian)	2	ESPN (Sports)	27	PROMO (Shopping)	77
FOX - 13 Tampa	13	ESPN2 (Sports)	28	QVC (Shopping)	22
MORE TV- 32 Tampa	12	E! (C-Span2 plus Entertainment)	51	SCI-FI (Science Fiction & Horror)	59
NBC - 8 Tampa	8	FAMILY (ABC)	52	SHOPNBC (Shopping)	98
PAX - 66 St. Petersburg	17	Weather	63	SHOP AT HOME (Shopping)	95
PBS - 3 Tampa	3	FOOD	56	SUNSHINE	31
PBS - 16 Tampa	16	FOX NEWS	37	TBS-ATLANTA (Superstation)	23
UNI/WVEA - 61 (Spanish)	15	FOX SPORTS	39	Town Center (Real Estate Ads)	19
UPN - 44 St. Petersburg	4	FX (Fox Cable)	60	<b>Trailer Estates (TE News, Information &amp; Music) 95</b>	
WBN - 38 Tampa	6	GOLF	67	TRAVEL	54
WGN - 55 Chicago	14	HALLMARK (Rerun Programs)	68	TLC (Learning Channel)	46
AMC (American Movie Classics)	64	HISTORY	25	TLF (Spanish)	5
A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	48	HOME & GARDEN	57	TNT (Turner Network)	33
ANIMAL PLANET (Animal Themes)	35	HSN (Home Shopping)	18	TNN (General Entertainment)	43
BAY NEWS 9	9	INFOMERCIALS	47, 70, 72, 76, 96	TCM (Classic Movies)	53
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CNN (Cable News)	29	METV (Arts)	21	TVL (TV Land)	49
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CNBC (Consumer & Business News)	42	MSNBC (Microsoft/NBC News)	41	VH 1 (Music First)	71
CMTV (Country Music)	45	MOVIEPLEX (Movies)	62	WEATHER	63
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**IF YOU HAVE ANY BRIGHT HOUSE T.V. PROBLEMS CALL 748-1822**

# PARK INFORMATION

## Attention Pet Owners

If you live in Trailer Estates and meet the rules and regulations to have a pet, you must be aware of the rules regarding your pets. You may walk them on a leash on county streets but they are not allowed on the common grounds such as the parking lots, post office, office, annex, walkway, park area, beach, bocce area, halls, pool area etc. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Needless to say, this does not apply to service dogs.

## WI FI Is Now Available

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## Trailer Estates Website

The TE Website is up and running and we are working to put systems in place to permit the quick and efficient uploading of District information. We are looking forward to the return of the snowbirds and all the activities in the park. Remember to look on the website for current events, activities, and District information—www.trailerestatesfl.org.

## 55+ Park

Trailer Estates Park & Recreation District is a community intended and operated as "housing for older persons" within the meaning of the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988. Please remember this when you are renting your home, and please be aware of this when you attempt to move your underage children or grandchildren into your home. Deed restrictions #11 and #12 will give you more detailed information.

## In Sympathy



The Board of Trustees wishes to extend the sincere sympathy of the Park residents to the families and friends of those deceased:

**George Causland, David Gladstone,  
Robert Farson, Alice Honan, Mike Riecker,  
Julia Phelps and David Lacroix**

## The Remembrance Garden

A special project of the Hobby Club is the "Remembrance Garden" located north of the Post Office and the new addition of the Garden in the circle driveway on Bay Drive in front of the office.



These gardens make it possible for all residents and visitors to enjoy the beautiful roses from memorial donations by Trailer Estates residents.

Please stop and smell but do not pick.

If you would like to donate a rose bush in memory of a loved one, contact Kay Killian at 756-7025 or P.O. Box 5914, Bradenton, Florida 34281-5914. Donations are \$25.

## Are You Planning an Event?

Please remember if you are planning a park event during the winter months, all of the facilities are highly in demand. If you are planning a party or dinner, please make your reservation as soon as possible.

Waiting until the day or week before could result of not getting the time or day needed.





