

# the Listening Post

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## PARK MANAGEMENT

Because there is still some confusion concerning the matter, Warren and Jean have requested that the following two items be repeated in the December Listening Post.

Starting this year, the park dump truck will only be used for dumping trash. Any refrigerators, stoves, hot water heaters, beds, wood cabinets, etc. will be picked up by the Englewood Disposal. Phone - 493-4100 - and Englewood Disposal will make an appointment to pick up your items. Leaves and small clippings should be bagged and put out at the regular pick up times.

Gulf to Bay was cited this summer by the Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services for leaving a motor home in the park that was not located on a registered site. No motor homes or travel trailers in the park unless on a registered site. Please get permission from the office to park a trailer for loading or unloading.

And, don't forget the Park Christmas Party hosted by Jean and Warren on Wednesday, December 20th - mark your calendars!

Happy Hour -	5 to 6:30 p.m.
Dinner -	6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Band -	7:30 to 11:30 p.m.

This party is for Gulf to Bay residents only. Overnight guests may attend if registered and approved by the management.

## MOBILE HOME OWNERS

The regular December meeting of the Mobile Home Owners, Inc. was convened on December 4, 1989 with the necessary quorum present. Two major items of business were processed, namely, the announcement by the Board of Directors of the appointment of four members at large to the nominating committee, designating one as chairperson, as per Article VII (2) of the By-Laws. Secondly, the approval of a motion to raise the annual dues to \$5.00 as of January 1, 1990. Third, credit for dues paid be transferred with the Mobile Home Ownership.

That the motion concerning dues as per Article IV of the By Laws be incorporated in the By Laws.

These motions and votes were made to up-date various provision of the By Laws. All motions, by ballot, were carried unanimously.

Accordingly, the following Nominating Committee was announced by President Art Oestreich. George Finnett, Chairperson, Marge Stocum, Allison Brown and Art Oestreich, members of the committee.

It was also announced that Frances Franz has been appointed Recording Secretary to assist Allison Brown.

## RECREATION ASSOCIATION

Christmas Dinner - 1:00 p.m. on Christmas day - Tickets will be \$5.50 and will be sold on Monday, December 11 and Tuesday, December 12 from 10 to 12 in the hall. A Roast Beef Dinner is planned. Committee consists of, Vin & Terry Phaneuf, Andy and Audrey Grant, Bill and Muriel Lyon, Charlie and Helen Verril, Marie Genest and Dick Brady.

The Recreation Association under the leadership of Dean Gould, has prepared a rather complete document for the guidance and information of all park residents. Please post this in a convenient place to keep track of what is going on. A fine piece of work!

ARTICLES OF GOVERNANCE FOR COMMUNITY ACTION OF THE  
GULF-TO-BAY RECREATION ASSOCIATION

1. The Purpose of the Council is to provide for the entertainment of the residents of the park. Current activities and leaders follow:

Activity	Leader-in-charge	Day & Time
Aluminum can collection:	Art Oestreich.	Daily.
Bible Study:	Walter Rasmussen.	Tuesdays: 9:45 a.m.
Bingo:	Vinnie Phaneuf:	Mondays & Fridays, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Bridge:	Rita Teehan:	Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.
Crafts:	Cora Tyson:	Fridays, 10:00 - 12:00 a.m.
Euchre:	Vinnie Phaneuf:	Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.
Exercise:	Fay Downing:	To Be Announced
Golf:	Peg DesRochers:	To Be Announced
Horse Shoes:	Bob Arnholt:	On demand.
Kitchen Band:	Lorraine Ide:	Thursdays, 10 - 11:00 a.m.
Line Dancing:	Joan & Paul Stunzig:	Tuesdays, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
"Listening Post":	Art Oestreich.	Monthly.
Old Newspapers Collection:	Ruth Arnholt:	Deliver to 213 Bayo St.
Pancake Breakfasts:	Paul & Joan Stunzig:	Monthly, 8:00-11:00 a.m.
Poker:	Tom McElroy:	Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.
Square Dancing:	Carl & Irene Brown:	Saturdays, monthly: 7:30 p.m.
Shuffleboard:	Clayton Brown:	Daily at shuffleboard Court.

All activities will be in the Rec. Hall unless otherwise stated. Watch the calendar in the Rec. Hall, as well as the blackboards outside for dates and times.

6. "Management shall be advised beforehand of any and all activities to be planned in and for the park." i.e. Floors will be waxed the first Saturday of each month.

