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Welcome to another season of sun and fun at Gulf to Bay.

Activities have started and we are on our way to happy times.

This is the year of the Chair! there will be activities throughout the winter to raise money to pay for the chairs; they are a nice asset to our Club House. Please remember if you borrow chairs take only the wooden ones from the Rec. Hall.

Management has planned some extra activities for us this season and we thank them. You will be hearing more about this as time goes on. Do note Nov. 26 sing-a-long with Crazy Carol.

We need volunteer help for Monday and Friday Bingo. Help is needed to set up tables and chairs - ladies, we can set up chairs; let's do our part. Also, we need more Bingo Callers, Checkers and Cashiers male and/or female, just give your name to Vinny Phaneuf or me.

Gladys Thorne is Chair person for Nov. She and her committee have some nice things planned for us, including a traditional Thanksgiving dinner - watch the bulletin boards for announcements.

Caring, sharing, pass it on,

Mary May, President

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CREATE A CARD

This year we will again have a Christmas Card Collection. The cost will remain the same. \$1.00 for each 1½" x 4" space and you can have as many spaces as you want. Street Captains will have paper you can use and we would like to have them by Dec. 9th. Go ahead; use your imagination!

Charlie and Shirley Deierlein, Eds.

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Committee for the month of November.

- Gladys & Jim Thorne (Chairpersons)
- Marguerite & Art Oestreich
- Jenny & Jay Hubbard
- Dorothy & Vaughn Nighswander
- Hulda & Chauncey Robinson

MENU

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| Apple Juice | \$4.00 - 1:00 PM |
| Turkey and Dressing | |
| Mashed Potatoes and Gravy | |
| Candied Sweet Potatoes | Coffee or Tea |
| Cranberry Sauce | |
| Relish Tray | Mixed Vegetables |
| Rolls and Butter | Pumpkin Pie with Whipped Cream |

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BAYO ST. by Mabel Gaudette

Charles Letsch is back from Fountain Valley, Calif. where he visited his son, Michel and daughter-in-law, Nancy. He especially enjoyed his grandson, Joshua.

Bernice Theiss' daughter, Nancy, and husband Eugene McFeefram from Akron, Ohio drove Bernice back, and enjoyed our park and weather for a few days.

The Sizeloves are expecting their daughter, Rita Cheffy from Springfield, Ill. for the holidays.

The Turks entertained Florence's brother Eric Gustafson from Kentucky for a few days.

Ruth and Bob Arnholt are visiting their daughter and family on the East Coast for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

The Knapps are expecting their daughter Darleen and granddaughter Elizabeth Dangel from Muskegon, Mich. for the holidays.

Doris and George Gendrean expect to be in the new home being built in Gulf Cove, Pt. Charlotte by next week. Their son Thomas and friend Lou Niro from Grand Isle, N.Y. will visit and rest in our park for a few days after they help Dad to move.

Dick and Elaine Cotter from Palisades, Idaho are here for the winter, and enjoying the park and the people. Welcome.

Rose Quimette entertained her niece Jullitte Laramee from Montreal, Can. Also her brother Edward Bousquet from Bonita Springs, Fla.

Dot and Emerson Henthorn are leaving to spend Thanksgiving with their family in Cincinnati, Ohio. They plan to come back in Feb.

Florence and George Finette from Hastings, Ont. are enjoying our hot weather!

Marie and Fran Wadlegger and their sister-in-law Dorothy Duquette and Theresa Cato from Ludlow, Mass. are expected for Thanksgiving Holiday.

Alice Flebotte had her cousin as a guest, Alice L'Esperance from Orlando, Fla.; also friends from St. Petersburg, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest La Beauche. Alice always keeps busy. Keep it up Alice.

Many places offer discounts to Senior Citizens who are over 65. I asked my veterinarian if he offered one. "Of course," he said. "If your dog is over 65."

People used to make their own clothes on spinning wheels - now they lose their shirts on them.

DIJE ST. by Hulda Robinson

Dije St. is almost back to normal. Two residents have left the park, Elizabeth Toney and Hazel Belky, but Ray and Virginia DeMoss have moved into Hazel's trailer. Welcome to our street.

Shirley Ryan and Grady Powers and the Boulangers have not arrived yet, nor have the Browns.

May Spear spent the summer with a niece in Mich. but has been ill so far this fall since returning home.

Barbara Richardson wheeled in the other day and is making plans to build a room on her trailer.

Chan Robinson discovered while swimming that a crab liked his little toe for bait. Drew some blood and pinched a little and decided it didn't taste so good so let it go.

Vaughn and Dorothy Nighswander lost their porch in the last big storm and have made plans to replace it.

We had a ball working on the Pancake Breakfast last Sat. and expect to have even more fun on the Thanksgiving Dinner committee.

