

# the Listening Post

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## WELCOME BACK

New England has a rugged, rocky, beautiful Atlantic coast line, historical cities, lovely fall leaf colors and much more . . . . but . . . . .

Pennsylvania has history, beautiful countrysides and mountain areas, lots of places to visit and to see . . . . but . . . . .

New York has the Big Apple, the lower mountains, many national spots to visit and sights to see . . . . but . . . . .

Ohio has some great farming areas, Lake Erie, Ohio State football and much much more . . . . but . . . . .

Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, the midwest of the nation, with the home of automobiles, dairy products, thousands of lakes and streams, . . . . but . . . . .

One can find lauditory things to say about each and every state in the union . . . . but . . . . .

There just is no place like Gulf-To-Bay in Florida during the winter months, with its reputation as the friendliest place to be. May we all have another fabulous season right here with our friends!

## PARK ADMINISTRATION

Warren and Jean remind us that first rental payment is due on November 1st. Please plan accordingly. Also, please note the following messages:

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If I had my life to live over, it would cost a heck of a lot more.

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## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

As has been the custom for the past few years, the Listening Post will offer the opportunity to send greetings to all of the park residents. If you care to participate, please fill out a slip of paper not larger than 2½ x 4½ inches and with all printing and messages in black and white. (Colors simply will not reproduce with the system now in use.) The cost for the above size greeting is \$2.00. The next size will be 4½ x 4½ at a cost of \$4.00. Please turn in your slips and the money to one of the newshounds or to the editor (Art) not later than ~~November~~ 10, 1989. Please design all cards with a horizontal rather than a verticle style. *December*

## MISC. STUFF

You will be glad to know that the men's rest room in the laundry building near the office is being remodeled. Secondly, some of the roads are being resurfaced which brings up a problem. A smooth surface invites speed and that just is the problem. There are signs on each of the streets listing a speed limit of 10 M.P.H. but if you will observe almost any corner of the park, motorists are certainly exceeding this limit. Lets not have any accidents! SLOW DOWN!

ALUMINUM CANS

You might be surprised to learn that so far in this year we have recycled aluminum cans in the amount of \$248.58 which certainly is "not bad". A word of thanks to Bob and Ruth Arnholt for carrying on this past summer while Marguerite and Art were up north.

Bob and Ruth are collecting newspaper in the same spirit of recycling, and Charley Letsch is collecting sales receipts from Publix purchases for the benefit of Lemon Bay H.S. An appropriate number of these with value recorded will result in a free Apple Computer for the school. Enough will supply the whole school with computers - a mighty fine possibility for the park and the school.

AND SOME PARK ACTIVITIES

SWING YOUR PARTNERS!

Please mark your calendar for some fun evenings - Square Dancing. This activity will begin with the first dance scheduled on December 9th. The following are all of the scheduled dances for the season.

December 9	February 10	
January 13	March 24	
April 14		You'all come!!

GULF-TO-BAY MOBILE HOME OWNERS, INC.

Most of you will have received your membership cards from the State Association. If not, please see one of the Board of Directors.

All M.H.O. park residents are reminded that the first meeting of the year is scheduled for Monday, December 4th, this according to the by-laws of the organization. The meeting will be held in the Rec. hall at 9:00 a.m.

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If you are going to kick, kick toward a goal!

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NEWS HOUNDS

Each year, we have news volunteers who collect the news on each street. And of this issue, the following are listed as official "News Hounds".

Aura St. - Betty Baker	Golfo St. - Etta Crosby
Bayo St. - Ruth Arnholt (ProTem)	Cielo Court-Audrey Grant
Cielo St.- Ruth Hicks	Estada St.- Helen Bleck
Dije St. - Allison Brown	

For the first issue of the Listening Post, the news will concentrate on the park newcomers to the exclusion of individual family news. May we all welcome the newcomers and make them feel at home as rapidly as possible. WELCOME!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday, Nov. 18th - 8 to 11 a.m. \$2.50

Bring your own table service. All you can eat pancakes, plus your choice of Sausages or Eggs, and All the coffee you can drink.

Last season the series of pancake breakfasts earned \$957.35 for the coffers of the Recreation Council. Continued support will be appreciated and just think of all the fluffy calories!

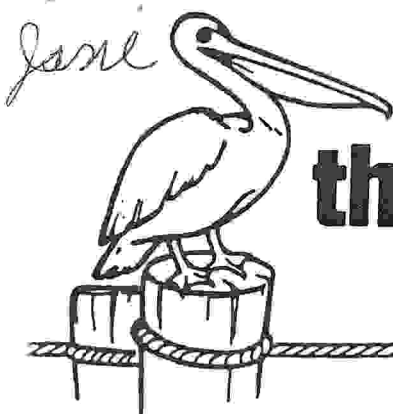
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If you want to live longer, give up all the things that make you want to live longer.

