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Thanks for that great Easter Dinner provided by:

George & Dolores Hommell, Chrprs.
Bob & Ruth Arnholt
Gordon & Emma Graber
Rita Boulanger
Jean & Norma Croteau
Joan & Paul Stunzig (substituting
for Bob Boulanger)

Small Easter Baskets, as prizes for each table, were made by Theresa Miller and Rose Ouimette, who also made the pine needle baskets given as door prizes.

George Hommell made the three gorgeous conch shell lamps given as door prizes.

SPECIAL BEACH PARTY

The April Committee will wind up its affairs for the month with a Beach Party on the sand in front of the Tiki. It all happens on Sunday, April the 14th at sundown. Bring chairs if you don't want to park your buns on the sand.

Refreshments ** Beer ** Hot Dogs will be provided by the Committee. Soft drinks will be provided by Warren and Jean, managers.

The charge is \$1.00 and we hope you have your tickets by now - George Hommell

The outgoing Council wishes to express their thanks to Del Yates for paying the shipping charges for our new chairs. Matt and Lola Yates have been most gracious and generous with all their help in this matter. We owe Del a dinner and a drink at least for his \$95.00 donation. Also a large "thank you" for your support of all our activities during the past season, to all our great Park people.
Paul Stunzig, Pres.

Your new Council for 1985-86:

Mary May, President
Gladys Thorne, Vice President
Charles Verrill, Treasurer
Micky Rumpf, Secretary
Bill Bottenfield
Norman Durst

85-86 The Year of the Chair

Your Council will be working hard to have a new chair for everyone. Fifty-two more, plus a rack, have been ordered. This will bring us up to 104, so as you can see we need another 26 so everyone would have a comfortable chair when we have our dinners and other functions. We will be having a lot of fund raising activities. We appreciate your support, suggestions and contributions.

At Carnival time we will have a Country Kitchen. As you are canning those fruits, vegetables, pickles, jellies and jams make a few extras and bring them for our Country Kitchen.

We also plan a Hobby Fair so work on your projects and bring them for the Fair.

One month we will be having a Chinese Dinner so be prepared to come in costume.

Mary May, President

Do you come down late? Go home early? Would you like copies of the Listening Post for the months you are not here? Example: Nov. Dec. April, etc. For 25¢ and your home address we will arrange to send copies to you. Contact Charlie Deierlein, 410 Dije St.

BAYO STREET by Mabel Gaudette

Terry and Vin Phaneuf have their granddaughter, Valerie Phaneuf, visiting here and enjoying the beach. She is from Burlington, Conn.

Fred and Frances Franz from Westbury, Long Island, N.Y. are enjoying this place.

The Henthorn's grandson and his friend Steve Hicks from St. Louis, Mo. enjoyed their spring break here.

The Bovees are expecting their granddaughter Michelle and her husband John Shine and children Janice and Richard from Binghamton, N.Y.

John Malone keeps busy, still working on the shed he built.

Bob and Phyllis Knapp, granddaughter Lindsay Munson and friend Julie Porter were here from Muskegon, Mich. Also another granddaughter, Shawn Munson and friend Lisa Deskin from Palm Island, Fla.

Bob and Ruth Arnholt's daughter Susan and sons Zach and T.J. Taylor from East Aurora, N.Y. were visiting here.

Florence and Mike Turk had old friends from Old Greenwich, Conn. for visitors.

Rose Ouimette is expecting her sister Marie Genest from Ludlow, Mass. soon.

Ted Neals from Pawtucket, R.I. is enjoying our park and the weather.

Ruth and Mark Daugherty's son and wife Patti, children Anne, Mark III and Sean from New Castle, Pa. are visitors.

Rita and Jim Cheffi from Springfield, Ill. are visiting with Rita's parents, the Sizeloves.

Alice Flebotte and her daughter and husband, Doris and Al Boulrice, visited in Largo. Donald Fegan from Lake Thompson in Palmer, Mass. is their neighbor in the summer.

