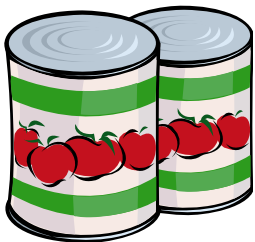




## Food Drive!

Trimark will be holding a food drive this month to help The Volunteer Center of Alachua County. There will be boxes all month in the office for any donations you can give. The collections will be given to needy families for their Thanksgiving Dinner. To help us, please donate:

- \* Canned veggies
- \* Canned fruit
- \* Stuffing
- \* Dessert mixes
- \* Extra change is always welcome for a Turkey



## It's Turkey Time!

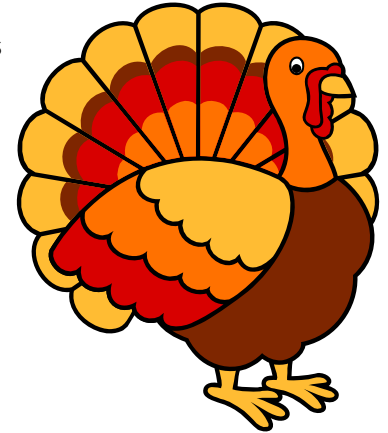
Believe it or not, not everyone in America eats turkey for Thanksgiving dinner! America is famous as a melting pot of cultures and styles, so it is no wonder that adaptations have been made to the traditional dinner to fit dietary differences for all different kinds of people.

After surveying the office staff, it seems that the traditional Thanksgiving fare is the same across the board. Everyone mentioned most of the same stuff: Turkey, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, stuffing, jell-o mold, vegetables and some sort of bread or biscuit. Several of the staff have family that still make cranberry sauce from scratch! A few of the oddities were creamed onions, mashed rutabaga (a bitter, harder version of a potato) and lasagna!

In New Orleans, a traditional dish, "The TurDukHen" is served. This dish consists of a stuffed chicken stuffed into a duck, which is then stuffed into the turkey! The whole concoction is then roasted to bring the flavor of all three birds together. Sounds extraordinarily decadent!

With all the vegetarians in America, new meatless dishes are being served in place of turkey. Entrees such as Acorn Squash Tortellini and Cheddar Veggie Pot-pie serve as a suitable replacement for turkey. For more yummy veggie Thanksgiving dishes, check the Vegetarian Cuisine website at [www.vegetarian.about.com](http://www.vegetarian.about.com).

While there are many modifications to side dishes, it seems that Tom the Turkey remains the star of Thanksgiving! Eat well and enjoy the day!



**The Trimark Properties office will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday. We will close Thursday, November 23rd and reopen Monday, November 27th at 9am. We wish all our residents a happy and safe Thanksgiving!**

### News of the Month

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*Dear Trimark Family,*

Happy Thanksgiving! Can you believe it's Turkey Time already? Here are a few interesting facts about one of America's favorite holiday's.

Did you know that the first Thanksgiving of the United States, after its Declaration of Independence, occurred in 1777 when General George Washington and his army stopped in bitter weather, in the open fields, on the way to Valley Forge, to mark the occasion?

Did you also know that Thanksgiving is not just a U.S. holiday? Canada declared its Thanksgiving holiday in 1879. They observe it on the 2nd Monday of October.

Here is another interesting fact: The turkey would have been our national bird instead of the eagle if it were up to Benjamin Franklin.

Another fact is that the new leasing season is now upon us. What does this mean for you, the resident? That's simple: it's time to renew! As a result of the countless calls we've gotten from people interested in making Trimark their home, we have decided to begin the leasing season earlier this year. By the time you read this, we will be signing leases and contacting those who placed themselves on waiting lists for available apartments next Fall. It only takes a few minutes to RENEW. The new leases changed very little and your security deposit carries over. If you call our office we will have your new lease typed up and even bring it to you if that would make it easier for you. It is our sincere desire that you ALL remain Trimark Properties Residents.

