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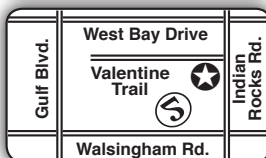
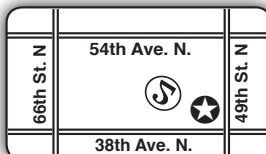
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*John Whittredge Hill, Chaplain*



I was struck with the strength and message of this prayer sent to me by one of my relatives. I shall cut it out and post it in a prominent place for me to read and pray regularly during the year. I hope you will do the same.

### **Billy Graham's Prayer For Our Nation**

'Heavenly Father, we come before you today to ask your forgiveness and to seek your direction and guidance. We know Your Word says, "Woe to those who call evil good," but that is exactly what we have done. We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and reversed our values. We have exploited the poor and called it the lottery. We have rewarded laziness and called it welfare. We have killed our unborn and called it choice. We have shot abortionists and called it justifiable. We have neglected to discipline our children and called it building self-esteem. We have abused power and called it politics. We have coveted our neighbor's possessions and called it ambition. We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it freedom of expression. We have ridiculed the time-honored values of our forefathers and called it enlightenment. Search us, Oh God, and know our hearts today; cleanse us from every sin and Set us free. Amen!'

With the Lord's help, may this prayer sweep over our nation and wholeheartedly become our desire so that we again can be called 'One nation under God!'



## Blessings



My alarm went off - it was Sunday morning again; I was tired - it was one day to sleep in. But the guilt I'd have felt the rest of the day would have been too much! So I'd go; and I'd pray.

## Duplicate Bridge

*Al Wingrove, Director*



We meet every Sunday evening in the Atrium at 6:30 p.m. Please arrive at 6:15 p.m. New players welcome. Please call Al Wingrove (522-1876.)

## MAROA Board News

By Linda Lou Fairbanks, President



**W**elcome to 2011! I hope everyone had a chance to celebrate the holidays in a special way. I wanted to thank everyone who donated to the Employee jar and helped to acknowledge the outstanding jobs the staff of Americana Cove does on our behalf every day. ***We appreciate all of you!!!*** And while I am expressing thanks, I wanted to thank all the busy little hands that worked so hard to get the new nativity scene ready for its placement on the “hill” coming into our community.

It was awesome!!! A heart shout-out goes to the hobby shop for their willingness to assist with the project. There were, however, a few “special angels” who gave tirelessly of their time, talents and enthusiasm - beginning with “clerk of the works,” Merv Hnatiw, “tool man” Joe Pereira, “artiste extraordinaire” Derek Woodhead, and “skillful and aesthetic painter” Ruth Healy. A thousand thanks. You’ve helped create something our community will be able to enjoy for yrs. to come. And, of course, along with a terrific Decorating Committee headed by the Bernfelds, and the combined efforts of Rene, Kathy and the “boys”, we were all able to enjoy the holiday spirit wherever we went in the Cove. And, last, but certainly not the least, I wanted to offer a special thank you to one of our Board members, John Bassett. This will be John’s last month sitting on the stage and conducting business as a Director. He is, to my knowledge, the only Director to have held all four offices of the Executive Committee. He has served this community well for many yrs. and has seen a lot during his tenure. We will miss his dogged determination, his wit and humor, and his wealth of knowledge. As he settles in to his “real” retirement as our Forecaster Editor, we send with him our best wishes for better health, stress-free days and sound nights of sleep, and for unlimited wealth of friends and family, always. Good luck, John, and thank you, thank you, thank you!!!

This is an important month for the Board. As a shareholder you will have an opportunity to elect three (3) candidates to fill the upcoming vacancies. Remember to attend the ACA -sponsored Candidates Night on Saturday, January 8, 2011 in the Clubhouse. Master of Ceremonies, Dave Turner, will direct the question/answer period and you will have a chance to hear from, and about, the five (5) candidates. Please plan to attend. You can meet and greet the candidates at the cookout, which will begin at 6:00 p.m. The Board meeting will be held on January 19, 2011 and as usual, will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Clubhouse.