Isabelle and Al Ward's daughter and her husband, Arlene and Steven Horvath from Grasse Ile, Mich. were visiting, also cousins Arlene and Gus Simko from Allen Park, Mich.

George and Florence Finette took their cousin Marie Miller to the airport in Ft. Myers. They also attended the Canadian Picnic on Englewood Beach.

All our thanks go to Joan and Paul Stunzig for the lovely party at their place.

How did Hitler tie his shoes when he was a little boy? With little knotzies!

The quickest was to get into debt over your head is to buy a toupee on credit.

CIELO STREET by Ruth Hicks

Bill and Irene Stevenson are enjoying granddaughter Andrea Stevenson and friend Eriisa Newhouse, from Ann Arbor, Mich. On Friday Granddaughter Michelle Daane, grandson Michael Daane and friend Sandra Fix from Birmingham, Mich. will arrive to add to their pleasures. On Tuesday April 9th daughter Pat Schwing will arrive. Ah! The joys of family! Grandchildren are God's reward for growing old!

Can't keep a good man down! Ham Tener is recuperating at home and don't be surprised to see him at the shuffle board courts in the very near future. Ham and Jinks have been enjoying the company of their son, Hamp.

Guess what Cora Tyson found in her laundry basket! Her earring she thought was lost forever. She is missing her company - the Johnsons. Rumors are she put him to hard labor.

Joe Zehe is looking forward to a visit from his son, daughter-in-law and three grandchildren.

Sorry that Bob Boulanger is back in the hospital. Hope it won't be long 'till he's feeling "fit as a fiddle." They will be moving to Dije St. soon and we wish them much joy in their new home.

Virginia Reppenhagen and Fay Downing would like to thank all for attending the luncheon at the Capt's. Table. It was an enjoyable get-together and the many door prizes were terrific. A special thanks to them for making the arrangements.

CIELO ST. (Cont'd.)

Would you believe Phyllis and Tom McElroy's family took home frozen fish - from Lemon Bay. They called Tom to tell him the fish survived the trauma of an airplane trip!

Doris and Frank Finnelli had a surprise visit from their neighbors, the Keneeys, from N.Y.

Who was that strange woman at the ladies luncheon? (The ladies will know, but if you men don't know, well, it's none of your business anyway!)

Dolores and George Hommel's daughter Renee, Bill, two grandchildren Jennifer and Nathan, are visiting for two weeks. Dolores' twin sister, Doris, husband Ed, daughter Mary Ellen and her hubby Bob and their son Michael are expected on Sat. Also sister Genevieve and her husband, Bob, will be guests. They are sharing Easter dinner with the Hommels and the Committee.

Sam and Cora Jean Watson from Ohio dropped in to pay a visit to Jane Wiley.

Every meeting of persons is an exchange of gifts. (Contributed by the Stevenson's daughter, PatSchwing)

Why do people who work in health food stores always look so sick?

Do the salespeople in all these Englewood stores really want me to have a nice day

DIJE STREET by Hulda Robinson

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carruthers and mother Clara Bessinger are the new tenants at the Marsh residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Werth are visiting Clara Bessinger for the Easter vacation. Mrs. Werth is Clara's daughter, Jeanne.

Hazel Belky's visitors from Wyandotte, Mich.: niece Barbara Mason and daughter Alyssa and her girl friend Leslie on April 4th. Her daughter and husband Jerry and Sandy Noble are arriving on April 7th.

A number of residents have or are departing this week. Shirley Ryan and Grady left Tues. the 2nd. Frank and Grace Trecha and Bea and Gene Hull will leave the 10th. We will miss the Trechas as it's uncertain if they will return to the Park.

The Robinsons are going to have a granddaughter and great-grandson on the 17th to the 24th. After they leave will be packing up to go home to Iowa.

Theresa Miller says she is having a great time with her granddaughter and great-granddaughter from Ohio.