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# ACTIVITIES

## Chair Volleyball

After hearing about Chair Volleyball for months, we decided to see what all the talk was about! Well, we found out; it's about laughter, I kid you not. When we volley for any length of time, we're amazed! Watching the rainbow colored ball go flying past your head, then hitting someone else's shoulder, then up into the net, spinning, spinning, finally going over; it's just too much. We sweat a little, so you may call it exercise, but what happens most is just plain uproarious laughter. It may sound silly, but I dare you to give it a try. You'll be hooked, as are we.

Tuesday & Thursdays at 12:00 p.m., noon, in the back of the large hall.

## Water Exercise

Water exercise will be at 10:00 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays beginning November 3, 2009.

## Bead Class

Come join the fun. Classes start Wednesday, January 6 at 9:30 a.m. Any questions, call Dorothy Harris 758-6567 or Kay Newhouse 753-7747.

## Scheduling Activities

Anyone wishing hall space for functions must fill out a Reservation form in the office. Each request must be approved, and a \$50 deposit given. Yearly functions are not automatically put on the schedule. Don't forget to fill out a reservation form for next year's events.

## Coffee Break

Come enjoy a cup of coffee and pastries with your neighbors at our social gathering, and meet some new people on Saturday, December 19, 2010 in the Large Hall at 9:00 a.m. Tickets will be available at the Post Office or the Trailer Estates office for \$1.50 each.

## Yoga at Trailer Estates

Trailer Estates is known for the many activities it offers its residents. Unique among other retirement communities is the offering of yoga. The program is taught by Jim Angerame, a park resident and a certified and registered yoga instructor. The program has been offered for the past five years and has been enjoyed by many park residents. The program is typical of any yoga program and will improve your breathing, balance, strength and flexibility. It also offers techniques in relaxation and stress reduction. Anyone can benefit from the class; you do not have to be an athlete to participate. We do not stand on our head or any "pretzel" type movements.

Yoga does work to prevent osteoporosis. Yoga is a weight-bearing exercise and builds skeletal strength. We also do additional movements to work with this condition. The stretching and breathing also aids in improving joint flexibility and opening the body.

The class costs \$1 and meets on TUES, AND THURS. AT 10 in the large hall. You should wear comfortable clothing. Bring an exercise mat or something to lie on plus a large towel.



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## Are You Aware

If you're having trouble putting healthy food on the table consider checking out SNAP - the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly the food stamp program), which defrays the cost of groceries and home-delivered meals. The average monthly SNAP benefit in May was \$134 per individual and \$295 per household. In most states, people 60-plus are eligible if their monthly income after housing, medical and certain other costs doesn't exceed \$903.00 (individual) or \$1,215 (couple). Benefits are loaded onto a debit card that can be swiped at checkout. For more information go to [www.aarp.org/snap](http://www.aarp.org/snap).

## Meals on Wheels

Volunteers have been delivering hot meals to homes in Trailer Estates for quite some time. Currently we have approximately 1200 homes in the park. Perhaps a hot meal at noontime Monday through Friday and assistance with weekend meals would be a big help to one of your neighbors. This program is not charity or a welfare program. Each person pays according to his or her means. If you would like to receive the meals, please call Meals on Wheels at 747-4655 and ask for the intake department.

## Wanted & Desperately Needed

The following items are needed to provide for our Veterans; Paperback Books, VCR & DVD movies, Playing Cards, Hobby Kits, Table Games, Writing Supplies, Stamps, Electric Razors, Comfort Items, Toiletries, and Foot Wear. If you can help with any of these items, please call Dan at 751-4470 for pickup.

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## Cookies for Sharing

Get out those recipes and cookie sheets as the long standing park project, Cookies For Sharing, will soon be taking place. Cookies should be delivered to the back of the large hall from 8 a.m. to 12:00 noon on December 10th. Packing and delivery of the cookies will take place on December 11th starting at 8:30 a.m. Sugar free cookies will be needed. All contributions and donations will be appreciated by workers and recipients. For information contact Mary Jane Mumford, 756-4200 or Connie Zack, 758-2929.



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## Bocce Club

The first club meeting will be Wednesday, December 9, 9 a.m. in the small hall.

