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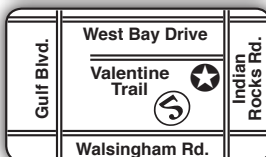
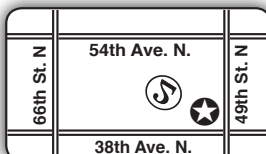
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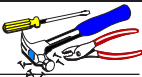
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## Prayer for December

John Whittredge Hill - Chaplain



**A**mazing God, giver of every good and perfect gift, we come before You this month with hanging heads for our neglect to follow the precepts and laws that were in The Book, The Bible, for centuries.

We forget to worship You.

We forget to show love to our neighbors.

We commit sinful acts and never ask for Your forgiveness.

This month may we remember the greatest gift ever given, Your Son, whose birthday we celebrate.

In our celebrations help us to remember the, "Reason for the Season".

May Your Holy Spirit prick our minds regularly to remember, "It is much better to Give than to Receive". Because when we GIVE of ourselves we RECEIVE Your Blessings.

Thank You God for Your outpouring of gifts even though we don't deserve them.

Let us all show our love and generosity this month and know that we are rewarded every time by You. Amen.



## President's Report

By Linda Lou Fairbanks



**F**irst things first... I'd like to wish everyone a wonderful Holiday season, filled with lots of love and laughter. Please remember as you welcome your family and friends, there are a few important things to keep in mind- our speed limit in the community is 15 miles per hour. Caution everyone that we have many walkers, bikers and golf carts on the streets. If you obey the postings, we can help avoid any accidents. If your guests are going to be here for any length of time, they need to register at the office, to get guest passes and pool tags. Your guests should be accompanied by you or someone who resides here when they visit our amenities, especially if they are under the age of 18. Be prepared to answer calls or questions if someone is roaming around unaccompanied. We have new security cameras installed and while we all want our community to be safe, we depend on you to do your part too!

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There has been a lot of chatter and debate going on around the Cove about our Proposed Budget for 2011. As a shareholder you will have the opportunity to vote to accept or reject the budget. After many hours of review, phone calls to our lawyer and the DBPR, we finally issued a corrected version in a mailing and hope you will take the necessary time to review it and either submit your proxy vote, or attend the membership meeting to be held on Wednesday December 8, 2010 in the Clubhouse, at 7:00 p.m. We will also have a Board meeting that evening and hope you can join us as we conduct our business.



I would like to personally invite you to come to the meeting a little early, enjoy coffee/tea/iced tea and light refreshments and listen to the remarks I will make prior to the official meeting. I will cover several “hot” topics and hopefully provide some long-awaited answers to some nagging questions many of you may have.

As you read this, you will be reminded once again that the time has come for our community to elect 3 members to the Board of Directors. The deadline for submission of resumes is December 8, 2010. I hope you will consider tossing your hat into the ring. For myself I would say, by and large, this experience has been a wonderful one, filled with many challenges, but also with many rewards. I have received a few laughs along the way and definitely a few headaches...but to me, the positive far outweighs the negative. We need committed individuals who care about our community and are willing to roll up their sleeves and get to work... not naysayers who bitch continuously, criticize incessantly and love to hear themselves talk. We need strong individuals who know how to work as part of a team, instead of use the word “I” at the beginning of each sentence. (You get my drift! ) Please feel free to call me or drop by if I can answer any questions about being a Board member. And think seriously about helping your community- submit your resume today!

That about does it for now. Remember, we’re all in this together so “let’s get to work!”

## Here & There



Just as a matter of interest, since the Vespers switched the service to the Atrium, those of you who prance around the pool doing exotic exercises etc. are on candid camera, as it were.

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## Christmas Caroling in the Park

John Hill



Date: December 15th, Wednesday

Time: 3:00 PM

This date and time have been chosen for two reasons. Those to whom we have tried to sing in years past have retired early. We also think it would be nice for them to have the Poinsettias before Christmas.

As usual home made cookies are requested for distribution at that time.

Please bring them to John Hill's home before noon of the 15th so those who will arrange them will have time before we go out to carol.

Thank you for helping to bring a little cheer to those who are shut in.

Please call John at 522 2412 if you know of a shut in who should be visited.

Thanks for your caring.



## Poinsettias

John Hill



Again this year you have opportunity to remember a loved one by purchasing a Poinsettia.