MIKE TURK

Mike Turk, a long-time resident of the park, passed away Tuesday evening, October 31st at the Venice Hospital where he had been a patient for a few days. Mike will be remembered for his technical knowledge and his skill in the field of radio and other electronic communication. We shall miss his cheerful presense and greetings to passersby. Funeral services were held in Battle Creek, Michigan, and at the request of Florence, (Mrs. Turk) there will be no observance here in the park.





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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.

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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:

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Leader-in-charge</u>	<u>Day &amp; Time</u>
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

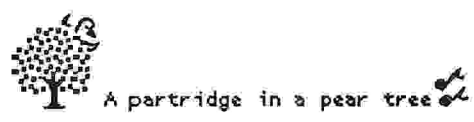
Christmas is the time  
we enjoy sharing it  
with so many  
wonderful friends  
merry christmas  
Muriel + Bill Lyon

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



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. Dunston

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

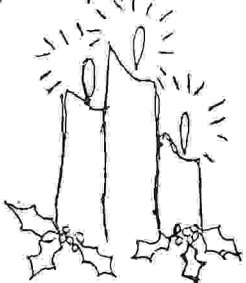
Happy Holidays

Alie Hess

SEASON GREETINGS

FLORENCE TURK

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



JACK  
and  
Anne  
Kintz

Wishing you all  
the joy that  
only Christmas  
brings.

Bob & Ruth Larkins '89



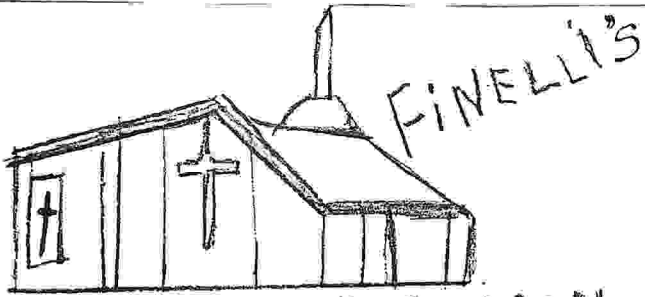
May the Blessing  
of the  
"Babe of Bethlehem"  
be with each resident

Gulf to Bay Park

Richard D. Brady

209 Bayo

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

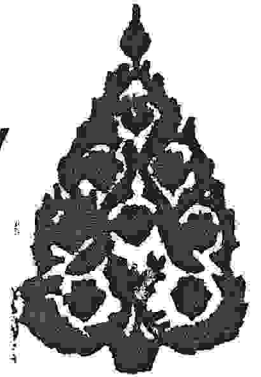
Anne Hale



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!

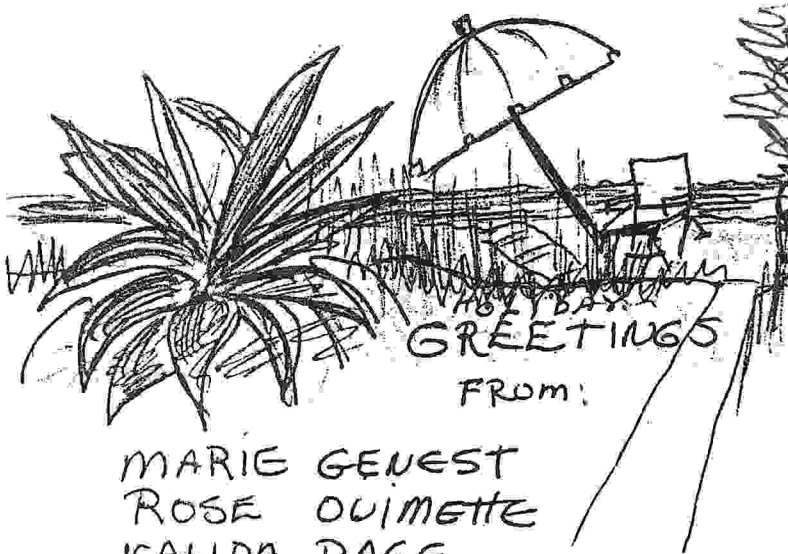
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TO ALL