The Bocce Club started about eight years ago by a small group of people who had previously played bocce. We started with two courts, built by members and the men from the Woodshop. Two additional courts were constructed in 2006 with members and Woodshop members doing the labor. Half the cost of construction was paid with money raised by the Bocce Club. The Trustees approved the other half of the funding. The benches were donated by members of the club. Our club is self-sustaining and money is raised by sponsoring an annual Waffle Breakfast. We sponsor a Canadian vs. U.S. tournament for members and a member tournament. We have contributed to other park items such as the screening of the pavilion.

Our meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the months December to April. Dues are \$5 per person and you do not have to be experienced to play. Fun games are every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1:00 p.m. The last Friday of the month we have a social get together at the beach pavilion.

Join us for laughter, friendship and a fun afternoon.

President: Joe Salerno  
 Vice-President: Pat Darwicki  
 Secretary: Schwoegler  
 Treasurer: Ruth Hill

### BOCCE CLUB WAFFLE BREAKFAST

The Bocce Club Waffle Breakfast will be Saturday, January 23, 2010, in the Large Hall from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Menu: Belgian waffle, sausages, strawberries, cream, maple syrup – regular and sugar free, coffee & tea, all for \$5.00. Tickets will be on sale at the Post Office January 4th.



## Video/Computer Club

The T.E. Video/Computer Club is planning another informative year for all of its new and existing members. The club's purpose is for its members to practice and enjoy the technologies and videography and computers and to further increase the cultural and retirement enjoyment by the residents of our community.

The meetings are held on the first Friday of each month in the Activity Building classroom at our new starting time of 7:00 p.m.

Presenters are being lined up to speak at some of the monthly meetings. At all meetings without a formal presentation, a brief "Educational Excerpt" will occur during the first 15 minutes of the meeting.

An open lab will be offered from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Thursday mornings in the computer room for those members and friends who want to further their experiences in the computer/ video world. The format will be informal. Discussions and troubleshooting can be explored. Members of the club will be available to assist with your questions and provide follow up from the "Educational Expert."

Come in December and express your interest in which class you want. Classes will be held beginning in January. The schedule will be proposed at the December 4 meeting and will be posted at the Post Office and on Channel 95.

Because of the holiday, the January meeting will be held on the second Friday (the 8th).

## Share-a-Craft Club

Share-a-Craft's monthly meeting was very busy making plans for Hobby Club fall/winter bazaar. We are in need of new items from our snowbirds and reminders of those that were popular in the past. Please come to Tuesday workshops.

During the late summer and early fall, several members have assisted our president, Connie Zack, with organizing our craft closet. Many of the items no longer used by the club will be sold at the bazaar. The remainder will be donated to a local teacher of the handicapped. Particular thanks go to Kay Killian, Shirley Klotz, Rita LaFlamme, Betty Merrell, Joy Walsh, Reba Way, Sue Mora and Joan Erhardt. The quilters worked with Shirley Yarger and sorted supplies and materials. Thank you Janet Gatti, Connie Petrelli and Joan Erhardt.

Beading classes will start January 6. Dorothy Harris has arranged for a new teacher who will make rings. Quilting meets Wednesday afternoons and has several quilts in progress. Creative Stitchery has gotten off to a slow start since most of our participants are snowbirds. We have a loyal group of about six.

We have been selling raffle tickets at the Post Office. We have our BIG Basket of goodies, a quilted lap robe and quilted placemats. In buying tickets you are not only supporting Share-a-Craft but also the entire park since all of the money we earn finds its way back to the Park. Remember, in addition to crafts, we will be selling food items made by our members.

Anita Pody and Dorothy Harris have been planning our December luncheon. Please sign up in the Craft Room and join us to start the holiday season at Baride Bill's. We will order from the menu posted and receive individual checks. Hope to see you at our meeting at 10:00 a.m. on December 7 and at the luncheon afterward.

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## Hobby Bazaar December 5

The Hobby Club's annual Christmas Bazaar will be held on December 5 in the large hall from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. This Bazaar comes just in time for our Christmas shopping needs. This is your chance to purchase gifts created by our talented crafters.