DATES LOCKED IN FOR DECEMBER

- Dec. 2: Floor waxed.
- Dec. 4: Meeting Recreation Council, 12:00 noon.
- Dec. 9: SQUARE DANCE: 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 10: TREE TRIMMING AND LIGHTING.
- Dec. 20: MANAGEMENT PARTY!
- Dec. 25: CHRISTMAS DINNER
- Dec. 30: PANCAKE BREAKFAST: 8:00-11:00 a.m.

Rec. Assoc. Cont.

Our annual Christmas cruise to see the lights in Punta Gorda Isles is set for Wednesday, December 27th. The fare is \$6.36 per person. Please sign up immediately or we cannot reserve a whole boat for Gulf to Bay.

The Christmas Committee for the sea wall asks you to save gallon jugs for the luminaries. Please bring to Stunzigs about December 23rd or 23rd.

RECREATION ASSOCIATION, CONT.

Don't forget the New Year's Eve party in the Rec Hall on December 31, 1989. BYOB and a dish to pass. This event has always been a lot of fun with your friends. Don't miss it

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Some people use religion as a fire escape.

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Heartful thanks to the November Committee who produced our Thanksgiving feast for the second year in a row. Marie Wadlegger and Dorothy Nighswander designed and made the aprons, collars and caps for the Pilgrim ladies. Marie had charge of decoration, and spent part of the summer getting tablecloths and napkins, as well as treasured old pictures of the committee. Bea and Gene Hull, Virginia and Ray DeMOss, Allison Brown with Vaughn and Fran W. worked to get dinner ready for 1:00 o'clock. Next November they can watch the parades and football games, knowing they have our gratitude for a delicious meal with our extended family here in the park.

After dinner, Ruth and Charlie Hicks worked as volunteers washing dishes and cleaning up the big pots and pans. Their help was surely appreciated.

Ken Elsner fixed our tall freezer-refrigerator in the Rec Hall so it works. checking it hourly for 48 hours. He saved our buying a new 'frig. While in the kitchen, he repaired the oven door we used to prop closed with a broom! Thank you, Ken!.

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A diet is somethin that takes the starch out of yea.

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As is usually the case, there is a healthy mixture of newcomers and "old timers" in the park this year. We hope that the newcomers will dive right in - in the activities both as participants and observers. And, speaking of "old timers" Vaughn and Dorothy really do qualify - probably an unsurpassed record! They are celebrating their 35th year here in Gulf to Bay! Congratulations are in order from all of us in the park.

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The day before Christmas is the wrap race.

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FROM GRANPA'S KIDS

To All Gulf to Bay Residents: - We want to thank you very much for saving your Publix receipts for us. We really appreciate it and Englewood Elementary School is sure to benefit by your efforts. Thank you again!. - Kristen and SeanCheeseman

P.S Please keep up the good work! (Charles Letsch's grandchildren)

In case you were not informed, the park through Charles Letsch, is collecting sales receipts from Publix. A sufficient number will win a computer. So far the total is \$7200. and the letter above expresses their thanks.

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AURA Street - by Betty Baker

Ethel Cross had her grand daughter bring her new Chevy 4-door white car down to her. It is very nice. Ethel is busy knitting a white Christening blanket for someone in the family.

Marge was busy decorating her place for Christmas when I stopped for the news. That night she was having her club over for cards. The Golden Apple Theatre in Venice and the shopping trip to St. Armand's Circle was a fun time for our busy gal Marge.

Pat & Harriet Carmody from Barrington, N.H. moved into George Galat's place. They love it but very busy getting settled. They also had visitors for two days just after they moved in.

Lu was busy writing Christmaschecks to all her family, 23 she said. Also going to concerts and other social affairs.

Edna keeps busy and has all the park places rented so it will be easier for her. She has her Christmas package all ready to mail to Michigan.

Its good to see the John Darlings here. Things are about the same with them.

Rick came to live on the first site on Aura St. last spring. He has his Christmas decorating done and it is lovely. Ne said no news, as it travels fast enough without the paper. He is right in that respect.

Only news at Betty's is that she spent a nice Thanksgiving at Anne Cady's lovely new home at Park Forest.

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Inflation: - Just a drop in the buck.

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BAYO ST. - by Gladys Thorne

We want to welcome to the park all the new people on Bayo St.