The cost is \$10. You will have the choice of donating it to the Ministry of Vespers, which means that the Chaplain will take them to shut ins and nursing homes.

Other than that you are welcome to take them home after the Christmas Service at Vespers.

The choice will be on the forms which you can obtain from John Hill early in December.



National Tie Month. Celebrate the necktie, especially because 20 percent of all neckties are purchased in December, presumably as holiday gifts. Fashion tip, from protocol expert Nemo Turner: The proper length for wearing the everyday "long tie," whether it is for business or social events, is that it must go just to the bottom of the belt, and NEVER above or below the belt. ([www.protocolpower.com](http://www.protocolpower.com))

## Vespers

Martha Pratt



By this writing we are in full swing. Can you believe Advent Season is here and Vespers has already had four services plus sponsoring the Welcome Back Concert. Faith Brundage is doing a fantastic job of getting our pastors lined up. If you would like to have your own pastor speak, please contact her at 954-6708 and she will make those arrangements.

We're always looking for more members in our choir. Please join us on Friday morning rehearsals, there is no audition required.

John Hill will be taking orders for poinsettias again this year to be given to shut-ins when the choir and others join together to go caroling in the park on December 23rd at 3 p.m. You don't have to be a member of the choir, just the need to bring joy in song during this Christmas season to those who can't get out. At that time we will present a poinsettia and a plate of cookies to the recipients.

### Pastors for December:

December 5: Bill Keller, Central Christian  
12: Roger Watt, Retired Methodist  
19: James Jones, Crossroads Christian  
26: Trace Lasher, Baptist



Trace and his wife Ashley Lasher is the daughter and son-in-law of our own Rex and Peggy Stuckey. They have just returned from 3 years in China and will be making a wonderful presentation about their experiences there.

At this time, I'd like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



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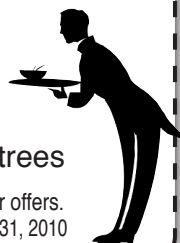
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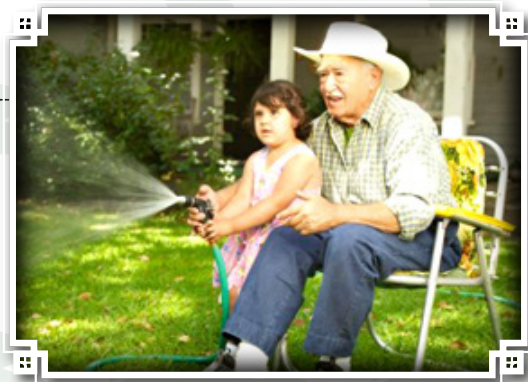
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## Manager's Report

Dawn Simmons



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## ACA News

by Paul Line



**H**o! Ho! Ho! Santa will soon be on his way. Well it is finally that time of year again. Wow! This past year has really just flown by. Where did it go?

I would like to extend a big THANK YOU to Gail Jones and Don Delzell for the wonderful job they did for the Trinkets & Treasures Sale on November 13th. Gail and Don, along with all the Covers helped to raise \$3,853.00. The breakdown of each activity will be provided at the next ACA council meeting.

As I am sure you all realize, these funds help to pay for ACA activities over the winter months until the White Elephant Sale in March and without Gail and Don stepping up, we wouldn't have had monies cushioning our coffers, so once again.....Thank You Gail & Don! And not to forget....Thank You to all the Volunteers who helped because

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without your help we wouldn't have succeeded. Thank you also to all the clubs and individuals who donated a basket. While we are dishing out kudos, I would like to Thank Betty Chase for the wonderful Thanksgiving Dinner that she put on. Everyone was stuffed.....ha ha ha!

Now on to ACA business.....first of all, I want to remind you that the ACA council meeting and luncheon has been changed to **December 7th for the council meeting and December 8th for the luncheon**. Please mark your calendars. This change will also bump the Old Timers luncheon to December 15th.

On December 4th, there is **An Evening of Christmas Carols** at 7 p.m. with refreshments served afterwards. December 11th, **A Country Christmas Show** by Betty Chase will be performed at 7 p.m. \$2.00 donation with refreshments.

Saturday December 18th will see our **Gala Golf Cart Parade**....so come one, come all and join in the fun. Karaoke will follow in the clubhouse after. **New Year's Eve** Friday December 31st, there will be a dance at the Clubhouse with entertainer and dancing. Please bring your own snacks and drinks and mingle, enjoy and help to ring in 2011! **COVERS**, this is your community and these events are put on for you, so please help to support them and the volunteers who devote their time for your enjoyment by attending these events.