At entrance to Louisville's Standiford Airport during the lengthening of runways: "Pardon the Inconvenience. We're Spreading Our Wings."

On swimming pool: "If you drink, don't dive."

BIG ONES *** SMALL ONES *** TRIPS THAT IS!

Lorraine Ide, Recreation Dir.

Saturday
NOV. 30th

- A Dinner and Shopping Day in St. Pete. Still room on bus for a stop at the new Outlet Mall with over 70 discount stores of brand names. Then on to the Kapok Tree Inn for dinner on your own and a chance to enjoy the lovely gardens and unusual gift shops.
Bus leaves the hall at 8:45 A.M. Returns 8:30 P.M.
\$10.00 includes round trip and bus driver tips.

Deadline November 22nd

Monday

DEC. 16th

- Dinner and the Theater on a Shoestring - Dinner at Duffs in Venice 5:00 P.M. We'll all sit together. Then on to -- Old Time Movie Night at Venice Little Theater. "Meet Me in St. Louis" (1944) with Judy Garland, Margaret O'Brien, Marjorie Main and Tom Drake.
Admission \$1.50 Doors open 6:30 P.M. Show at 7:30 P.M.
Car pool with your friends and neighbors. Anyone can go without advance payment and have rush seats.
FOR RESERVED SEATS ADVANCE PAYMENT OF \$1.50 BY DEC. 5th IS REQUIRED.

JAN. 11-18 - Caribbean Cruise - see bulletin board. Deadline Nov. 22nd.

Friday

FEB. 28

- Barnum at Venice Little Theater. A musical that lavishly and literally spills off the stage.
Curtain 8:00 P.M. Tickets \$9.00
Another "close to home" night out for the Park with car pooling. Dinner locale to be announced. Payment by Sunday January 19th required for reserved group seating.

COMING

- Watch for details and dates:

•MARCH - A day long luncheon cruise up the Caloosahatchie from Ft. Myers.

•LATER ON - A Golden Apple Dinner Theater Matinee

- Busch Gardens

The above received the most "votes" on last Spring's questionnaire.

QUESTION: How do you mend a broken heart? ANSWER: With ticker tape.

Two puppies watched a group of teenagers dancing. One turned to the other and said: "If we acted like that, someone would have us wormed!"

GOLFO STREET by Cal Thatcher

It's good to see the lights in the homes on Golfo again. Things were pretty dark on the street this past summer. Nettie Arnholt and the Thatchers held down the fort over the summer on our street. Welcome back from the three of us!

We were all saddened to learn of the death of Ralph Tracy at their home in Orlando. Lucille and Ralph were in and out of the park a couple times over the summer enjoying the fishing and swimming. Haven't heard if Lucille is coming down in the near future.

Eleanor & Noble Paul arrived back on Golfo the first week in October. They toured the Northwest U.S. and Canada in their motor home this summer, driving 12,800 miles. They especially liked the ice fields around Banff according to Eleanor.

Rita Roof was watering her flowers when I stopped by for news. She said she didn't have any news. So I said I'd make something up. She said, "Say something that will send some old man around". There, I've said it.

Dottie Kerber was seen clinging to an aluminum ladder, cleaning out her gutters. Couldn't get her to come over and clean out ours.

Guess it will be after the first of the year before Katie and Paul Kerber come down. Paul was in the hospital over the summer but is on the mend now, we hear.

Swickards rolled in last week. Guess Bill was off his feed last summer too. Glad to have them both back lookin' good! Dortha says, "Thanks to all our friends for helping us get our place open again".

Crankshaws and Jean Hallett are also on the scene. Missed them at newstime.

It's good to have neighbors on the camper lot behind Yakes' place. Say, "Hi" to the Crosbys when you walk by. Rumor has it they're here for the winter. Good!

ESTADA ST. by Joan Stunzig

Here on "E" street we are now almost complete. When we arrived in July we were the only ones on the street. Then the Oestreichs arrived Sept. 15 full of vim and vigor and estatic over the birth of their new grandson, Thomas Arthur Oestreich born Aug. 2nd. Stop over to see some wonderful pictures. (They arrive almost daily.)

It wasn't too much longer when the Hamiltons showed up as perky as ever. Then came Ruth Nelson and friend followed by Dot and Dick Manley and Dottie Hall. Everyone is really glad to be back.

We have a new residet on our block. Lee Taylor has bought Emma and Gordon Graber's mobile home and while we are sorry to lose the Grabers I'm sure Lee and Peggy will liven things up. And Sunday afternoon the Downings pulled in and were out greeting everyone by Sunday night. They look wonderful even after a rainy trip down. Les said they had heavy rain all the way to Tennessee.

No word yet on when to expect the Dursts but Helen Bleck will be in right after the Holidays.