Welcome to Dick Brady of Hatboro, Pa. a former school teacher. - Bob & Mickie Wagner from Forsyth, Mo. - Jack & Ann Kintz from Jackson, Michigan. - Phyllis Crosby, who has made her home on Florida for quite a few years, but tells me she is overjoyed at being back in Gulf to Bay where she plans to stay indefinitely.

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GOLFO ST. BY Etta Crosby

On lot #13 is John Thatcher, (Cal's brother) from Ohio.

Charlie and Helen Verrill are all unpacked and are glad to be here.

Dortha and Bill Swickard want to say a "SPECIAL THANK YOU" to all their good neighbors and friends who helped them settle in.

Eleanor Paul said "ask Nobe about our phone bill."

Norma and Jean Croteau have returned to cold Massachusetts, but will be back in January.

Flo and Dick Leeper have been busy getting their new home redecorated.

We enjoyed having our daughter Diane and grandson Joshua here for a few days.

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The mind is a scheme machine.

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COELO COURT by Audrey Grant

Seasons Greetings. We have daughter-in-law Deanne, and grandchildren Stephanie and Kelsey and friend Dorothy Szuba, all from Westfield, Mass. for a week's visit in the "sunshine". We think they brought the cold weather with them.

Marie Genest along with sisters Valeda and Rose Ouimette enjoyed a visit by Marie's daughter Rosalie, her husband Ken and children Eric, Michelle and Adam Bouten. They had a delightful time and love everyone in the park, after getting so much attention. Thanksgiving will be remembered for the greetings by all and the delicious dinner. We were joined by brother Edward Bousquet, Cousin Isabelle Bousquet and friends for the festivities.

Vivian Roberts of Temperance, Mich. is back in the park for four months, and we welcome her to Cielo Court.

Joe and Sadie have no news Their company have all gone home.

Muriel and Bill are settling in and busy working on their home.

Fred & Loretta are busy working and getting ready for Christmas. No company coming as yet.

Dean & Joanne left for a visit to Newbern, D.C. and will spend the Christmas holidays in Kalamazoo, Mi. They had their son and daughter-in-law from Michigan for a week, also daughter from Bonita Springs visited.

Dean thanks all the volunteers that are involved in this year's activities. It looks like an interesting year. He invites all newcomers and anyone in the park to volunteer for the activities by seeing Dean or any of the park committee. It's a great way to meet your neighbors.

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A bathing beauty is a girl worth wading for.

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DIJE ST: by Allison Brown

The best news on the block is that Katey and Hank are back, both recently "paroled" from the hospital and back in action. Welcome home!

Shirley Ryan arrived this past week, looks great and is back in action at the Dome. Good to see you, Shirley.

The shufflers are off and running. On their first match on the 6th they trimmed Gardens of Gulf Cove 7-5. Congratulations, gang!

It will be a joyous Christmas for Fran Franz. Her daughter, Peg from the Navajo Reservation in New Mexico will fly in on Dec. 23rd, and stay long enough to ring in the new year.

Jennie Hubbard says she thinks she can see the light at the end of the tunnel. Jay is finally getting done with all his projects.

Roxanne and Ralph announced the arrival of their 22nd great grandchild, Jennifer Leigh, born in November in Southbridge, Mass. Drop in for a chat. They'd enjoy company.

Chan and Hulda Robinson report a very nice summer, both healthwise and weatherwise. They enjoyed a visit to Colorado to visit son Charles and family. Chan especially enjoyed sitting in Masonic lodge with Charles being Master of the lodge. Son Donald of DesMoines went along also. In August, their families gathered at the Ox Yoke in the Amana Colonies for a 60th anniversary party. Thirty of their off-spring attended.

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ESTADA ST. by Helen Bleck

We're happy to report that with the arrival of Millie and Norm Durst and Fay and Les Downing, all of the residents of Estada St. are here and well. Norm and Millie are now trying to get things in shape for their daughter and family who are coming down from Ohio for the holidays.

Dot and Jim Manley have been busy entertaining their children and their families this past week.

Bill Exelby is a proud grandfather again, a new grand daughter, Devon Leigh, born to Dan and Julie just around Thanksgiving.