Crafts featured will be fine carved wood products, hand-made semi-precious stones beaded jewelry, crochet and knitted items, unusual trivets, one-of-a-kind aprons, whimsical craft gifts, original water color paintings and more.

Our White Elephant tables offer an array of books, household items, good used clothing donated by park residents and many, many good bargains.

The Kitchen ladies will be selling coffee, donuts and lunch. Mark your calendar for Saturday, December 5 in the large hall from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

## Grandparents Club

The Grandparent's Club is suffering from an identity crisis since we abandoned the

primary activity that provided income, supporting generous annual donations to various children's charities. Now the search is on to find a different reason to exist. That is not to say the fellowship and delicious monthly potluck meetings are not enough. To the contrary, there is a core group who attend and enjoy the programs and games.

Last month we observed Veterans Day by sharing pictures and stories of men and women family members in past and present military service. This month we hope to get back to our usual Christmas program presented by the adorable kids from Head Start. In the five months ahead that comprise the balance of this season, we have made plans to reinvigorate our mission and activities.

Our monthly meetings are scheduled the second Monday at noon in the north end of the Large Hall. Each family is asked to bring a dish that will serve eight hungry Grandmas and Grandpas. If you are the invited guest of a member your host should

provide a dish for you. The club brews the coffee, supplies and napkins. Members bring their own cup and table service.

We encourage all grandparents and grandmothers in waiting to participate. There were 15 members eager to resume club friendships and great eating last month. Come join us this month. Merry Christmas to all and to all a Happy New Year.



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### Shuffleboard News

The "Kitchen Bees" Trailer Estates ladies led by Peg Durham and Mary Lou McNulty provided wonderful lunches for our National and District Tournament. Everybody loved the food, and it was much appreciated.

Please mark your calendar for Saturday, December 12 so you will remember our first Pancake Breakfast of the season. We will serve from 8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. All the pancakes you care to eat will be served along with two sausages, orange juice, coffee or tea, butter and syrup. Sugar-free syrup will be available, also. Cost is \$3.50 per meal; extra sausage for .25. Tickets will be on sale as at the Post Office as well as the door and is a premier social event as well.

Our December 21 club meeting is Saturday, December 19, followed by the annual Christmas Party Carry-In Supper for members, as usual.

National Singles players liked our smooth courts and fast discs. We resurfaced 2-6 and 8. We offer free lessons on Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. or by appointment. Call 756-8548. New shufflers are always welcome. Happy shuffling!

### TE Masonic Square Club

HIRAM SAYS: We have a good thing going here so let's support our club's activities to keep it going and going.

The meeting date this month has been slipped to Monday, **DECEMBER 14TH.**

The times are retained with 6 PM for refreshments and 7 PM for business. This club event is planned as a Christmas Party and our ladies are invited.

Last month there was a pretty good turnout of members and ladies. November is usually slim on attendance, but all those who shared the fellowship also enjoyed the pizza. We made five big ones disappear in record time.

The January meeting will be back to our regular first Monday of the month, which is January 4. By then we should have more details regarding "Lil Abner". The menu will include pork loins and sauerkraut.

### Let's Talk Club

The Let's Talk Club meets on the second Thursday of each month from October through April. The purpose of the club is to give the residents a place to discuss issues

of interest to them. Please come and bring your information and questions.

We are currently working on a recycling program for the park, but the holidays are making it difficult to put it together. This program will be discussed again in our November meeting and hopefully a firm date will be announced. The date to deliver to the county is the third Saturday of the month. Watch the Bulletin boards for more information. It will also be announced on Channel 95. We will be delivering portable TV's, computers and other electronics that do not work. Please make sure that you have labeled your items with your name and address. The distribution point will be announced.

Candidate's Forum will be held on the 3rd of December, Small Hall at 7:00 PM. All candidates for Board of Trustees are invited and encouraged to attend to meet and greet the voters in Trailer Estates. All residents are invited to attend and ask your questions of the candidates.

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## Art Expressions

Welcome back everyone and welcome to Ralph Garafola who will be giving us oil painting lessons this December. Our classes will be from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Friday mornings. We will have the Art Room from 8 a.m. till 1 p.m. and everyone is welcome to com join us.