Don't forget we have an election for the MAROA Board coming up in January. There are three positions to be filled with new people willing to give their heart, time and energy to help make Americana Cove a great place to live, so think about running and submit your resume to the secretary, Jerry Regan by 5:00 p.m. December 8th, 2010. On behalf of Sue, Joyce and myself, I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

## Old Timers

Janice Zebley - Chair



I hope that as more and more of you return to the COVE, that you are joining us for the wonderful lunches Betty Chase is serving up. If you have never joined us please, give us a try.

All Veterans please sign up on the bulletin board to lead the Pledge, thanks.

All of the staff of OLD TIMERS would like to take this opportunity to wish all a VERY HAPPY AND HEALTHY HOLIDAY and the New Year brings you joy.



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## Christmas Bazaar

Gail Jones - Don Delzell, Co-Chairs



Saturday November 13, 2010 was a busy, happy buzzing place as enthusiastic residents energized themselves in different activities that contributed to a very successful Christmas Bazaar.

Don Delzell and Gail Jones, Co-Chairs, THANK EVERYONE WHO CONTRIBUTED IN ANY WAY to this happy event.

The proceeds go to the treasury of the Americana Cove Council.

This effort pays for the once a month social luncheons and helps out in providing dances and programs throughout the year.

We had raffle baskets presented by Garden Club, Kitchen Krew, Peggy and Rex Stuckey, Shufflers Club, Cove Riders, Ralph and Glenda Laidlaw and the Cue Club. During the drawings the winning tickets went to Don Delzell, Roy Laidlaw, Glenda Laidlaw, Joan Hutchinson (Dell'Angelo), Rex Stuckey and Joan Mahoney. Jennie Wosil was the person pulling the winning tickets.

Our 50/50 raffle drawings went to Ann Rowley, Mary Myers and Candace Venezia. Many, many hands made light work of this major project. You know who you are, and believe me if I didn't thank you directly and in person you know who you are and I'm THANKING YOU NOW. Nancy Morris is a great asset as Treasurer and doing fine work in keeping our records straight.



## Shuffleboard Club News

Jo Waldron



Ed Walter, in addition to being president of the Shuffleboard club, has taken on the job of Captain of Friendship I. Typical for the beginning of the season, the Friendship captains, Pat McCarthy and Ed struggled to find players for our first game against each other. We always have a great time playing our sister team and this year we were both winners, the game ended in a tie.

The club members chose Hibiscus as the color for our new team shirts. If you have arrived "home" since the meeting, please call Ed and let him know your size so he can get the order in. It will certainly be a treat for our all our uniforms to match for a change.



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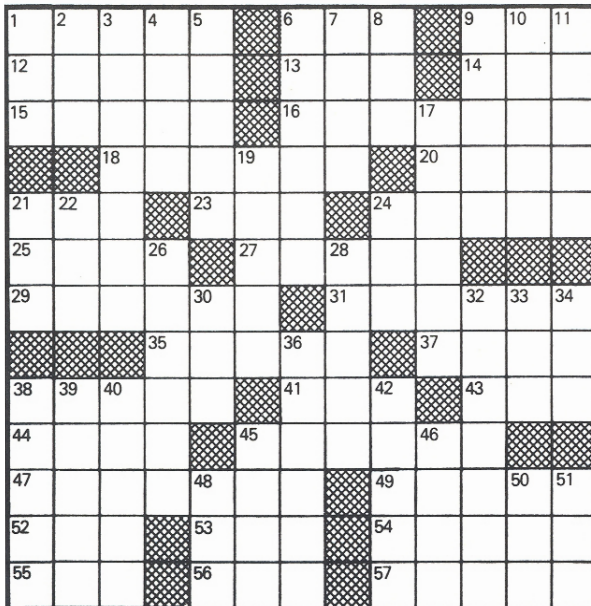
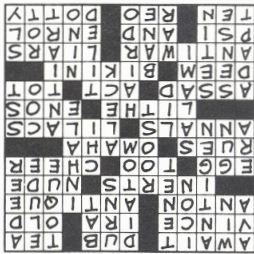
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Newcomer sign up has been a disappointment. Tom Solomon and I are ready and very willing to teach the basics, whether you decide to join a team or just play for fun is up to you. Sign-up sheets are available on the courts or in the clubhouse.

