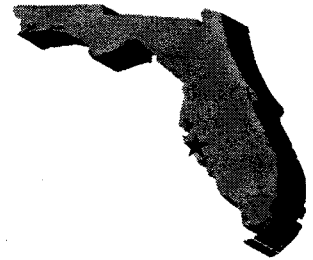




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From the Chairman

Again, thank you for your understanding as we changed the drain system to meet the new requirements. There were delays in our timeline as inspections and approvals were not under the control of Trailer Estates. We hope that all of you are now able to enjoy the spa.

The activities and fun continue. Remember to look for dates and times of dances, potlucks, and other events in the calendar and on channel 95. Something special is planned for August 20th at the Large Hall at 4:00 p.m. Be sure to check the bulletin boards for information.

The Board continues to work on District matters. If you are interested in receiving any additional information, please call the District office (941-756-7177) or contact us at the following email addresses:

TJ Miller, Office Manager trailerestatesfl@tampabay.rr.com

Martha Brauer, Chairman te.chairman@tampabay.rr.com

EMAIL REMINDER—When you send an email, your email address will become a part of public record. If you do not want your e-mail address released in response to a public records request, do not send electronic mail. Instead, contact this office by phone or writing.

TRAILER ESTATES PHONE DIRECTORIES—We ordered some additional phone directories. They are available in the office at \$2.00 per directory. Stop in and pick up your copy.

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS—The Board is reviewing information to assist us in preparing for a disaster. The process is on-going and the Board will continue to investigate insurance issues and other matters that will affect the District. This will help us during all stages of a disaster: evacuation, recovery, rebuilding, etc. For your personal home and property please consider reviewing information that is available in the hall of the Activity Center. Brochures covering many topics will assist you.

LAWSUIT— On January 17, 2011, in the matter of Mary Lou Smith, an individual, and Sharon Denson, an individual, Plaintiffs, vs. Trailer Estates Park and Recreation District, Defendant (2008CA11315), a notice of appeal was filed by the Plaintiffs' attorney. The appellants have been granted a second extension until May 25th for the filing of their appeal brief to the 2nd District Court of Appeals (2D 11-315). The brief was filed on May 25th. The attorneys for the District are working on their response which will be submitted July 20th. Following this submittal, the appellants provide a rebuttal that is due within 30 days. Any additional information regarding the status of this case will be mentioned at Board meetings and will be posted on Channel 95 and in the Tribune.

BOAT HOIST—The boat hoist is being removed. Although having it was a great service that the Yacht Club provided over the years, there was increased liability to the District when the club dissolved their involvement.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEEDS YOUR HELP—At the April 4th Board meeting, we were informed that the Trailer Estates Fire Department needs volunteers. If you are considering "what" to do with your time, this would be a great service to the community. For details, please contact Dale Cruickshank, Chief, TE Fire Department at (941) 727-1624 or (910) 240-7157.

WASTE DISPOSAL/RECYCLING—We are now in the months where we will have TWO pickups, June through September. Days for pickup are MONDAY and THURSDAY. Check out the new recycling bin. There are no steps to climb. PLEASE KEEP RECYCLING! Remember the "recycling" dumpster doesn't cost us anything to empty.

CAPACITY LIMITS—The Fire Marshall has submitted his figures for our facilities. The Board voted in June and these capacity limits are listed in our rules and regulations. These may be different than what has been allowed in the past, so please refer to the June 2011 figures for planning your events. In addition, we now have audio and visual enhancements to our fire alarm systems.

BOAT SLIP RENTALS—The Board has made some changes to our policies regarding boat slip rentals in the marina. Renter residents can now rent boat slips at the same rate as property owners. In addition, the Board has determined that "business or commercial use" by a boat slip renter is prohibited.

A notice will be sent to boat slip renters during the month the August. Please respond at your earliest convenience, providing updated copies of your registration and insurance along with any other materials requested.

DEED RESTRICTIONS—The Board is reviewing the recommendations of the Deed Restriction Committee. This has been on-going, and will continue next fall. Please submit your suggestions to a member of the Board, or in the District office. We will be working on these throughout 2011-2012 with the hope of finalizing them for a vote of the property owners at the end of 2012.