On January 5, KEETON'S will be here from 1 p.m. till 4 p.m. with demos and samples in the Small Hall. Come and bring a friend for this fantastic day of fun for all art lovers.

Don't forget the Yard Sale at the Art Center Manatee in Downtown Bradenton on December 4 and 5. Friday's sale will be from 9-3 and Saturday's sale will be from 9-1. There will be a lot of good bargains on paint, brushes, canvasses and lots, lots more.

SEE YOU DECEMBER 4 IN THE ART ROOM.

## T.E. Yacht Club

AHOY THERE, MEMBERS!

A "HUGE" WELCOME to all new and returning members. Looking forward to seeing all of you at this year's meetings and functions.

On October 12, the first monthly meeting of the T. E. Yacht Club convened in the Small Hall. At the end of the business meeting, the members were invited to offer input as to what the members would like from the Club. There were many interesting ideas and suggestions. Come to the meetings and get involved in these discussions.

The Fall Fest Pig Roast was held October 26, with 175 tickets sold and 126 people attending. As usual, the food was plentiful and delicious.

November 9 brought members together for the annual Italian Night at the Beach. As usual, Tony Battaglia did a great job cooking the sausage, the peppers, and the onions. And, of course, the dishes brought by members were plentiful and delicious.

A Coast Guard member was the guest speaker at the November 23 meeting. This was a very informative and enlightening meeting.

The Yacht Club's annual Christmas party will be held on December 14, preceded by a brief meeting. There will be a new band this year. If you want to know who it is, you will have to attend the party. However, be prepared to have a great time and do a lot of dancing. This band will keep you on your feet.

Plan to come and have lunch at T.E. Beach on January 11, 2010. The particulars of this fun luncheon will be shared at the meeting preceding the Christmas party.

The January meeting is scheduled for the 25. If you want to be kept up to date about the ins and outs of the Club, mark this day on your calendar. We look forward not only to seeing you there but also to your opinions and suggestions.

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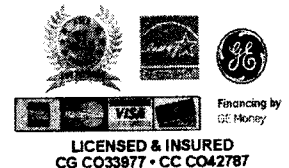
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## ARC December Report

The December 2009 ARC meeting dates has been changed to the 2nd and 3rd of December due to the holidays. Please get your applications into the office by Wednesday noon prior to the meeting date.

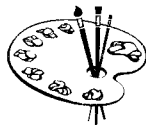
If you see any construction, digging or cement work going on please contact an ARC member immediately. Names and phone numbers of ARC members are posted on both bulletin boards.



### Fun Band

Fun Band has been preparing since November for an exciting new season. We are receiving old and new bookings for our Christmas program. It's a real joy to bring our merry group to nursing home shut-ins as well as to all who request an hour of fun and memories. Fun Band meets Fridays at 9:00 a.m. in the Large Hall and welcomes any and all newcomers to join us.

### Art Class



Art Class – President Alice Hathaway  
Rita Rust will be here December 3 and December 10 at 12:30 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for December 7 at 1:00 p.m.



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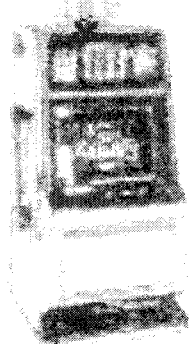


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## Trailer Estates Golf League

The T.E. Men's Golf League is getting ready for the 2010 season. We need both regular and substitute players. If you are interested in playing, sign up at the Post Office (there is a sign-up sheet posted) or call Joe Trinkl at 755-3353.

The league plays at Terra Ceia Bay Golf Club in Palmetto and will start on Tuesday, January 5, 2010. At the present time, the players who are interested in playing go out at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesdays and we try to put teams together to play 18 holes.

If you are interested in playing on Tuesdays prior to the official start of the season, let me know so that I can reserve some tee times. If you have any questions, please call me.

## New Beginnings

A prayer group meets on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Blue Heron Room at the Activity Center. You are all encouraged to come and pray for our nation, our community, our staff, our families and friends. Bring your needs, concerns, sadness and praises. All are welcome. We can pray orally or silently. Prayer changes things. God is in control, but He wants us to ask.