Greetings to all from Estada St. - Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

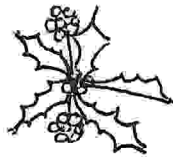
Joy to the World  
and  
a Happy New Year  
Dat Hall


HAPPY HOLIDAYS  
TO ALL  
Bess Egelby

Jesus is the treasure of  
Christmas and the  
greatest gift of all.  
Merry Christmas  
Al + Dick Leeper

Christmas is the time  
we enjoy sharing it  
with so many  
wonderful friends  
merry christmas  
Muriel + Bill Lyon

To Everyone  
a Very Merry Xmas  
and  
a Happy New Year  
Fred + Loretta

 May the spirit of the  
season  
Fill your home  
and remain there with you  
throughout the year  
Merry Christmas  
Andy, Audrey and Helen

BLESSED  
HOLIDAY  
To ALL  
FROM  
 HELEN BLECK

Happy Holidays  
to Everyone  
Les + Jay Downing



A partridge in a pear tree

Although our home

is now away

Our hearts remain

At Gulf to Bay

Lorraine & Harry



That real Christmas feeling,

that warm, friendly glow

comes from greeting people

we're happy we know!

"The Dunstons"

Norman S. S. S.

Merry Christmas  
and  
Happy New Year

Ray and Virginia DeMora

Season's Greetings  
Lu Rogers

Best  
Wishes

Bernie Thibault

May your Christmas  
Blessings be with you  
all thru the New Year!  
Caresta & Dick Hoover

May the Blessings

of Christmas be with you today  
and always

Bob & Mickie Wagner

PA-RUM-PUM-PUM-PUM

Christmas  
Blessings  
to everyone, and a  
Prosperous New Year  
Mabel



Blessings of the Season  
Health, happiness,  
and good luck  
for 1990,

George & Florence  
Finnett

May God's love fill your  
heart and make this  
Christmas a time of  
special joy.

Vin & Jerry  
Phaneuf

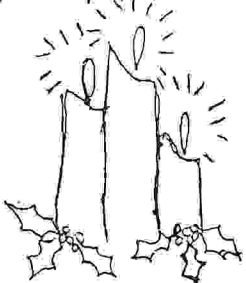
Happy Holidays

Alie Hess

SEASON GREETINGS

FLORENCE TURK

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



JACK  
and  
Anne  
Kintz

Wishing you all  
the joy that  
only Christmas  
brings.

Bob & Ruth Lambert '89



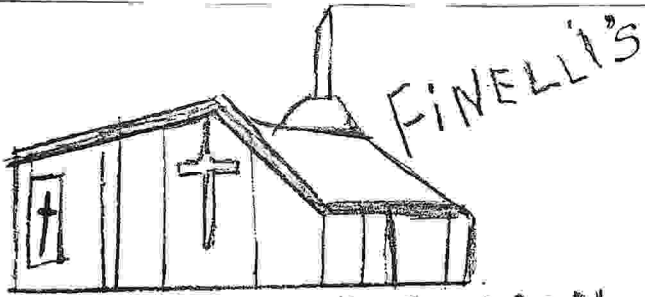
May the Blessing  
of the  
"Babe of Bethlehem"  
be with each resident

Gulf To Bay Park

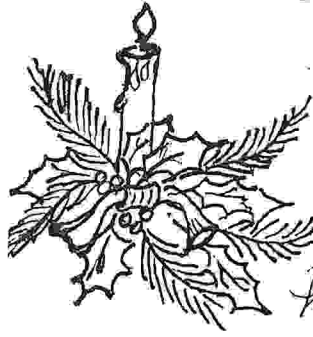
Richard D. Brady

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A Very Merry Xmas to  
my friends & neighbors  
Jinks



JESUS IS THE REASON  
FOR THE SEASON



May the beauty of  
Christmas bring  
you joy, may the  
message of the  
season bring you  
hope.  
Phyllis Crosby

May the beauty of this season  
bring joy and fulfillment  
to you and those you love.

Percie and  
"Stretch"



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

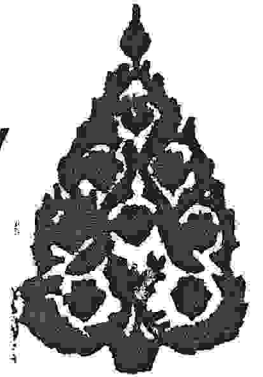
Anne Hale



Holiday  
Greetings  
from  
Ray & Bonnie

HAVE A  
HAPPY HOLIDAY  
SEASON

Janis



SEASONS GREETINGS  
FROM  
OUR HOUSE TO YOURS  
RUTH & CHARLIE HICKS

It's Christmas Everywhere We Go,  
But Especially In Our Hearts,  
For This is After All The Place  
Where Christmas Really Starts.  
Have A Blessed Christmas

Bob & Mickey



Best wishes for a  
Happy Holiday  
Season

Jim & Gladys

Merry Christmas  
Joe and Sadie

21 1/2 Lido

Hope your Christmas  
is filled with happiness and joy

Bob + Rita  
Boulangier

Christmas greetings and best wishes  
for the New Year

Bronie & Allison  
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May you carry the special  
beauty of the Holiday season  
in your heart all year long  
Merry Christmas  
and  
Happy New Year  
Luan + Hulda R.