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TRAILER ESTATES TRIBUNE AND CALENDAR

The **1st** 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 **1st at 3:00 P.M.** For your convenience, Tribune articles can be submitted by email. Please address them to TJ MILLER at the following e-mail: trailerestatesfl@tampabay.rr.com.

NEW OFFICE HOURS (May-September)

9 A.M. - 12 NOON ~ 1 P.M. - 3 P.M.
MONDAY – THURSDAY
CLOSED FRIDAYS AT 12:00 NOON
 Other closures will be announced as needed. Please check the Office door, District bulletin boards, and Channel 95 for any additional information. Board Approved 3/21/11

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IF YOU HAVE ANY BRIGHT HOUSE T.V. PROBLEMS CALL 748-1822

Election Information

Next year there will be four (4) openings on the Board. We are looking for property owners to consider running. Don't forget to stop in at the Manatee County Supervisor of Elections Office to get your qualifying information packet. His office is located at 600 301 Blvd. W, Suite 108, Bradenton, (941) 741-3823, website: www.votemanatee.com. Qualifying dates for Candidates for the 2011 election end at 5:00 pm on October 7, 2011. Please have your petitions verified in the TE Office by Wednesday, October 5th.

Articles and Advertisements for the Tribune

The District has determined guidelines for the submission of articles in the Tribune. As you are preparing your article, please refer to PP61 which outlines the following:

1. Articles shall be limited to a description of past, current or upcoming activities or events of the club or organization.
2. Articles which serve a political or commercial purpose shall not be accepted by the District, but groups seeking to include such information in the Tribune may be able to purchase advertising space directly from Teledrex.

Advertisements in the Tribune are purchased from Teledrex. The District does not review or approve advertisements, and cannot attest to the accuracy of information found in these advertisements.

The Remembrance Garden

A special project of the Hobby Club is the "Remembrance Garden" located north of the Post Office, and now there is a new addition to the Garden, located in the circle driveway in front of the District Office on Bay Drive. These gardens make it possible for all residents and visitors to enjoy the beautiful roses purchased from memorial donations by Trailer Estates residents. Please stop and smell the roses but do not pick them.



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, FL 34281. Donations are \$25.

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Trailer Estates Website

As you look on the website for District information, please note some expanded sections on current events, financials, and notices. Join us at www.trailerestatesfl.org for all your District information.

Scheduling Activities

Anyone wishing hall space for functions must fill out a Reservation Form in the office. Each request must be approved. Yearly functions are **not automatically** put on the schedule. Don't forget to fill out a Reservation Form for next year's events.

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.



In Sympathy

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

**Ronald Malachowski
and
Al Battaglia**

1st Annual Luau is coming on August 20th 4-7 PM!

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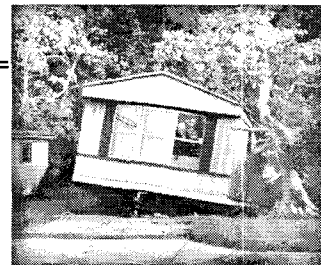
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Our work is bound by the Deed restrictions as printed in the front of your telephone book. Please read them.

Changes or additions to your mobile include doors, stairs, pavers, A/C, sheds, etc. If you need help call the office.

Coffee Break



Coffee Break is taking a break. Please join us in September for our first Coffee Break for the season.

Large Appliance Disposal

If you have an old TV or appliance, Call WASTE-PRO 355-9600. Give them your name and street address. They will schedule a pickup at the curb. Also, give them your PO Box as they will mail you an invoice for \$5. Remember, the appliance needs to be at the curb.

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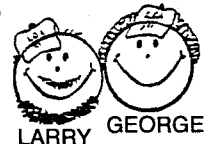
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Please be aware of the following rules about "walking your pet" in Trailer Estates.

County Regulations—Pets on a leash can be walked on the county streets. Cleaning up after your pet is required.

Trailer Estates Regulations—They are not allowed on the common grounds such as the:

Parking lots	Park area
Post Office	Beach
Office	Bocce area
Annex	Halls
Walkway	Pool area, etc.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. This does not apply to service dogs.