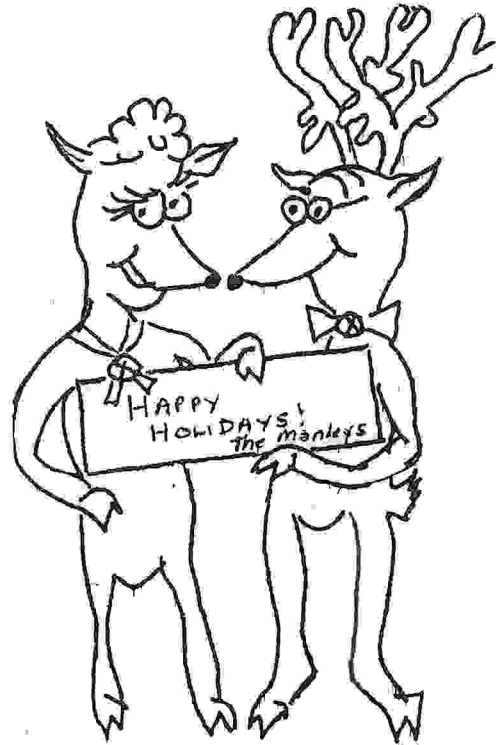
JOAN & PAUL



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

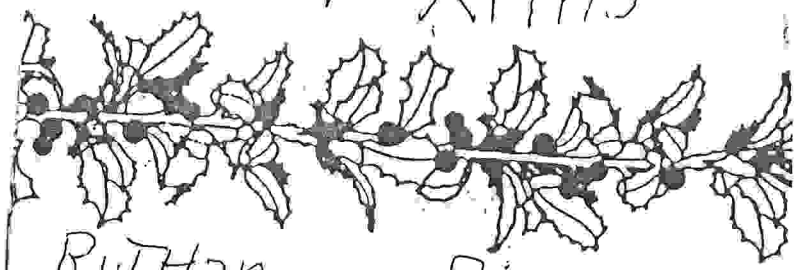
"Special Christmas Greetings to our good friends & neighbors"  
Blessing on you all.  
Bill & Della Swickard

Season's Greetings  
from

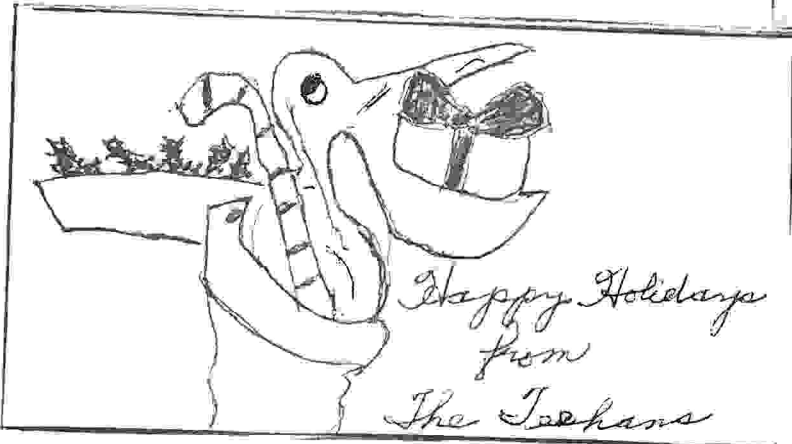
Dorothy + Floyd  
Brantshaw



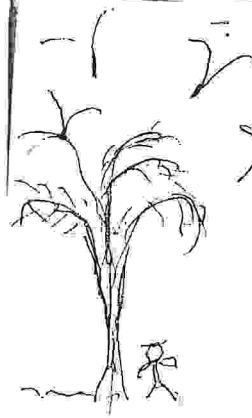
MERRY XMAS



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

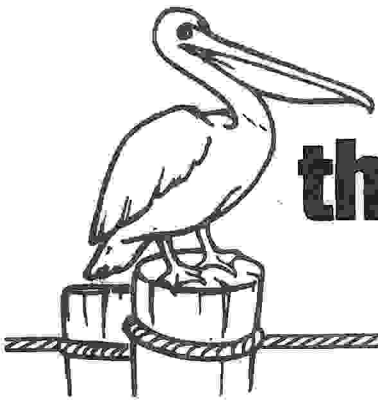
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FOR A

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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## Recreation Association News:

A great big hearty "Thank You" to Jean and Warren for the Christmas bash they provided for park residents and guests. On a rating from 1 to 10, the party would score an uncontested 10. Good food, good music, good entertainment, good everything.