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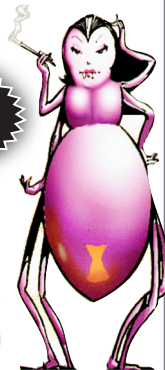
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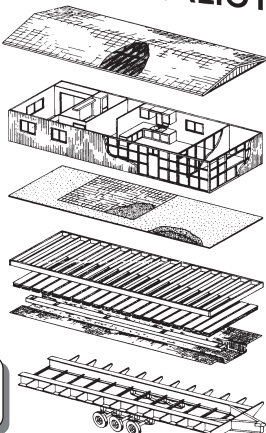
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## From The Manager

Dawn Simmons



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By hiring an unlicensed contractor to do work at your home, you have no recourse if something happens due to an accident or inferior workmanship.

MAROA's insurance company has sent us written notice and has asked that we notify all residents that this is a dangerous and unacceptable practice.

### GATE HOUSE

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## Trash Pick-Up Dates



Please remember that when a trash pick-up day is on a Tuesday, Thursday or Friday, there will only be one trash pick up that week, on the WEDNESDAY.

## ACA News

Paul Line, President ACA



**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL COVERS!!!!** Hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas and look forward to a great New Year.

January is a very busy month. Hopefully not in the cold with lots of activities. Our ACA council meeting is on Tuesday, January 4 at 10:00 a.m. with the luncheon on Wednesday, January 5. The Book Club is having their meeting on January 8, at 10:00 a.m. Don't miss the Candidates Meeting on Saturday, January 8, 2011. Our Moderator this year will be Dave Turner. A barbeque with hot dogs, chips and coffee/tea will be served so come on out and meet your candidates and ask them anything you wish to know.

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The Old Timers luncheons are January 12 and 26. Hobby Shop meeting on January 3 at 9:00 a.m. There will be a ROC meeting held on January 14 at 10:00 a.m. in the Atrium. Shufflers' pancake breakfast on Saturday, January 15, 8 - 11:00 a.m. Cost is \$3.50 for all you can eat. Please come on out and help support the shufflers.

MAROA Board elections will be held on Wednesday, January 19 at 7:00 p.m. This is a very important vote, so please vote and remember you have three votes, please do not waste them. Remember these are the people who will be running your park for the next three yrs..

Friday, January 28, brings Canada Night - Hands Across the Border dinner and dance with the lively group Happy Days. Tickets go on sale Wednesday, January 5, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Remember only four tickets per household and you must select your table at time of ticket purchase. The reason for that is, it is being held on Friday, which, of course, will mean no Bingo, who graciously gave us the evening, is that the Happy Days Band is all booked for all Saturdays. So Thank You, Bingo players. Hope to see you all there!

## Mason Jones, MD

By Gail Jones



Mason Jones and his wife, Alice, live at 628 Mt. Lancaster in the winter months when they leave their house in Dayton, Ohio. During the spring of 2009 he was honored by the Good Samaritan Hospital in Dayton, Ohio for his sixty yrs. of nurturing his children, family and trees. He was a prominent pediatrician in that area during the 1940s, 50s and 60s. He grew up in Chillicothe, Ohio, in a loving family of nine children. After graduation from medical school in 1942, his pediatric training at Columbus Children's

Hospital - now Nationwide Children's Hospital - was interrupted by World War II. After serving two yrs. in the European Theater with the U.S. Army until the war ended in 1945, Dr. Jones returned to Columbus to complete his internship and then moved to Dayton, Ohio with Alice where he raised five children, Karen, Alan, Cindy, Kathy and Laura. As the retirement yrs. approached, Mason decided to purchase a farm and through the influence of his older brother Dick, who had a Christmas tree farm in New Hampshire, he purchased a 100-acre farm, planted Christmas trees, and it is now owned and operated by his daughter Laura and her husband David Rench. Country Pines is a very thriving business and families of two and three generations go out each year to choose their Christmas trees.



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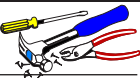


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## May Your Troubles be Like the Old Man's Teeth... Few and Far Between.