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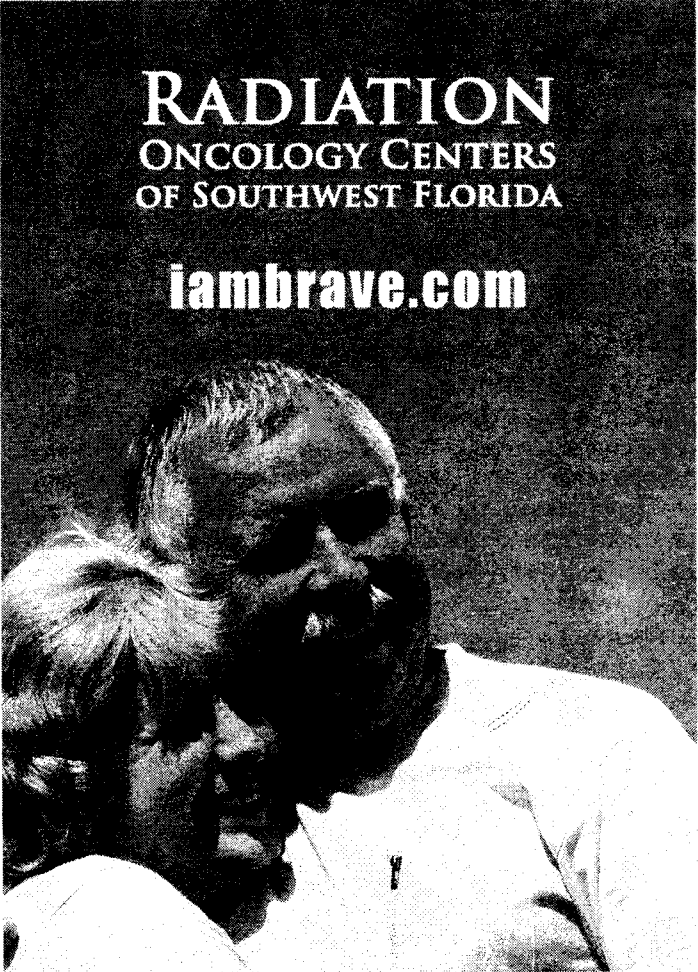
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## T.E. Woodshop

Your Woodshop reporter has just returned from his 50th college reunion. I know, you think that isn't possible. He doesn't look that old. You have to understand I was a child genius and skipped many grades. (Do you buy that one? I have a bridge-----)

Anyway, I found that there was a bit of excitement while I was gone. In a "once-in-a-life-time event," a block of wood got jammed on the chop saw; and when it flew out, it broke one of the support holders for the motor!! I know, some people miss all of the excitement. We had to go and buy a new saw.

The other excitement for this time of year is waiting for the Canadians to come back. We celebrate this event by cleaning the Woodshop, as we do when they leave.

If this hasn't gotten blood cursing thru your veins (and we all need that once in a while), maybe some history will do the job.

One of our star woodcrafters made a holder for the clipboard and rubber gloves for the fire house. The guys in the woodshop used to help erect and take down the bubble over the pool. I don't know if they do that now or not.

I have run into a problem - I forgot to keep copies of the reports I made before and I don't want to repeat the wonderful history items. Guess I will have to ask TJ—getting older?

Keep that aluminium (or aluminum I think that's right as our Canadians spell it) and those cans coming. Thanks, again.

You're Woodshop Reporter John Ames signing off.



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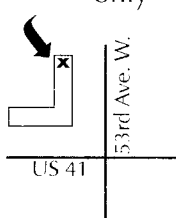
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# Recipe of the Month

## OVEN-FRIED PICNIC CHICKEN

- 1 can (12 ounces) frozen lemonade concentrate, thawed
- 1 broiler/fryer chicken (3 to 4 pounds), cut up
- ½ cup plus 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1 ½ teaspoons salt
- ½ teaspoon pepper
- 1-cup vegetable oil
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted

Refrigerate ¼ cup lemonade concentrate for basting. Pour remaining concentrate into a large resealable plastic bag; add chicken. Seal bag and turn to coat; refrigerate for 4 hours, turning occasionally.