You never really know what Jack Smith will pull off next, but right now he has come up with a great retriever. "Ye Man! That is right." It is a magnetic gadget picked up at a recent garage sale. When in full operation it is powerful enough to retrieve a model Ford engine from a watery grave. Only Jack would see the commercial possibilities inherent in the gadget.

And, speaking of retrieval - Marguerite and Art are still collecting aluminum cans. It may seem strange but the total income for calendar year Jan. 1, 1989 to Jan. 1, 1990 was \$285.92. Thank you for your efforts in conservation. However we are getting everything from dinner left over to old whiskey bottles and the collector refuses to take these when presented by Marguerite and Art. Can you help us? Aluminum cans only, please and dump out the beer, please?

Charles Letsch is still collecting sales receipts from Publix Grocery Store, and up to this point the total has reached \$11, 182.00.

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Old fishermen never die - - they just smell that way.

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Seems as though we cannot get away from money in this Listening Post, but here is another item. As you all know, each month there is a pancake breakfast. The next one will be presented on Saturday, January 20, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The committee wishes to thank all for the continued support which, for example, needed \$204. for the Recreation Association. This is only one of several with more to come. Come and join in with coffee, pancakes and sausages along with the great fellowship each time!

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## CHRITMAS LIGHTS

Those of you who enjoyed the tour of Christmas lights in Punta Gorda Isles really saw some unusual lighting generally focused from the water. There were some beautiful panoramic decorations as well as moving decorations - a beautiful evening.

And speaking of lights, the lighting about Gulf to Bay, the tree near the Liar's dock, the luminaries which outlined almost completely the road system in the park, and the hall, spelled out the best of Christmas tradition.

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"Merry is like a rocking chair; it gives you something to do but doesn't get you anywhere".

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GULF TO BAY CARNIVAL

By all means, do mark your calendar for the annual carnival to be presented by the Council Saturday, January 27th. There will be something for everyone; games, raffles, crafts, parade lead by the Kitchen Band. Bring items for the flea market on Thursday, Jan. 25th to the Rec Hall from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., and Friday from 9:00 to 12:00. No clothing, please. Shuffleboard and horseshoe championships. Watch for the special flier coming out soon for more details. Snacks will be served!

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The perfect balance of maturity is to be young at heart and old in experience.

Sea Escape Disaster Avoided

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SEA ESCAPE DISASTER AVOIDED

What began at the eerie hour of 6:00 a.m., ended at approximately noon on Saturday, Jan. 6, for a bus load of happy adventurers. It could have been worse. Thanks to the vigilant eye of the U.S. Coast Guard, the scheduled voyage of the "Sea Escape" was cancelled. The ship could have been caught in the very heavy fog with disastrous results - but that did not happen. Instead, passengers were treated to a big breakfast and then were sent home in the waiting buses. Passengers will, eventually, be refunded for ticket money, but details for refund procedures have not been worked out as of press time. All's well that ends well.

And, don't forget, Square Dancing, Saturday evening, January 13, 1990. 7:30

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Marriage is give-and-take; a successful marriage is when both partners think they take more than they give.

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MONTHLY DINNER

Please don't forget the January park dinner on Sunday, January 21, 1990 at 1:00 p.m. The dinner committee is headed up by Bonnie and Rex Smallwood who have selected the following to assist in the preparation and serving of the food: Frank and Doris Finell; Pete and Ava Knowles, and Bill & Irene Stevenson. The menu will include:  
Spaghetti and meat sauce; Salad  
Italian bread (plain and garlic)  
Fruit Cocktail Cake and Wine Charge - \$5.00  
Come one, come all!

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AURA ST. BY BETTY BAKER

Crystal and Teddy Brown were here visiting her parents, the Darlings. The Browns bought a house in Englewood. They will be back in February to enjoy their new home.

Rich was out when I went for the news. I do see him going by on his bike or walking.

Stopped by Boyd and Pat's and welcomed them back. Not much news but always busy.

Marge was just taking down her Xmas things. She is busy playing cards most of the time.

Ethel is happy out driving her new car. Its good to see her on the go again. Saturday night she is entertaining her card club. on Monday she has the sewing club. She has plans to do over her living room. A very active gal.

AURA ST. - Cont.

Stopped at Edna's. She was reading and trying to get rid of her sinus trouble.

Anne Cady stopped by for a short visit. Will be over for her favorite Bingo game on Monday and Friday. Art came down just before Christmas.

I have been very busy with company. First, people from Boston, then about Dec. 14th my son Bob and Mary came in for three days. Sue came down so we had Christmas early with them. He was off to California, then Reno for Christmas. On Dec. 22, I had bad news that my nephew Bradley died in Boston. So right after Christmas, Sue and I flew up for the funeral. While in Tampa for Christmas with Sue the weather was so cold, the power, water and phone were out for awhile. While at the Cape I saw the snow falling. So pretty but too cold for me.