### Sunshine Report For January 2011

By Nancy Hubartt



#### Nursing Homes

Victor Duca.....	Palm Terrace
Helen Wright.....	Maria Manor Rehab
Clarissa Steakley.....	Bon Secours Place
Betty Duffy .....	Bon Secours Place
Allen Tameris.....	The Abbey
Vivian Linville .....	Golfview Healthcare Center
Irene “Renee” Johnson ....	Apollo Health and Rehab Center
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Barbara Magada.....	Emeritus at Pinellas Park
Bonnie Kerslake .....	The Abbey
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Bill Logan .....	Menorah Manor
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Mary Chalker.....	Bay Tree Lakes

#### Deaths

Peter Schiavone  
 Hugh Roberts (former resident)  
 Sil Oliveira  
 Suzette St. Marie (former resident)  
 Chick Kayeyama (former resident)  
 Dorothy LaRochelle (former resident)





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## January Birthdays



- 2 Ed Johnson
- 3 Lillian Harris  
Chuck Schmidt  
Pat Ramsey
- 4 Helen Cook  
Becky Nangles
- 5 Phyllis Entreken
- 6 Dick Morris
- 7 Tom Solomon  
Richard Lloyd  
Debbie Craft
- 8 Cathie Sanders
- 10 Tony Daleo  
Barbara Gallant
- 11 Irene Kmiecik  
Sara Burnett
- 12 Arne Rengo  
Bill Nygard
- 13 Margie Trimm
- 14 Linda Campbell

- 15 Dina Birtcher  
Lila Hart  
Polly Perkins  
Chuck MacDonald
- 16 Jennie Wosil
- 19 Ginny Staples
- 20 Louise Pickett
- 21 Betty Duffy  
Linda Johnson  
Kay Schiavone
- 22 Joan Pregent
- 25 Ruth Brownlee
- 26 Al Scribner  
Lorraine Boshek
- 27 Carol Nygard  
Victor Monachelli
- 28 Christina Goble
- 30 Dianne Massey  
Gloria Shultes  
Lola Stake
- 31 Cathy Thomas



## January Anniversaries



- 1 Lila & Jerry Mussman.....32 yrs.
- Marsha & Joe Gray .....20 yrs.
- Joan & Dennis Moore .....33 yrs.
- Jill & Mick Marckese.....20 yrs.
- 5 Lorraine & Bob Hoey .....26 yrs.
- 7 Gerri & John Bassett.....16 yrs.

- 8 MaryAnn & Bill Foley ....46 yrs.
- 10 Joan & John Mahoney.....52 yrs.
- 13 Margie & J.R. Trimm.....29 yrs.
- 15 Gina & James Huff.....35 yrs.
- 27 Mary & Vince Bickhart...49 yrs.
- Arlene & Elliot Georgina 50 yrs.

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## Cue Club News

*By Brian Birch, President*



I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. It's hard to believe another year has passed and we are already into our January schedule. We have had a few weeks off from League play and I wanted to remind our members that the Men will resume play on Monday, January 3 and Thursday, January 6, and the Women will begin again on Wednesday, January 5, 2011. The League Captains all report things are going well, with many new faces and lots of chances to see some outstanding billiards play! We always have an open door - if you are interested, please plan to join us. We are always looking for substitutes and it's a great way to learn the game and ease into things. On Sunday evenings there is open play - you don't need to be a member to play, just a desire to have a few laughs and hang out with friends. Please check the Forecaster for details and times.

Please plan to save Saturday, February 19, 2011 to celebrate our annual Brew & Bratz party. It will be held in the Clubhouse at 4:00 p.m. and as usual will promise lots of fun! Tickets will go on sale in February. And, we are pleased to announce we'll be seeing a few improvements in our cue room - with new ceiling fans and stool covers. Our next meeting will be Monday, January 3, 2011, in the Atrium, at 10:00 a.m. I look forward to seeing you there!