Sunday Hoss collar is in full swing, it's at 1 p.m., bring fifty cents, because there are cash prizes. You do not have to be a club member to play in this get-together.

As of this writing, Ed McGrath is organizing a new format for our Monday games. Sounds like fun, the games start at 1 p.m., everyone is welcome, come on down.

Pat Vargas, Captain of the Nova team is looking for new players. The Nova team is excellent training on the road to becoming a really good shuffler. The other teams all depend on them for our subs and potential Friendship and Blue Sky members. So if you know the basics, which Tom and Jo can teach you, Pat is looking for you.

There have not been enough league games played yet to report on how the teams are doing, that will be in next months report.

HAPPY SHUFFLING

## Cue Club News

*By Brian Birch, President*



We had an excellent turn out for our November meeting, and I am pleased to report we welcomed 6 new members to our Club! We got right down to business electing the Captains for our League Teams- For Monday evening, the Men elected Jack Mahoney, and for Thursday evening, the Men elected George Chamberlin; for the Women, Sandie Reid was elected. These names may not be "new" to our members but they are certainly veteran players with years of experience and we appreciate their willingness to lead their teams for the 2010-2011 season.

I wanted to remind members and residents who the officers are for the season. If you have any questions or need anything, please don't hesitate to contact one of us: Brian Birch, President; Irene Goulet, Vice-President; Terri Mottl, Secretary; and Helen Cook, Treasurer.

The Men's and Women's Leagues are now underway and off to a great start. We still have openings for our Men's League, both Monday and Thursday, and the Women's League is full for now. We are always looking for subs. You don't need to be a skilled player- just have a desire to play and have fun! Contact one of the Captains and join us!

I am looking forward to an exciting season. Please make note of our next meeting- Monday December 6, 2010 in the Atrium, at 10:00 a.m. At that time we'll announce who won our raffle for the Craft Fair and discuss our upcoming Brews & Brats event in February. SEE YOU THERE!



## Cribbage Club

by Donna Tanner



The Cribbage Club will start playing the first Thursday of December and will meet each Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Atrium.

## Boat Club

Rick Lopez



Due to there having been no meeting in November we have rescheduled our annual business meeting to the December meeting. This is the time when we elect our officers for 2011 and collect dues. It is also the time when we plan to set our calendar for the 2011 year of events. So please come join us to find out what the boat club is about.

Thanks

## Stretching Exercise Class

Sharon S. Miller



Exercise focusing on stretching techniques meets on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in the Game Room at 8:30 a.m. Our new leader is Miranda Esmonde-White via the large scene TV. She is well known for the development of Classical Stretch\* and teaches athletes as well as dancers using this method. She takes our group through 25 minutes of do-able exercises. This Esmonde Technique based on stretching has been developed through the years to help one increase and maintain flexibility known to prevent falls which is helpful to our age group in particular. We end our session with at least ten minutes of free weight exercises. Weights and mats are furnished. Participants are encouraged to take part at their individual comfort level. Please join us.







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## An Evening of Christmas Carols

Claire Mosakowski



**S**aturday December 4th at 7pm.in the clubhouse, we will present a beautiful evening of special Christmas music and singing of traditional carols. We invite you to join us and let us help you to begin your Christmas season. Drew Fairlie, Bob Niblick and I will provide the music and Anne Aubin, a special guest, our Vesper Choir and with all of you, will provide the singing. Please plan to join us for this event. There will be refreshments following the program.

## Country Christmas Presented By The Country Bumpkins

Sandie

**I**t's that time again....the Americana Cove Country Christmas Presented by The Country Bumpkins will be Saturday, December 11, 2010 at 7:00pm in the club house. There is a \$2 admission fee at the door. Refreshments after the show.

Thank You -- The Country Bumpkins

## Crafters Club

By Annette Solomon



**T**hank you ladies for helping at the Holiday Bazaar. It was a huge success and we almost sold everything we had stored in our closets. Now.....we must continue creating items for our Wed. luncheon sales and our next year's Bazaar. Please, keep those precious hands busy (good for arthritis?) Maybe.

We will be filling Christmas gift bags for our resident shut-ins at the next Monday meeting. John Hill delivers these bags for us. Thank you John.