Lu Rogers was out about town again, so no news from her house.

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BAYO ST - by Gladys Thorne

Rose had as guests for a few days, friends, Dr. & Mrs. Jean Tessier from Longueil, Canada.

Ruth & Bob went to the east coast to their daughter, Amy, for Christmas, and it was just as cold there, but had a good time. Also busy with the newspapers, but love it. Please keep them coming.

Charles Letsch reports that Englewood Elementary School says thanks for the donation of \$11,182.00 toward Apple computers. Thus far they have gotten two printers, software for each classroom and a mouse. Thanks again, and please keep up the good work.

Jim and Gladys spent Christmas day with their niece and her husband near Punta Gorda. Jim's sister and husband, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Grove, of Haines City were also present. Had a good visit.

Ruth & Mark Dougherty entertained their daughter and son-in-law, Noni and Joe Juraco, from Carnegie, Pa. for 12 days.

George & Maryann Wiltshire spent Christmas with her mother at Inverness, and the New Year holiday with friends at Indian Rocks Beach.

Sophie reports she is very happy with her new room.

Alice Hess is celebrating a new great grand daughter.

Bernice's daughter and son-in-law, Mary and George Svoboda from Lorain, Ohio enjoyed a week with "mom" here in the park.

Bob & Mickie Wagner had as guests over the new year holiday, Bud and Joyce Haines, from the Blue Parrot Campground at Lady Lake, Fl.

The Bishops, Jim & Norma arrived back in the park a few days ago. "Welcome."

George & Florence wish to thank the December committee for the fine entertainment.

Caresta's sister, Sylva Earl from Fort Lauderdale, spent a week in the park. Also daughter Sylvia from Orlando visited the Bovees for 2 days.

Jack & Anne Kintz are back on Bayo St. after spending a cold, snowy holiday season on Michigan.

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CIELO St. - by Ruth Hicks

I see at this writing that Billy Kell and Isabelle have just arrived, so Cielo St. is full. Welcome Back.

Jinks Tenner is very happy these days. Her boys were here for holiday visits.

Sorry to hear about Mo Teehan's brother. Our sympathy to Rita and Mo.

Jack Smith's magic show was a huge success. Heard it was enjoyed by everyone, including old and young alike. And, what a Santa Claus - Thanks Jack. Fran would like us to still save the Campbell soup wrappers.

A heartfelt thanks to Joan and Paul Stunzig and the helpers for making the bay area look so beautiful. Christmas Eve looked like wonder land.

CIELO ST. - Cont.

Bonne & Rex Smallwood's daughter Cindy and granddaughter Sarah are in for a ten-day visit. They're having a great time but wishes the weather was better.

Irene and Bill Stevenson entertained daughter Patricia Schwing from Michigan for a week of mom's good cooking.

Ava & Pete Knowles cooked a turkey dinner for daughter Sinda and husband Ernie. They drove down from Apopka, Fla. to spend the day.

The January committee met at the Knowles and had a trial testing spaghetti dinner. Ava and Pete were outstanding hosts and the meal was delicious, so buy your tickets early.

Dorrie and Frank Finelly just had their phone hooked up so lets all be good neighbors and give them a ring-a-ling.

Rick MacFarline is now a permanent resident at 320 Cielo. Wife, Ruthann, daughter of Ruth and Charlie Hicks will be joining Rick in another month.

Dolores and George Hommel had guests for Christmas, daughter Raymonde and husband Rob Painter, and daughter Tara from Idaho. They had the opportunity to go fishing and were quite pleased with the catch.

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DIJE ST. - By Allison Brown

Peggy Franz, from Navajo, N.M. flew east to celebrate Christmas with all our Park friends. She surely enjoyed the Christmas dinner, the carol cruise out of Punta Gorda and the New Year's Eve party. With her mother, Fran. she held long telephone visits with the rest of the family - and arrived safe and sound in Albuquerque to cold and snow. She sends her thanks to all in the park for a joyous holiday. Fran's sister and brother-in-law, Peg and Les Fitch will be visiting in January from Conway, Ark.

The Carruthers and Bessenger household had Christmas guests. Clara's two sons, Don and Jack visited their mother and sister over the Christmas week-end. From the other side of Florida, Clara's daughter Barbara and her family came to Dije St. for the holidays. Don is from Los Vegas, Jack from Phoenix and Barbara from Ormond Beach, Fla.