## Hobby Shop

*By Rick Lopez*



The Hobby Shop is pleased to have some of its members take on the project of making the manger scene out of plywood cutouts. A special thanks to the members who took on this project are, Merv Hnatiw, Joe Pereira, Derek Woodhead, Ruth Healy and Linda Lou Fairbanks.

Remember as you clean out your sheds donate those old unwanted tools, nuts and bolts to the hobby shop.

Have a great year in 2011.



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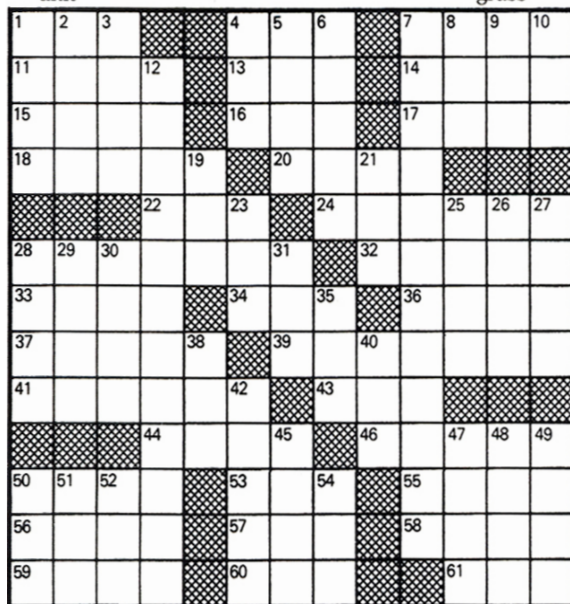
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By Nancy Hubartt



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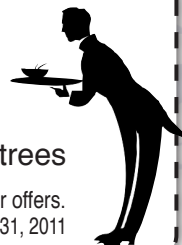
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## Walking Away The Pounds

By Daisy Dean



**W**alking Away The Pounds have started up again at the Clubhouse, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8:00 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday we will do a two-mile walk and then we can join Sharon in the games room for some stretching and weights. For those who want to go on Tuesday we will do a three or four -mile walk. Everyone is welcome. Men are also welcome and we already have a few men joining us. It's fun, it's easy and it's free, so if you are looking for a way to reduce high blood pressure, lower cholesterol or just lose a few pounds, this could be for you. Hoping to see you at The Next Walk Away The Pounds.



## Line Dancing

By Norine Fisher



**F**inally the time has come. Starting Monday, January 3, 2011 in the Clubhouse at 12:30 p.m. the fun begins. It's time to get back in shape. Lose a few pounds and feel great while doing it. Line dancing also gets your brain working like no other exercise.

This will be my ninth year of teaching line dancing. If you would like to join our dances it's best to have had some line dance experience. For those who enjoy watching Dancing with the Stars on TV you're welcome to come and see our stars any time in the Clubhouse on Mondays at 12:30 p.m. starting January 3. See You There.

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## Shuffleboard Club News

Jo Waldron



**N**ot enough action in the leagues for a league standing report, although Pat Vargas, Captain of the Nova team, was very happy to report that her team won handily in their first league match at Golden Gate Park. And this just in . . . Blue Sky is in First Place in their league; it's been a long time coming and Ruth was beaming when she reported this.



Ed McGrath presented the format for the new Monday games. Lenny Schmitz and Fod Wright will be in charge. This game is held on Mondays at 1:00 p.m. and you do not have to be a club member to play. The new format will be an on-going competition and will include your name on a plaque displayed in the Clubhouse, but to achieve this honor you must win three games, three Mondays in a row. How's that for a challenge!

One other game open to everyone is Hoss Collar, played at 1:00 p.m. on Sundays. Fod and Mary Wright are in charge. This game is more fun than stress, come and join us.

Ed Walter, President of the Shuffleboard Club, has asked for volunteers to help during the Christmas/New Year's break. It involves some painting and work on the courts. Speaking of the courts Ed McGrath did a great job in power-washing them one Saturday. We could certainly see the difference, our discs flew down the courts. Thank you, Ed.

At our November meeting, on a recommendation by Wanda Spetz, Sil Oliveira received a lifetime membership. Ed informed us that he delivered a fruit basket to Sil from the group.