We will decorate A CRAFTER'S CHRISTMAS TREE (in the Crafter's corner) with hand-made Christmas ornaments only. Decorating will take place at our December Monday meetings.

THANK YOU to all Americana Cove Residents for collecting and donating "tabs" from soda cans and pet food cans. The jar is at the entrance to the Club House. These tabs are counted and taken to a recycling company. The money we receive is donated

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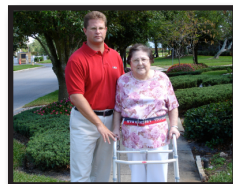
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WISHING A HAPPY AND HOLY HOLIDAY SEASON TO ALL AND TO YOUR LOVED ONES, NEAR OR FAR. HAPPY CRAFTING.



## Sunshine Report for December 2010

By Nancy Hubartt

### Deaths

Jared Howland (former resident)  
Ruth Beauregard (former resident)  
Mary Cheney (former resident)  
Mary Jane Heath  
Bill Ervin

### Nursing Homes

Victor Duca .....	Palm Terrace
Helen Wright .....	Maria Manor Rehab
Clarissa Steakley .....	Bon Secours Place
Betty Duffy .....	Bon Secours Place
Ron Mobley .....	Apollo Health & Rehab Center
Allen Tameris .....	The Abbey
Vivian Linville .....	Golfview Healthcare Center
Irene "Renee" Johnson .....	Apollo Health & Rehab Center
Barbara Magada .....	Emeritus at Pinellas Park
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## December Birthdays



01 Jerry Miller	11 Vicki MacDonald	23 Gerry Zebley
01 Bob Staples	12 Tom Wallace	23 Patrick Norado
01 Marie Sellers	14 Beverly Johnson	23 Doris Drury
02 Bernie MacDonald	15 Bill Foley	24 Terri Mottl
02 Catherine Osman	16 Faith Brundage	25 Carol Durfey
02 P.J. Petit	16 Walter Martin	25 Helga Macpherson
02 James Stake	17 Helen Schirm	26 Murray Baxter
03 Chuck Weaver	18 Bernadette Holmer	26 Fred Stevens
05 Shirley Bernfeld	19 Gen Van Patten	28 Bart Goble
06 Diane Brinker	19 Lucille Osfar	29 Jackie Lessard
07 Susan Slavin	19 Christine Kelley	29 Harry Hutchison
07 Bob Sutton	19 Laureen Walsh	29 Dave Panach
10 Virginia Marcott	19 Mike Giacchetti	30 Virginia Curtis
11 Dolly Couture	20 Louise Halsmer	31 Rita Lewis
11 Sharon Miller	22 Charlie Petrites	31 Virginia Clark
11 Nancy Olsen	22 Louise Rhead	

## December Anniversaries



01 Teresa & Charles Hansen	65 years
03 Judith & Richard Krapf	43 years
04 Kathy & Andy Shepard-Moses	17 years
08 Jeanette & Edward Imbrogulio	49 years
18 Diane & Dave Brinker	12 years
20 Ginny & Bob Staples	63 years
26 PJ & Bob Petit	19 years





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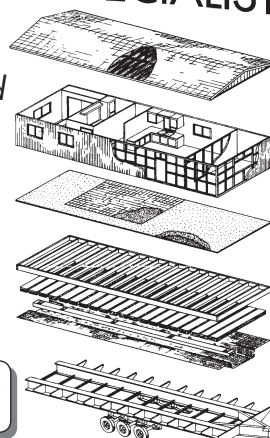
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## Hobby Shop

Rick Lopez



**H**obby shop meetings have started up again, first Monday of every month at 9 AM at the shop next to the laundry on Mount Piney. Remember when you clean out your sheds, that those old tools, nuts and bolts can be reused into new projects. Just contact Rick Lopez for more info.

Thanks



**W**orld AIDS Day, Dec. 1. According to UNAIDS estimates, 33.4 million people are now living with HIV, including 2.1 million children. World AIDS Day, first observed in December 1988, is dedicated to raising money, increasing awareness, fighting prejudice, and improving education. The World AIDS Day theme for 2010 is "Universal Access and Human Rights."

## Par-Seekers

Dave Bernfeld, Secretary



Hello, and welcome back to all our golfers. We hope everyone had a great summer. The Par-Seekers golf league has started, although on the first rainy day in over a month! We have a short meeting the first Thursday of every month held in the club house at 9:00 before heading to Mainland's. All other Thursdays, we meet at 9:30. If you wish to play, please sign-up by the Sunday before. Remember, the first tee time is 10:30. Also, all Americana Cove golfers are welcome.