Trash Notes

NO Plastic bags, can be put in the following roll off dumpsters:

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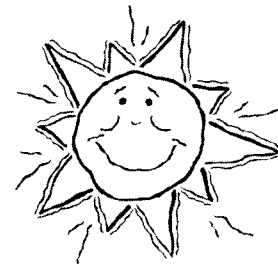
Wanted & Desperately Needed

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.

The men & women who die for our freedom: WE THANK YOU.

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.



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Cooks Night Out will be August 4, 2011
Menu: Chicken, Scallop Potatoes, Rolls & Butter,
Dessert, Coffee & Tea.
Ticket Sales at the Post Office - July 25th through 29th.
Park Residents and Guests only.

Let's Talk Club

The first meeting for the fall season will be held on Thursday night October 20th, 7:00 PM, Small Hall. The agenda will include but not limited to the 2nd public Settlement Agreement, surveillance and eavesdropping statutes both Federal and State, as well as a review of the Constitutional issues regarding the rights and privileges to peaceably assemble and the freedoms of association.

The Let's Talk Club was formed to have open discussions regarding rules, regulations, and laws that affect us in our daily lives. Being informed allows us to be involved in our government.

We are in the process of engaging some speakers for our meetings. If you have suggestions on individual speakers or subjects that you would like to hear, please let us know.

We will start our social/meetings the 14th of October, the second Friday of the month and we will formalize our agenda for the 20th as well as having an enjoyable evening at the beach. You are all welcome to join us at 5:00PM in the beach pavilion for a potluck supper. Bring a dish to pass, your table service, and beverage. At 5:45 we will hold a business meeting. If you do not wish to join for the potluck, you may join us for the short business meeting at 5:45.

TE Masonic Square Club

HIRAM SAYS Education is like downloading knowledge to your random access memory.

Now here is a reminder for your memory bank or just mark your calendar. Monday, October 3rd is the next scheduled meeting of your club. A good turnout would be welcome.

Remember also that the sick room convalescent equipment is open for business all summer with contact numbers posted on

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the door on the north side of the Post Office/Laundry building. There is no charge to borrow equipment maintained by the Masonic Square Club.

The question has been asked is the candidate worthy and well-qualified? Our club has only two requirements. The candidate must be a Master Mason in good standing and a resident of Trailer Estates. We work no ritual except to enjoy the fellowship. The only thing to memorize is that the first Monday of the months October through May we assemble in the small hall at 6 P.M. Be there to be square.

C.E.R.T.

(COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM)

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Trailer Estates C.E.R.T. had a very successful yard sale and the proceeds were used to outfit the new Mobile Control Center (Cargo Trailer). Our C.E.R.T. members are working to get the Control Center ready should we have an emergency. T.E. C.E.R.T. Mobile Control Center exceeded our expectations when we used it to participate in a nationwide C.E.R.T. drill held at the 59th Street Red Cross. A big thank you to the residents of Trailer Estates for making our sale a huge success. We are planning an additional sale for October 1st to be held outside of Trailer Estates. Watch the bulletin boards for location.

The C.E.R.T. website is a work in progress. C.E.R.T. would like to have it up and running. The website will have many uses for

the residents of Trailer Estates. We will use it to post evacuation routes, damage assessments, as well as other information that will be helpful to the residents of Trailer Estates. The website will be available to those with electricity as we will be able to communicate disaster information out of the disaster zone with our HAM radios to our out-of-state webmasters. Watch our Tribune articles as well as the bulletin boards for the web address when the website is ready for use.

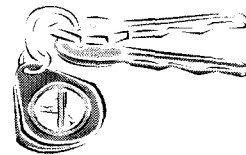
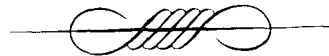
Please have your emergency supplies ready and your plans for evacuation. We have predictions for more hurricanes than we have had in the past few years. Be prepared, it saves lives.

Have a great summer.

TE Woodshop

This is your Woodshop reporter with the report of our June meeting and activities. As this was the shortest meeting ever, you would think that this would be the shortest report, well -----it will be. Had you going there for a minute, didn't I. Us folks at the Woodshop sure do appreciate your generosity and spirit concerning the donation of cans and aluminum pieces. It gives us the tools to do good works, thanks.