Our next meeting will be held Wednesday, January at 10:00 a.m. in the Atrium. Everyone is welcome, come and check us out.

Also in January we will have our first pancake breakfast of the season. It will be on Saturday, the 15th, from 8 - 11:00 a. m. This is a fun time to get together and meet your neighbors, you can sit and gab as long as you want. It's only \$3.50 for all the pancakes you can eat, plus sausage, orange juice and unlimited coffee.

On December 4, we lost a great friend, Sil Oliveira. We all know what a wonderful teacher, friend and shuffler he was. Always pushing us to the next level, his "you can do it" attitude was all we needed to believe in ourselves.

I remember an incident last year after a league game that he came to watch. I was playing my best at that time and has just won two tough games. During the break, he went around the table congratulating everyone, especially the newer players that really

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came through. I couldn't wait until he came to me and he never did. I said, "What about me?" I don't recall his exact words but the essence of it was "You did what I expected you to do" in other words, nothing spectacular. He saw what each of us was capable of doing and when we went the extra mile he saw it and acknowledged it. We will all miss him very much, the bleachers buzzed when Sil was in the stands. The roof-over that we all love and the memories of his friendship will remain a testament to the fact that HE WAS HERE!

Our condolences go out to Ellie who shared him with us and needless to say we are all just a phone call away.

## Stretching Exercise

By 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 screen 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 twenty-five minutes of do-able exercises. This Esmonde Technique based on stretching has been developed through the yrs. to help one increase and maintain flexibility known to prevent falls, which is much help 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.

There is no charge for this exercise time. If you have not been exercising, you are encouraged to check with your physician before beginning any exercise program. If any questions, please call Sharon S. Miller at 527-8150.

## Blessings



For the parking spot at the end of the parking lot, because it means I am capable of walking and that I am blessed with my own transportation.

## Vespers

By Martha Pratt



Happy New Year to all.

**W**e've been having a wonderful Vesper season so far with attendance improving and even the choir enlarging with the addition of Nita Lambert and Sara Burnett. Faith has been busy lining up pastors and those for January are as follows:

January 2	Hans Dekker - Park Resident
January 9	Rev. Hal Jensen - Retired Chaplain USAF
January 16	Sue Eidschun - Riviera United Methodist
January 23	Shep Johnson - Retired Methodist
January 30	Father John Tapp - Holy Family

Kenn Mann, the entertainer we had for the Welcome Back Concert, has made his CDs available to us for sale at \$15 a piece. If you would like to have one, please contact Rex Stuckey or me. They are also available at Vespers on Sunday evenings should you care to join us. As always, we would enjoy seeing you all there.

## Par-Seekers

Dave Bernfeld, Secretary



**T**he Par-Seekers golf league is well underway with a growing number of golfers each Thursday. After a break for Thanksgiving, we are looking forward to our scrambles and tournaments. We have a short meeting the first Thursday of every month held in the Clubhouse at 9:00 a.m. before heading to Mainlands. All other Thursdays, we meet at 9:30 a.m. If you wish to play, please sign-up by the Sunday before. Remember, the first tee time is 10:30 a.m. Congratulations!! to Norm Begin who shot a one-under par round on November 18. Well done!



## Crime Watch

By Rachel Stewart



We will be having two guest speakers from Crime Watch of St. Pete speak at our February 11, 2011 meeting. Please all plan to join us. Thank you.



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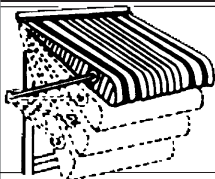
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## Crafters Club

By Annette Solomon



Please note the change of the business meeting for January. It will be held on Monday, January 10 in the Atrium at 7:00 p.m. John Hill will be our guest speaker for the evening. We are very grateful to Mr. Hill for delivering about eleven Christmas bags to our shut-ins. These bags are filled with handmade shawls, lap robes, slippers, pillows and small surprises. Thank you, John. January 3 we will have our usual meeting in the Clubhouse.