How about the Easter dinner prepared by the April Committee. One of the best we think. Seems as if news is scarce on Dije St. except how about Chan Robinson joining the "dunk in the Bay Club." Getting stitches out today.

The Deierleins are enjoying the company of their friends Ann and Don Weinreich from So. Burlington, Vt. who are staying at the Castaways.

No woman knows everything, but she can come close if the Park is small enough!

Everybody wants to go to Heaven, but nobody wants to go right now.

Jay and Jennie Hubbard went to Lakeland to see the Detroit Tigers play Tuesday & Wednesday. They were also visited by their nephew Jimmy Each and wife from Mich. and Floyd and Doris Stallsteimer from New Jersey.

CIELO CT. by Mary May

Matt and Lola Yakes' son and wife, Eugene and Edna, were on their way home from Haiti and stopped to visit for two weeks; they are now in Grand Rapids. Good to see them again.

George Uto has lots of food in, laundry done, clean house - why? - daughter Lorraine and husband Richie, grandsons Richie, Jr. and Brian, arrived April 5 for one week. Richie, Jr. is an all star soccer player says granddad.

Alice and Carl Jackson are exhausted. Alice's two sisters and husbands have been in the Englewood area for a month. You name it, they have been there or seen it. Good times!

Jack and Mary Ann Parks have returned to Illinois after a very enjoyable first winter at Gulf to Bay. They will be returning next season.

CIELO CT. (Cont'd)

Vivian Roberts and Chet Benner say they have lots of news but it is not printable!

Loretta and Fred Brandemill had a wonderful visit with their daughter Jan and husband Clarence and granddaughter Debbie.

Mary May is really enjoying a visit from her one and only granddaughter, April. Blondes do have a lot of fun!

AURA STREET by Anne Cady

John and Donna Darling are about to leave for Maine. Donna had Easter Sunrise at the Bay; said she never saw the fish jump higher. Good luck on your trip.

The Cadys have been quite busy entertaining and being entertained by Conn. friends the Emons and Helen Bares, out of the Park more than in it. Their daughter Susie and husband Harry will be arriving the 19th.

The Galats have left for their home town, very excited to see their lovely granddaughter. They worked all week packing and cleaning. Have a safe trip.

Ethel Cross is catching up on her rest as she had quite a few guests. Those roasts smelled divine coming from her place. Her family enjoyed her performance at the Expo.

Edna and Peanuts had their son Robert and children visit. The young grandson certainly had a good time visiting.

No one has heard from Betty Baker since she took off on her trip to Reno; sounds as if she really is having fun but then doesn't she always.

Mickey and Bob are leaving Sat. for their summer house. Their daughter and son-in-law left Monday. They left their son to travel up with grandma and grandpa.

Lou Rogers had a surprise birthday box from her granddaughter; it had all the fixings, candles and pink roses. Lou's sister left for home. Ethel and Bernice with Lou took her to the airport. They went on a shopping spree but bought nothing.

The Hires are expecting their daughter Roberta with Stefanie and Brian of Houston. Their trailer is lovely; found Mr. Hire vacuuming. Quite a housekeeper.

Stopped at Mrs. Johnson. She has a lovely collection of shells. Her large cat was sunning himself on her patio; lucky to have her for a mistress.

Marge Stocum had her niece Lisa Knickerbocker for a visit. Also neighbors from the lake in Corning, N.Y. Enjoyed the Harbour House for a fine dinner.

Millie Cahoon had a birthday the 25th, a young 80. Congratulations!

Stopped at the Bottenfields. They were out. Their trailer is beautiful. They did some upholstering that was unbelievable. Aura St. certainly changing.

GOLFO STREET by Cam Thatcher

Helen & Charlie Verrill had a short visit from their granddaughter, Trinity Armstrong, of Long Island, N.Y. Helen & Charlie spent the Easter weekend with son, Bruce, and wife in Melbourne, Fla. - and now it's pack & get ready for departure to Cape Cod on April 14th.