This is your reporter, John Ames, signing off until next time. How's that for short?



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Courtesy of Crime Prevention Unit
Manatee County Sheriff's Office

Ever walk to your car and feel like someone was watching you and then find out someone was? Have you ever been woken up in the middle of the night by something you heard and then find someone in your home? And, finally, do you have a vehicle with a keyless remote?

Why would I ask that last question? Simple: If you have a keyless remote for your vehicle, then you have your own personal alarm system. Have your keys in your hand when walking to and from your vehicle, as well as next to you when you are in bed. If someone approaches you in a parking lot or tries to break into your home while you are in bed sleeping, all you have to do is hit the alarm on your keyless remote to bring attention to yourself. In most cases, the suspect will run away because they don't want to be seen. If not, it will at least bring some attention to you and maybe get enough eyes turned in your direction which will hopefully result in someone coming to your aid.

So, if you have it, why not go ahead and USE IT? It's just one more tool you can use to protect yourself from becoming the victim of a crime.



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How to Protect Yourself: Phishing

Source: The Florida Attorney General's Office

Phishing is the term coined by Internet scammers who imitate legitimate companies in e-mails to entice people to share user names, passwords, account information or credit-card numbers.

The term Phishing comes from the fact that Internet scammers are using increasingly sophisticated lures as they "fish" for users' private information. The most common ploy is to copy the look and feel of a web page from a major site and use that design to set up a nearly identical page that appears to be part of the company's site.

Don't Take the Bait from a 'Phishing' Scam

Internet scammers casting about for people's financial information have a new way to lure unsuspecting victims: They go "phishing." Phishing, also called "carding," is a high-tech scam that uses spam to deceive consumers into disclosing their credit card numbers, bank account information, Social Security numbers, passwords, and other sensitive information.

According to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and other responsible company websites, the emails pretend to be from businesses the potential victims already have a relationship with. These include, their Internet service provider (ISP), online payment service or bank. The "phisher" tells recipients that they need to "update" or "validate" their billing information to keep their accounts active, and direct them to a "look-alike" Web site of the legitimate business, further tricking consumers into thinking they are responding to a bona fide request. Unknowingly, consumers submit their financial information - not to the businesses - but the scammers, who use it to order goods and services and obtain credit. Other related crimes include credit card fraud or theft and identity theft.

There are several steps you can take to make sure you never fall for one of these scams:

- If you get an email that warns you, with little or no notice, that an account of yours will be shut down unless you reconfirm your billing information, do not reply or click on the link in the email. Instead, contact the company cited in the email using a telephone number or Web site address you know to be genuine.
- Avoid emailing personal and financial information. Before submitting financial information through a Web site, look for the "lock" icon on the browser's status bar. It signals that your information is secure during transmission.
- Review credit card and bank account statements as soon as you receive them to determine whether there are any unauthorized charges. If your statement is late by more than a couple of days, call your credit card company or bank to confirm your billing address and account balances.
- Always ensure that you're using a secure server when submitting credit card information. To make sure you're using a secure server, check the beginning of the web ad-

dress in your browsers address bar - it should be https:// rather than just http://.

- Contact your bank or credit card company if you think you may have replied to a fraudulent E-Mail with sensitive personal information.
- Report suspicious activity to the FTC. Send the actual spam to spam@uce.gov. If you believe you've been scammed, file your complaint at www.ftc.gov and then visit the Attorney General's identity Theft Web site at <http://myfloridalegal.com/identitytheft> for information on how to protect yourself from identity theft.
- Finally Microsoft has recently created a security update for Internet Explorer that will help you avoid Phishing scams. It removes a vulnerability that could allow an attacker to mis-represent the location of a Web page in the Address bar of an Internet Explorer window. We strongly urges you apply this patch if your computer has Internet Explorer installed (even if you do not use Internet Explorer as your primary web browser). To install this security update, please visit: <http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/Bulletin/MS04-004.asp> for additional information.