Since the Stunzigs are now going to be permanent Gulf to Bay residents we are acquiring a few things to make life easier, especially when family comes to visit. We started with a High Chair so if anyone has need for one come on over and sign up. It is available for anyone who needs it but let us know when.

We also acquired a new screen porch, courtesy of a bad squall.

Welcome back everyone and let's get this season off the ground.

CIELO ST. by Ruth Hicks

Cielo St. is accounted for, with the arrival of most of its residents. No one had news as they haven't been here long enough to get into trouble.

Glad to hear Jane is back to normal again after her mishap.

Percy's sister, Grace, from San Diego, Calif. was a visitor in the park and enjoyed the Klinger's hospitality.

Charles and Ruth Hicks are proud grandparents, again, Charles Edward born May 25.

Cora Tyson's friend from last year, Alice Hess is back with us and staying in the cottage for three months.

Joe Zehe says he's glad to see everyone looking hale and hearty.

They say that eating lots of fiber will make you a bran new person!

Inflation is being broke with a lot of money in your pocket.

AURA ST. by Betty Baker

Peanuts and Edna have a new granddaughter named Sarah. This is the first girl so Edna was thrilled.

Ethel Cross is back and busy knitting. She keeps busy with her card and sewing club.

Anne Cady is here and waiting for her daughter Jill and her husband Mike to arrive this Friday. Anne's daughter Lee and husband Jim came down with Anne and helped her get settled. The latest news is that her granddaughter Cheryl is getting married Jan. 4. Anne will fly up to Conn. before Christmas.

Stopped by Lou Rogers and she just had sad news that her sister Cathrine died. Lou has been busy going places.

Dick and Shirley Hire leave for Mass. tomorrow to be there for the Holidays. They had their son John, Helen and two children down for a few days. Dick has finished the bedroom addition. It looks lovely.

Mrs. Johnson still takes her walks with her cat.

George and Anna Galat came in Sunday from Canada. They are getting things in order.

Today we expect the John Darlings in. Now we have a full street and its nice to see all the people here.

AURA ST. (Cont'd.)

News at the Baker place. Well, I just came back from deep sea fishing and enjoyed it. Even caught a few fish. Then up to Tampa to finish my Christmas shopping. I have been busy painting and fixing up my place since August. Now its time to relax and enjoy the holidays.

Bob and Mick Rumpf came in last Friday. No news -- just glad to be here.

CIELO CT. by Carl Jackson

Fred and Loretta Brandemill arrived first part of October and Loretta is working part time at McCrory's again.

George Uto says he has nothing new to report. Everything is fine with him.

Matt and Lola Yakes arrived about three weeks ago. Their niece, Dixie, drove them down. Lola had a heart attack and had to have a pace-maker, but is home and getting along just fine. Their son and daughter-in-law stopped off for a day on their way to Haiti.

The Carl Jacksons are going home for Christmas and will be back the first part of January.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Family Shopping Nite

You all are invited as my family to our Family Shopping Nite at McCrorys in Palm Plaza, Sat., Nov. 23rd, from 4:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

20% discount on all merchandise in the store!

Loretta

2. June Simpson still has some drawings of the "Tiki" Jim sent down. The painting is done in a black ink line drawing - printed and then water colored by hand, making each one different. The mats are of various colors and all you need is a 12" x 16" frame to make it complete. If interested, the price is \$10.00 and they may be seen at 320 Cielo St.

Thank You

3. Strech Klinger wishes to advise people to be aware of the sprinkler system on the lawn along the Bay. Several of the sprinkler heads have been inadvertantly broken. We urge caution.

4. Would you like to send a Holiday Greeting to Henry and Onalee Spencer? Address is: G-3201 Beecher Rd., Heritage Manor, Flint, Mich. 48504

5. Hall Tables Cry Ouch!!

We tables are hurting. You have been sitting on top of us and we are beginning to show the effects. Have you not noticed that some of our legs have been propped up with Reader Digests? That's because they are sprung. We have served you for over 15 years and wish to continue but we cannot take that weight much longer. Ouch!

We are proud of our heritage for we were hand made by men of the park. If you ask Bill S., C. Robby or Cora Tyson they can tell you about our famous birth. Our cousins the Chairs will be happy to serve you. Please take pity on us.

Committee to Save the Chairs

THE FAMILY CIRCUS. By Bil Keane

When we drink, We get drunk.
When we get drunk, We go to sleep.
When we sleep, We commit no sin,
When we commit no sin, We go to heaven.
So..... Let's all get drunk
And go to heaven.



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"Know why God has to take some old people? They used up all their birthdays."

An old lady on the train, working on a crossword puzzle, leaned over to the man next to her. "Do you know a 4 letter word ending in 'i-t'? that you find in the bottom of a birdcage? The man answered "Grit". "Oops!" she said: "Do you have an eraser?"