Tracys are our "now you see them, now you don't" neighbors. They were here for a few days last week but have taken off again.

Paul & Katie Kerber will be leaving for their home in Dearborn Heights, Mich. on April 10th. Hope they have a safe trip home.

Todd Thatcher (our unpredictable son) is due at Gulf-to-Bay on April 12th. However, I won't change the sheets until I know he's landed in Tampa. That way, if he changes his mind and goes coyote hunting, I won't have any extra laundry. Cross your fingers - we're really looking forward to his visit!

Dot Kerber's daughter, Virginia, and her husband, Jess Madden, from Port Huron, Mich. were here for a week enjoying the beach and gulf.

Croteaus' daughter & husband have gone home but to take their place 3 couples of friends & family have checked in at the Castaways for the month of April. It's great to have them back - they really liven up this end of the park and beach... I'll learn to clap & point in the right order yet!!!!...

The next few weeks will see lots of people heading back north so everyone have a safe trip and, God willing, we'll see you all in the fall.

ESTADA ST. by Joan Stunzig

As we wind down another fun winter here at Gulf to Bay we wonder where all the time went. Consequently everyone is rushing to do all the things they never got around to all season. Each day seems to get busier than the one before. And of course no day is complete without at least one swim in the Gulf which is so wonderful at this time of year. So much has happened here on Estada St. The Dursts in their new home are so happy and Norm is doing great after his eye operation.

Dottie Hall is back from the hospital and looking better than ever, taking her stroll thru the Park.

Bot Manley recuperated from her operation in quick fashion and Jim doing his best with a fishing pole.

Marge and Dick Hamilton are as perky as ever and always have a new joke to tell.

The O'Donnells are healthy again, and imagine both at the same time, too!

The Downing house is still overflowing with company. Such a good looking entourage, too!

Gordon and Emma Graber busy with the April Committee and working hard.

Helen Bleck has had her share of guests also. By the way, Helen has agreed to be your street reporter next season so maybe the news will have a new slant (for a change).

Art and Marguerite are spending a few quiet days together after having had guests for over a month. Art is enjoying it anyway.

Paul and Joan wish to thank everyone for coming to their Open House and bringing all that great food. Not so good for Joan's diet but a lot of fun for everyone, especially the Stunzigs. Have a great summer everyone and we'll see you all in the fall.

ODE TO MORGAN

To all he is "Morgan", this grand old blue heron
Who has been a long time in this Park.
When he was injured with a badly torn leg
The outlook for recovery was dark.

We watched as he struggled so hard to survive
Unable to search for his food;
He looked to the fishermen here on the dock
And to this old bird they were good.

Now he's strong once again, tho he has but one foot
And he flies cross the Bay with great ease
To his sheltered abode on the other side
Among the thick Mangrove trees.

This spring when everyone goes back home
Leaving this heron we all love so dear,
We'll wonder if when we return in the fall
Will old "Morgan" still be waiting here?

Gladys Thorne
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ADDENDA

Brownie and Allison will see their daughter, Charlene Staebler, off from Sarasota Friday on her return flight to Germany after a two week visit with her parents. Charlene says, "I enjoyed meeting all the people I had only heard so much about. I can understand now why you all love this community!"

Do you know why there are no telephone books in China? They have so many Wings and so many Wongs, they're afraid they'll wing the wong number!

Be sure your FMO membership dues are paid for 1985. They are on a calendar year basis now and are due as of January 1st. It is important that we have the support and counsel that only FMO can offer.

Thank you--
Your Officers

We close another year of bringing you the news at Gulf to Bay. For this we thank the Street Reporters: AnnCady, Betty Baker, Mabel Gaudette, Ruth Hicks, Mary May, Hulda Robinson, Joan Stunzig, and Cam Thatcher. Thank you all.

CHARLIE + SHIRLEY DEIERLEIN