Drain and discard marinade from chicken. In a large resealable plastic bag, combine the flour, salt and pepper. Add chicken a few pieces at a time, and shake to coat. In a large skillet, cook chicken in oil for 1-½ to 2 minutes on each side or until golden brown. Place chicken on a rack in a shallow roasting pan. Brush with butter. Bake, uncovered at 350° for 50-55 minutes or until juices run clear, basting with reserved lemonade concentrate every 15 minutes. Serve warm or cold. Yield 4-6 servings



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# Difference Between Cold and Flu Symptoms

Source: Internet

The symptoms of seasonal flu and H1N1 flu are similar, but how can you tell whether the symptoms point toward a cold or the flu? Some of the general differences are listed below.

<b>Symptom</b>	<b>Cold</b>	<b>Seasonal or H1N1 Flu</b>
<b>Fever</b>	Fever is rare with a cold.	Fever is usually present with the flu in up to 80% of all flu cases. A temperature of 100°F or higher for 3 to 4 days is typically associated with the flu.
<b>Coughing</b>	A hacking, productive (mucus-producing) cough is often present with a cold.	A non-productive (non-mucus producing) cough is usually present with the flu (sometimes referred to as dry cough).
<b>Aches</b>	Slight body aches and pains can be part of a cold.	Moderate to severe aches and pains are common with the flu.
<b>Stuffy Nose</b>	Stuffy nose is commonly present with a cold and typically resolves spontaneously within a week.	Stuffy nose is not commonly present with the flu.
<b>Chills</b>	Chills are uncommon with a cold.	60% of people who have the flu experience chills.
<b>Tiredness</b>	Tiredness is fairly mild with a cold.	Tiredness is moderate to severe with the flu.
<b>Sneezing</b>	Sneezing is commonly present with a cold.	Sneezing is not common with the flu.
<b>Sudden Symptoms</b>	Cold symptoms tend to develop over a few days.	The flu typically has a rapid onset within 3-6 hours. The flu hits hard and includes sudden symptoms like high fever, aches and pains.
<b>Headache</b>	A headache is fairly uncommon with a cold.	A headache is very common with the flu, present in 80% of flu cases.
<b>Sore Throat</b>	Sore throat is commonly present with a cold.	Sore throat is not commonly present with the flu.
<b>Chest Discomfort</b>	Chest discomfort is mild to moderate with a cold.	Chest discomfort is often severe with the flu.

# Happy Holidays

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Soon the holidays are upon us again, that time of year so beloved by families and all friends who share time together. So rich are the memories and warm thoughts of where we have been before in our lives at Thanksgiving and Christmas. These days touch us deeply—sometimes with pain and sense of loss, for sure, but also with an inner joy to be here in God's world and to be the beneficiaries of divine love that cares for us.

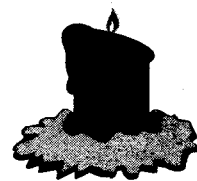
At Trailer Estates Covenant Church, we begin getting ready for the full onset of Christmas with four previous Sundays called the Advent season. This year Advent starts Sunday, November 29th. It continues December 6, 13, and 20. These four worship services are the preparation we make for the great festival of Christmas. I hope you know that the doors of the Large Hall are open wide to you each of these and all other Sundays mornings for a 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. service. On Christmas Eve, the traditional service of carols and candles takes place at 7:00 p.m., also in the Large Hall, welcoming the day of Christ's birth that has made such an impact on our souls and on the world.

It may be that in some places and times past, churches have, in general, emphasized too many rules and prohibitions that constrained, rather than expanded, one's approach to life. (And no question that we all need some cautions from time to time.) But the purposes of Trailer Estates church focus in quite different directions—celebration of the goodness of God all around us; recognition of blessings we keep on receiving all the days of our living; and, the myriad opportunities we have to live well before God and our fellow human beings. In the church here we know that we are still on a journey, learning about these things. We do, however, love doing it together.

So, just an invitation: there will always be a chair for you. Come see if it does not fit quite comfortably this holiday season especially. And, incidentally, if you are unable to be present, you can always catch the previous Sunday's time of worship and fellowship the following Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m. on Channel 95.

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