The Deierleins are happy to have had a week's visit by their daughter, Kathleen. She enjoyed the beach and the park activities. The only hitch was encountered on her return flight to New York. Her plane, together with many others, was delayed - and she sat in the plane on the field for two hours before taking off.

From Ruth Salmon: - My Christmas was a most enjoyable one spent with my sister, her husband and many friends. Our dinner was home cooked at one of our friend's homes and was delicious. On New Year's Eve, the same group had dinner at the Cajun Club and then back home for several games of pinocle. I talked to all of my children back home but did not envy them their below zero weather. I'm happy to be here in Gulf to Bay for the holidays.

Not much news from the Hubbards except we had a very enjoyable holiday and a call from our friends in Australia that were here with us last April. They had just had a bad storm with very high winds, but they were ok.

Roxanne and Ralph report that they enjoyed the holidays with friends and at present are being visited by son Eugene and grandson David from Massachusetts.

Not much news from the Robinsons - except to say that Santa was very good to them. They would love to show off the family quilt they received to anyone that is interested.

Threse Miller wants to wish all her friends and neighbors a happy and healthy New Year. "Tell them to stop in for a visit. I like to have friends stop to see me."

The holidays at the Masties couldn't have been nicer with daughter Barb, Tony and Zachary Nykodym arriving on the 16th, and son Den, Loki and Dennis Jr. coming in the day after Christmas. On Christmas day, Ed and Elsie Holda and John Lowell were dinner guests. After a week of rainy and cold weather, the days between the 25th and New Years were beautiful beach weather and made the trip down all worthwhile. Things are quiet now, but we'll get rested up for Easter vacation. It won't be long!

Brownie is happy to report that Gulf-to-Bay is in second place in the Blue Division of the the Lemon Bay Shuffleboard League.

Peg and Marge DesRochers arrived back in the park just as we were going to press. Having spent the holidays in the frozen north, they were mighty happy to get back to their winter hideaway and to be able to get out and walk.

ESTADA ST. - by Helen Bleck

504 Estada enjoyed a happy and fun filled December. Son, Donald and wife Dina with friends Marvin and Charlene of Lakewood Ohio. Fished, sun bathed and swam even in the rain and cold. Friend Tina snuggled in her favorite chair over Christmas and New Year - Ruth Nelson

Holiday visitors of Les and Fay Downing were their daughter Linda and her family from Clarkston, Mich.

Bill Exelby is a proud grandfather again. Alyse Elizabeth was born Dec. 19 to Wes and Suzi. Alyse and her mom will be down to Fla. in Jan. Get the rocking chair ready, Grandpa.

Helen Bleck spent Christmas in the cold up north, enjoyed the holidays and hated cold. Daughter Judy and husband Ricky spent New Year's Day here in Englewood before going on to Ft. Myers.

The Stunzigs had an enjoyable Christmas visit from son Duke and future wife Linda. On Friday night all four of us went to Elks Club for dinner and Bingo. Joan not only played but won a \$50. pot to boot.

The Oestreichs' daughter Gretchen and family spent Christmas week here. The weather didn't cooperate, but was much better than what they had left in Indiana. The slippery roads delayed their arrival and fog made their trip home difficult, but they agreed it was all worthwhile.

Eric Kintzler, grandson of Norm and Mil Durst, was able to enjoy 4 days of skiing despite the below 60 degree cold water. His mother and father, Karen & Rich Kintzler and sister Christie joined him for the holidays at 501 Estada. Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Spiess and granddaughter and boy friend visited the Dursts Dec.30th. Norm and Mil have been catching a few fish, Mil leading with a 17 inch sheephead.

CIELO COURT - by Audrey Grant

There is not much news from the Court. Everyone enjoyed their holidays and wish for all the members of the park a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Muriel and Bill have Sarah Santini (Muriel's sister) visiting for ten days and will travel to Naples to visit their brother while she is here.

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GOLFO ST. - by Etta Crosby

Marie and Norman Hutchinson from Winslow Me. are on lot #13 till the end of March. Welcome to Gulf-to-Bay.

Dorothy and Walter Rasmussen entertained George, Audry and Bob Jacobson on Christmas day. George and family previously resided at 5 Golfo St. He said the park still looks to him.

Caroline and Carl Kerber (Dot's son and daughter-in-law) were visiting over Christmas. They are from Hemet, Cal.

Ben and Marcia Hartman were barely unpacked when it was off to Miami for a 3-day auction. They hope to be here until the end of April.