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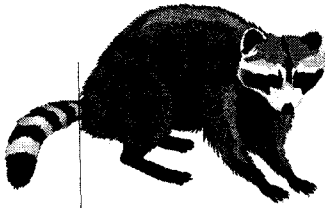
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Living With Wildlife

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Florida's wildlife and human population are encountering each other more often than ever before. As humans develop more open space and wildlife habitat is reduced and fragmented, encounters between humans and wildlife become more common. For most people, observing wildlife is a thrilling experience, but when an animal causes damage or attempts to share your living space, that thrill can turn to irritation or fear.

Just like us, birds and other animals are doing their best to make a living and raise their young.

Developing an appreciation and understanding of your wild neighbors can help you learn to accept them and live in harmony with them without resorting to extreme measures. Tips for keeping the awe in your wildlife experience.

- Feeding wildlife accustoms them to humans and is a certain death sentence for bears, alligators and other species.
- Making simple accommodations will often solve the problem of marauding raccoons and other critters. Remove the free meal attractant by feeding pets indoors, installing baffles on bird feeder poles and fastening trash cans lids with rubber straps.
- Additional modifications, like constructing a bear-resistant garbage can caddy and securing compost piles, gardens and beehives behind bear-resistant electric fencing, will discourage black bears.
- Bringing pets inside at night will keep them safe from hungry predators.
- Cover possible entryways with hardware cloth to exclude squirrels, bats and other animals scouting out your home for a safe place to raise young.

Although relocation is sometimes necessary, trapping and relocating wildlife is a last resort and only warranted if all other measures have failed and an animal becomes a threat. Removing one animal may only serve to open up territory for others to move in. Rather than getting your feathers ruffled, make simple accommodations to avoid wildlife conflicts then relax and enjoy the wonders of wildlife in your own backyard.

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7	8 Office Closed (HOLIDAY)	9	10	11	12 9:30 AM ARC Mtg. - H	13
14	15 9:30 AM Board & Wkshp Mtg. - H	16	17	18 9:00 AM Woodshop Mtg. - WS 1:00 PM Leadership Care - CR	19	20 4:00 PM 1st Annual Luau - H
21	22	23 7:15 PM Crime Watch - H	24 10:00 AM C.E.R.T. - H	25	26 9:30 AM ARC Mtg. - H	27 7:00 PM Summer Dance - H
28	29 9:30 AM Board & Wkshp Mtg. - H	30	31			
WEEKLY EVENTS						
H 9:00 AM Church H 7:00 PM Bingo KEY CR - Craft Room CR2 - Craft Room 2 WS - Woodshop B - Beach H - Large Hall or Small Hall A - Activity Center	A 9:00 AM Water Exer. 12:30 PM Art Club A 1:00 PM Billiards CR 6 PM Painting H 6:30 PM Pickle Ball H 7:00 PM Cards	H 8:00 AM Aerobics A 9:00 AM Water Exer. CR2 9:30 AM Mah Jongg H 12:00 PM Chair Volleyball 12:30 PM China Painting A 12:45 PM Cards A 1:00 PM Billiards H 1:30 PM Pickle Ball A 4:30 PM Men's Cards H 5:00 PM Pottery A 6:15 PM Bible Study H 6:30 PM Cards	A 8:00 AM Ch. Breakfast CR 9:00 AM Ceramics A 9:00 AM Water Exer. A 9:30 AM Beading H 10:30 AM Pickle Ball A 1:00 PM Billiards A 1:30 PM Quilting A 5:00 PM Poker H 7:00 PM Bingo	H 9:00 AM Blood Pressure A 9:30 AM Stitchery 12:00 PM Chair Volleyball A 12:30 PM Art Club A 1:00 PM Billiards A 1:00 PM Cards A 5:30 PM Hand & Foot (except 1st Thursday - H) A 6:30 PM Dominos A 6:30 PM Poker	CR 8:00 AM Art B 9:00 AM Kayak/Canoe A 9:00 AM Water Exer. CR 9:30 AM Copper Enameling A 10:00 AM Ladies' Bible Study H 10:30 AM Pickle Ball A 1:00 PM Art Club A 1:00 PM Billiards A 5:30 PM Hand & Foot (except 1st Friday - H) H 7:00 PM Cards A 7:00 PM Men's Cards	CR 6 PM Cards SEPTEMBER S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

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