It is with a grateful heart that I am retiring, after ten yrs., as president of the Crafters. Being president has been THE JOY OF MY LIFE IN AMERICANA COVE. Thank you for the experience. It is time for change and "change is good." Nominations are being accepted and elections will be held at our February 7th business meeting. Even if you are not a full-time resident, you are qualified to run for election. Please submit your name to Pat Vargas and Mary Rose Randazzo.

Every Thursday morning from 9 - 11:00 a.m. we will be sorting and straightening our closets in the supply room. We need your help. If you have crafting supplies that you don't need, you may donate them to us. Simply drop them off in the crafters corner in the Clubhouse.

Please note the membership drive contest for January posted on the bulletin board for coming activities, and sign-up sheets. Thank you and Happy New Year! Happy Crafting.

January is the month for membership dues. The dues remain at \$3.00 for the year 2011, January to December. Please see Diane Turner, Treasurer, to remit your dues at the first meeting in January.



## Bowling

By Peg Farmer



Come join us for bowling fun on Tuesdays through the winter. We bowl at 9:00 a.m. at Sunshine Lanes at a cost of \$8 for three games (Shoes are extra.) This is not a league - just fun bowl session, no teams, just come when you can, skip it if not - but we do get league prices! If you have additional questions contact Carol Durfey, 727-521-9711.

## Boat Club

By Rick Lopez



The Boat Club has had its annual business meeting and all previous officers held their office. We look forward to start the planning for our second Island Bash on Saturday, March 12. We have secured the same band from last year, The Island Boys, and look forward to their repeat performance. Hopefully, this winter will have better weather so that the club can plan more outdoor activities than we could compare to last year. Stay tuned for announcements.

Also due to our normal meeting in January falling on New Year's Day we will postpone our meeting to January 7 so everyone will be able to enjoy their holiday. Our normal meetings will return to first Saturday of each month at the Clubhouse 10:00 a.m.

## Cove Riders

By Tom Constant

November 28, 2010 -

The Cove Riders left the community parking lot at 10:00 a.m. and headed for Woody's River Roo in Ellenton. It was a gorgeous sunny day and the view was beautiful as we rode over the Skyway Bridge to have lunch with our comrades. A total of six bikes (eight riders) embarked on the adventure. After we left Woody's we took a short ride to Peggy's Corral in Palmetto where we checked out a few vendors then headed back to the Cove due to the fact it was football Sunday!

The Cove Riders meet every Sunday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Game room. All park residents are welcome to join us whether you ride 2, 3 or even 4 wheels!!!



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	Sat., Feb. 5 is Eldorado Village's Annual WHITE ELEPHANT SALE from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.. Along with the Sale we will be serving light breakfast and lunch. Located at the corner of East Bay Drive and Starkey Road.

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## Canada Night - January 28, 2011

Dave Turner



The annual “Hands Across the Border,” CANADA NIGHT, during which Americana Cove’s Canadians host their American friends and neighbors in the park, will take place on Friday, January 28, 2011, with appetizers at 5:00 p.m. and dinner at 5:30 p.m. **Good food - prizes - dancing - special guests.**

Tickets are \$10.00 each and will be on sale in the Atrium on Wednesday, January 5, 2011 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Only 340 tickets will be sold, a maximum of four tickets per household, with table selection at time of purchase. For group table selection, a member of each household must be present together at the time of purchase. **For example if you are organizing a group of twelve, a person from each household (a total of three residents) must be present, together, at the time of purchase.**



## Red Hat Chilies

Adele Seaman



Happy New Year to everyone! On Saturday, December 4 we went to Wine Cellar Restaurant for a lovely luncheon and proud to say our member Lucille Osfar was the winner of the 50/50, congratulations! I hope you all had a wonderful Holiday and don’t forget to save one gift for our after Christmas gift exchange Tuesday, January 18 at 11:30 a.m. at the Spring Garden Restaurant on 62nd Avenue North. A sign-up sheet will be posted.

## From The Editor

John Bassett



Thanks to all for the wishes of ‘get well’ and other kind comments, from he who is confined to quarters. Re: February Forecaster deadline, it will be the 17th of January.

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