Charlie and Helen Verrill said nothing new, just enjoying the new year.

The Crankshaws had a call from Lola Yakes - who wanted to be remembered to all who knew her. She said lots of snow and cold!!! misses being here and is still hoping to get to Fl. for a couple of months this season.

I would like to thank Walter Rasmussen for his donation of the lights on the Tike and Freeman for putting them up. Didn't they look festive? All put away now for the next year.

The Paul Dubes arrived on Thursday. All is well there. Welcome back.

Happy New Year to all from the Crosbys.



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## CARNIVAL - - A Smash!

The day started with a gale that reminded one and all of hurricane Hugo, accompanied by a temperature that could well have originated in International Falls. This combination of circumstances cancelled the scheduled parade, but in the best of show business tradition, the Kitchen Band held forth in the mail box area for an outdoor concert to the delight of the residents of the park. The area was covered by all sorts of "treasures" carefully hidden and stored in various nooks and crannies in mobile homes and travel trailers. "One man's junk is another man's treasure."

It would be fool hardy to try to name each and everyone who contributed or participated in the day's adventure. Rather, some names will appear in connection with the narrative, and we trust that no one else will be offended by omission.

The kitchen gang provided a lip smacking variety of food featuring clam chowder. Jean Croteau and his jolly band of clam diggers provided the ingredients, with a recipe rumored to have come from the pilgrims' first feed for the Indians - or maybe it was vice versa - in any event it was delicious and there was enough to float Wiltshire's yacht, but it all vanished by early afternoon.

Ladies of the park displayed their culinary skills and expertise with several tables groaning with a delectable array of goodies of all kinds and featuring the work of Angie Arvant and her sister Georgia. A mouth watering display of food both in and out of the kitchen cancelled any and all diet plans that anyone may have had.

Then too, Jack Smith and Marcia Hartman saw to it that there was a lively sale of various and sundry household goods ranging from a bed to a bicycle - all disposed of with the auctioneering skills of the two people in charge.

Raffles for various articles, some donated by area merchants and others by park personnel, proved to be a lively business venture, as did the two gaming tables which provided a Los Vegas atmosphere on the one hand and handsome profits for the Recreation Association on the other. Just to deal with the occult, a new venture, Mickey Wagner provided a computer based horoscope for any who were interested.

When one starts with clam cawder served in almost hazzard conditions, and Kitchen Band music, an auction of "white elephant" goods, a dazzling array of arts and crafts, plus food items, one can honestly say "it could only happen in the Gulf-to-Bay Trailer Park." Warm congratulations to all concerned! Are there still any questions about what makes this such a unique place on the Gulf Coast?

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It is amazing how much can be done if no one cares who gets the credit. - Anon

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## CARNIVAL SUMMARY - The Council

A good time was had by all! We set an all-time record for attendance, and another record for money-making! Our net profit was \$1,925.04. A breakdown of each event is posted on the bulletin board in the hall.

The Council wants to thank everyone for making the carnival a huge success. A SPECIAL THANKS to all who worked that day (and before) - - we could not have done it without you.

The following is a list of winners of various events and items.

Shuffleboard Champions - Men - Bob Rumph Women - Hulda Robinson  
 Horse Shoes - Bob Boulanger  
 50-50 Club - Muriel Lyon  
 Raffle winners: Stamps - Donated by Jane Wylie won by Angie Arvant  
 Publix Gift Certificates - Donated by Management went to Rita Boulanger,  
 Ruth Arnholt, Marie Wadlegger and Bea Hull  
 Afghan - Donated by T. Phaneuf was won by Lorraine Ide  
 Telephone - Donated by Babes Hardware - won by Michie Wagner  
 U-Pick Items - Donated by park residents and by various city businesses

Bob Boulanger	Dick Brady	Florence & George Finnette (4)
Joan and Paul Stunzig (4)	Charles Dierlein	Bob Fairbanks (guest)
Dean Gould	Charles Letsch	Jane Wiley
Rita Boulanger	Mary May	Gene Hull
Kerstin Chessman	Katie Mastie	Dortha Swickard (2)
Norma Croteau	Marie Genest	MarvAnne Wilshire
Betty Baker	Ruth Hicks	Phyllis McElroy
Lewis Smith (guest)	Ruth Arnholt	Doris Finnelli
Marge Desrochers	Ava Knowles	Caresta Bovee
Dolores Hummell	Fay Downing	Marguerite Oestreich
Anne Hale	Pat Tener	Ruth Dougherty