Our office wants to wish you the BEST THANKSGIVING EVER.

We are very thankful for each of you.



*Bernice, Dustin, and Debra*



## Rent Raffle

Pay rent on or before the 1st of the month & **you could win a \$50 rent credit!** Fill out an entry form in the office when you pay rent. We'll hold a drawing in the office and notify the winner in next month's newsletter.



October's Winner:  
**Joanne Michel**

Congratulations Joanne! You can take \$50 off your November rent!

## Parking

Just a reminder! Visitors at The Courtyards need to stop by and pick up a pass to park in the lot. THE PASS IS ONLY GOOD FOR VISITING YOUR APT! If the visitor leaves the property to attend class, he or she will need to move his or her car or it will be towed! Remind your friends when they say good-bye to avoid any trouble!



## Newsletter Contest



Every month this section of the newsletter is dedicated to a brain teaser. There are no trick answers so just take the question at face value.

The first resident to bring the correct answer to the office by the time we close on Monday, November 1st will win a fabulous prize.

Now for the Thanksgiving Brain Teaser. . .

**Which President was the FIRST to declare Thanksgiving as a national holiday?**

*You can begin dropping off your answers to the office at 9AM Wednesday, November 1st.  
Only one winner per apt.*

## We Love Our Residents!

We love all our renewals here at Trimark Properties! It is a true compliment that you decided to stay with us again this year and we hope the same will happen again next year! Our renewal period is here! Please let us know if you have any questions about renewing your lease. We want your living experience to be the best it can be, so let us know if you need any work orders completed or have any comments. We hope you will stay with us again next year!

**We love our Residents!**



## A C Storage Units Available

Whether you are an individual or business Trimark Properties can now take care of all your storage needs with our secure climate controlled storage units. Visit our website for more detailed information to help you decide which one of our units is appropriate for your particular storage needs.

## October Newsletter Question...





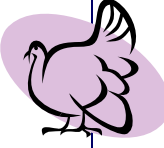





Congratulations to

**Sarah Andrews**

Who correctly guessed Charlie Pell as the former UF football coach who once lived at a Trimark Property!  
Stop by the office for your prize!



# November 2006

| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday   |
|---|--|---|---|---|---|--|
| 1   | 2<br> | 3   | 1<br><b>Rent is Due</b><br><b>Rent Breakfast</b><br>Stop by for free food!              | 2   | 3   | 4<br><b>UF @ Vanderbilt</b><br>12:30PM<br>          |
| 5<br><b>LAST DAY TO PAY RENT ON TIME!!</b>  | 6<br><b>RENT IS LATE!</b><br>Add \$50 late fee   | 7<br><b>Add \$5.00 per day late fee</b>   | 8<br> | 9   | 10  | 11<br><b>UF vs. S. Carolina</b><br>                 |
| 12<br> | 13   | 14<br>   | 15  | 16  | 17<br> | 18<br><b>UF vs. Western Carolina</b><br>            |
| 19  | 20   | 21  | 22  | 23<br><b>Thanksgiving Day</b><br><b>Office Closed</b> | 24<br><b>Office Closed</b>  | 25<br><b>Office Closed</b><br><b>UF @ FSU</b><br> |
| 26  | 27   | 28<br> | 29  | 30  | 1   | 2  |

## - John's Tips -

Good morning/afternoon residents,

Holiday's are in the air! Thanksgiving is around the corner as is the cooler weather. With that in mind, heating our apartments properly will come to the fore front. Be aware that when you're setting the thermostat, 68 degrees would be the most cost effective setting regarding electricity. Also remember that you will have a burning smell when you turn on the heat for the first time this season, after that initial start up you should not have that odor again, if you do please put in a maintenance request so we can check it for you. Other than that have a safe holiday and keep up the studies!

Sincerely,  
The Maintenance Dept. of Trimark Properties