NOEL . . .

We wish you all the  
Joys of the season

Roxanne & Ralph

Therese Miller  
wishes

— Each and Every One —  
at  
• Gulf to Bay •

A PEACEFUL CHRISTMAS  
and a  
HEALTHY NEW YEAR

Warm and Friendly Wishes  
for a Merry Christmas  
and a Joyous New Year

Fran Franz

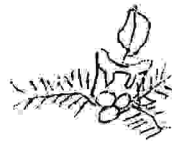
Merry Christmas  
and  
Happy New Year  
to all  
at Gulf-to-Bay  
"The Nightwanderers"

Peace + Joy  
To ALL

Fran + Marie

Merry Christmas  
Happy New Year!

Ladema  
Bob  
Clara



May the holidays bring to you  
old-fashioned happiness  
and new joys for each day  
of the New Year!

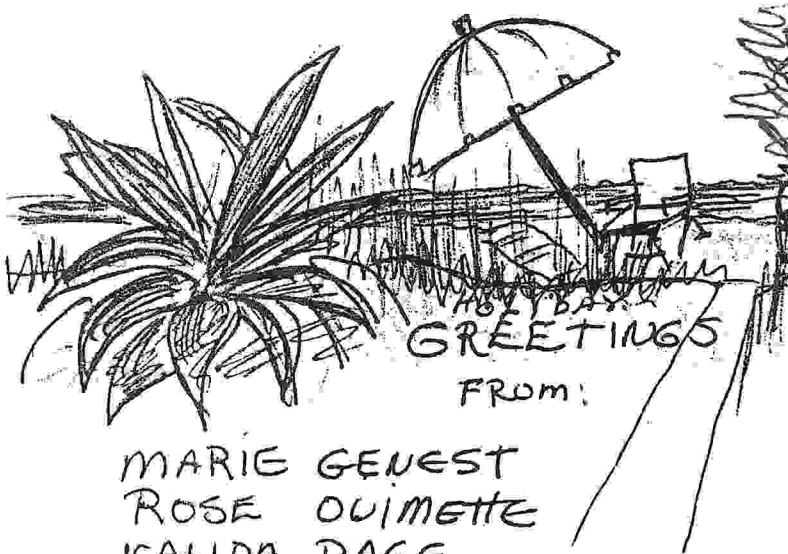
Katey + Hank  
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HAPPY XMAS  
TO ALL



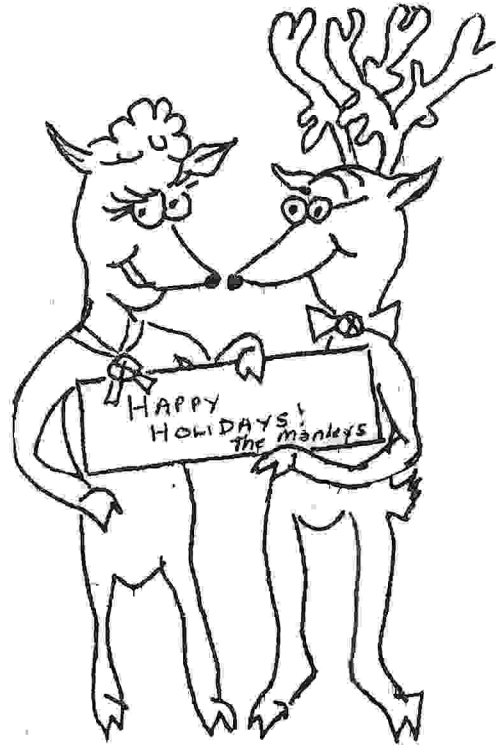
JOAN & PAUL



MARIE GENEST  
ROSE OUMETTE  
VALIDA PAGE

HAPPY  
HOLIDAYS  
TO ALL

RMPN



Christmas Greetings to  
All in Gulf To Bay

Jean and Norma Creteau.

A MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
TO ALL  
FROM

The Deierleins



Thinking of all of you at Gulf to Bay and wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Joey and George  
Gallagher

A WARM AND SUNNY  
**CHRISTMAS**  
TO ALL FROM  
**FREEMAN & ETTA CROSBY**

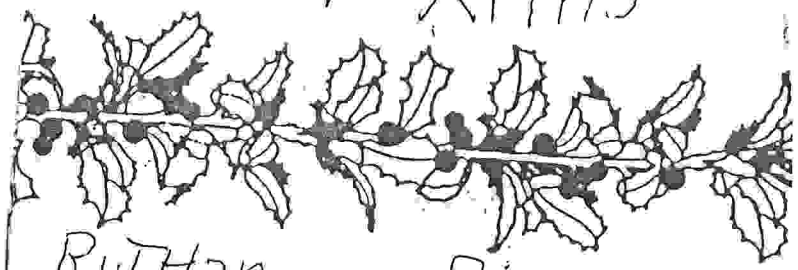
"Special Christmas Greetings to our good friends & neighbors"  
Blessing on you all.  
Bill & Della Swickard

Season's Greetings  
from

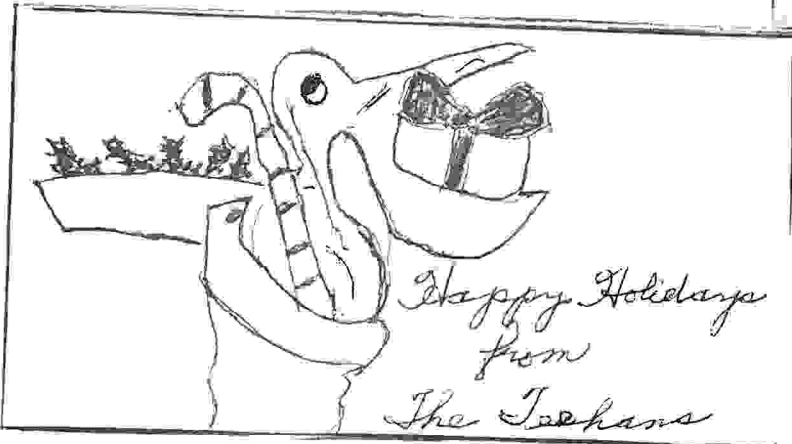
Dorothy + Floyd  
Brantshaw



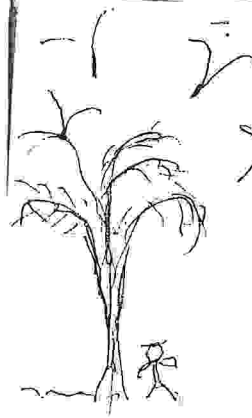
MERRY XMAS



Ruthann + Rick



Happy Holidays  
from  
The Toehans



Happy Holidays  
Love  
Cora

MAY THE BLESSINGS AND JOYS OF THE CHRIST  
CHILD BE EXPERIENCED BY EVERYONE IN THE  
PARK.  
A BLESSED CHRISTMAS AND A SPIRITUALLY  
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL.  
DOROTHY & WALTER  
RASMUSSEN

Merry Christmas  
to all!  
Shirley S. Ryan



Best Holiday wishes to  
all our friends in the  
Park

Charlie + Helen Verrill

Happy Holidays  
Edna.

Wishing you all the  
joys of the Christmas  
Season and a very  
Happy New Year



The Hubbards



Merry Christmas and  
a Happy New Year to  
all.

Gene & Bea

SEASONS GREETINGS  
TO EVERYONE  
IN GULF TO BAY

Ruth Salmon

Season's Greetings

&  
Best Wishes

Clarence  
-1989-

Christmas Greetings  
and  
a Happy New Year

Ethel

Happy Holidays to all  
from  
Patrick + Harriet Carmody

Wishing you a "Joyous  
Christmas" and Happiness  
in the "New Year"  
Love  
Marge Stocum

To Wish you Happy  
Holidays and a  
Wonderful New Year

Betty B.

Merry Xmas  
Greetings from  
The Darlings

Ho! Ho! Ho!

Merry

Xmas!



Marguerite and Art

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND

BEST WISHES

FOR A

HAPPY NEW YEAR

RICH