Hope to see you there and join us as we kick-off another great season.

## Golf Cart Parade

Rick Lopez



It's that time of year for our annual golf cart parade. On December 18 we will be starting at 6 PM with our parade around the park and end up in the clubhouse where refreshments will be served. We will be judging carts on five categories of lighted, non-lighted, religious, funny and of course traditional. Prizes will be awarded for each category. Following that will be Yule time karaoke provided by David and Marilyn.

This year we will be posting a route map with approximate times and streets that the golf carts will be going down.

This year we will be posting a route map with approximate times and streets that the golf carts will be going down. So hope for excellent weather and set up your lawn chairs for when we go by. If you have any questions about this event just contact me, Rick Lopez ... Merry Christmas

Thanks



National Handwashing Awareness Week, Dec. 5-11. Holiday get-togethers increase the risk of spreading germs and catching diseases. The goal of National Handwashing Awareness Week is to decrease the spread of infectious diseases by educating people and communities.

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## EVENTS

Sat., Dec. 4, 9A to 2P, CHRISTMAS BAZAAR. Gateway MHP, 10100 Gandy Blvd., St. Petersburg. White Elephant, jewelry, crafts, raffles, home baked goods, lunch.

Sat., Dec. 4, 8:30 - noon ANNUAL BAZAAR / PANCAKE BREAKFAST. Oak Crest/Acorn MHP, 9925 Ulmerton Road, Largo

Sat., Dec. 4, 9A - 3P, CRAFT & CARPORT SALE. Amber Glades Estates, 3113 SR 580 (corner of McMullen Booth & State Road 580). Food & soda available at clubhouse.

Dec. 4, 2010, 9A - 1P, BAZAAR. Clearwater Cascade MHP, 9790 66th St. N., Pinellas Park. Chinese Auction, basket of cheer, bake sale, food baskets, cash raffle, flea market. Serving food and beverages.

Sat., Dec. 11, 9A - Noon CRAFT SALE. Robert's RV Park, 3390 Gandy Blvd. N. Non-resident crafters welcome at \$5 per table. Call 563-9016 by Dec. 6.

Dec. 11, 8A to 2P, RUMMAGE SALE. Regency Heights Clubhouse 2550 St. Rd. 580, Clearwater, across from Countryside Mall.

Sat., Dec. 11, 8AM - 1PM, ANNUAL FLEA MARKET and BAKE SALE. Teakwood West MHP (behind WalMart), 801 Missouri Ave. Lots of Treasures, Linens, Jewelry, Household, Electronics, Furniture, Clothing! Low prices! Don't miss this one!

Sat., Jan. 15, 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., ATTIC TREASURES. Sugar Creek MHP Clubhouse, 10265 Ulmerton Rd. (across from Largo Mall behind Pier One). New stuff, old stuff, all good stuff. Shop inside and outside. Coffee / Donuts, Bake Sale, Raffle. Lunch 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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## January 2011 Forecaster

Editor John Bassett



There is no change for the deadline for the January Forecaster, it will be December 14th, the usual date.

I wish, on behalf of all the Forecaster volunteers, to wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### Note to Residents

Conrad Weiser, Secretary



With zero renter's attendance at our October RAAC meeting, it was decided to deactivate this Cove organization. The Florida Registration Fee for R.A.A.C. (annually filed with [www.sunbiz.com](http://www.sunbiz.com)), will not be paid for 2011. Our organization will not appear in the Forecaster, in future months.



### Publisher's Cover Photo Contest



If you have a photo that you think would be entertaining for the covers of all of our Monthly Media Newsletters, send it to Monthly Media at 151 1st Street N.W., Largo, FL 33770.

We are now looking for pictures of mobile home residents that are of interest to readers from all communities. We're looking for something funny, interesting, exciting, surprising, etc. All photos must include the following four things ... (1) your park name, (2) your phone number, (3) name(s) of person(s) in photo and, (4) signed, written permission of all people in picture to print. Photos will not be returned to sender. Original photos only. No xerox copies, laser or ink jet printer copies will be published. Deadline: 1st of month preceding the issue the photo is to appear. **If we use your photo you will receive a dinner for two gift card at a local restaurant.**



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