Merchants who donated items for the Carnival

Flying Bridge Restaurant	2030 S. McCall Rd.
Hair-W-You Salon	2411 S. McCall Rd.
Consignments	2411 S. McCall Rd.
Deli-Plus (Robert Randall)	2411 S. McCall Rd.
Cutters III	2828 S. McCall Rd.
Parcel Express	2828 S. McCall Rd.
Means Patio Furniture Outlet	2411 S. McCall Rd.
R.V. Merchandising, Inc.	1630 San Casa Drive
Florida Furnishings	2670 S. McCall Rd.
Kwik Lube	2645 S. McCall Rd.
The Furniture Connection	2828 S. McCall Rd.
Jim Ratliff R.V.	20 N. Wisterice St.
Englewood Florist	650 Palm Plaza
Especially Ribs	240 Palm Plaza
Card & Party Shoppe	Palm Plaza Shopping Center
Famous Recipe Chicken	1910 S. McCall Rd.
Tiffany Family Restaurant	2828 S. McCall Rd.
Englewood Lighting Center	2828 S. McCall Rd.
Heron Patio	2828 S. McCall Rd.
Babes Ace Hardware	450 N. Indiana Ave.
Reids Nutrition	Palm Plaza
Youngs Jewelry	2828 S. McCall Rd.
Palm Plaza Bookstore	Palm Plaza
Blue Dolphin Car Wash	2675 S. McCall Rd.
Barber Shop	560 S. McCall Rd.

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There ain't no surer way to find out whether you like the people or hate the people than to travel with them. - Mark Twain.

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Some dates to remember!

February 10 - Square Dance 7:30  
 February 17 - Pancake Breakfast 8:00 to 11:00 a.m.  
 February 17 - Come to the hall at 7:00 p.m. to see what goes on at Gulf-to-Bay while most of us are up north for the summer. Audrey Grant will also show a video of the Christmas time activities for those of us who went up north for the holidays; the talk and video by Audrey Grant. Refreshments will be served.

February 18 - Sweetheart Party-Reserve Sunday afternoon for the party honoring our members who have been married 50 years or more.

February 25 - February Dinner - 4:00 P.M. - Price \$5.50  
 Committee: Jean & Norma Croteau  
 Peg & Marge DesRochers, Paul & Joan Stunzig  
 Paul & Leda Dube, Bud & Ruth Hicks

Menu: - Tomato Juice, Pork Loin, Mashed potatoes, Carrots and baby peas.  
 Apple Sauce, Chocolate Cream Squares, Bread, Coffee-Tea-Milk.  
 Tickets on sale Feb. 15 and 16 from 11:00 to 1:00 p.m.

Just in case any of the park are wondering why the Tiki and the immediate area around has such a fine appearance, get up early some morning and you will find that the gremlin doing the work is none other than Freeman Crosby who has taken it upon himself to keep the area picked up, tidy, clipped and watered. Thank you FREeman for the community service.

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Behind every successful man stands a loyal wife - - - -and a very surprised mother-in-law

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It is not wise to use a prescription that belongs to someone else. However, if the prescribed medicine for your glaucoma reads as follows, you might check with Norma Croteau: BETOPTIC 0.5% OPATH - Her medication was changed and she has a supply of the above that she cannot use.

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For those interested in golf, there is a sign up sheet in the Rec Hall. You might want to talk to Peg DesRocher.

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One congressman to another "You know how it is...once you break a billion, its gone."

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Aura St. - by Betty Baker

On Feb. 15, Boyd and Pat will go back to Pa. to visit both mothers. Boyd's mother is 97 and Pat's is 88.

Ethel is so happy to have her two sons coming down in February.

Harriet & Pat Carmody went down to Key West for a week. Pat's sister will visit in Feb. Also a brother of Pat's will be here. Later, Harriet's Aunt and Daughter are coming down for a few days. Pat worked so hard putting in a new lawn. The results are beginning to show.

The Darlings' grandson was here for a few days. He planted a lovely flower garden for Donna. He also gave her some red roses to have inside. He is a very thoughtful young man. Both Donna & John have been ill with colds.

Our street is almost complete now that Martha and Elwood Cohoon are here. Its nice to see this young couple. Elwood is Millie Cohoon's son.

Welcome back to Bill & Helen Bottenfield. They are both fine and glad to be here.

Edna was busy cooking dinner for her brother Elwood and wife Martha. She certainly enjoys having them here. Edna has new grey carpeting in her porch plus a super new bar. Party time???

Rich is away again, so no news from him.

The Art Cadys have their trailer up for sale. We still see Anne in and out of the park.

Marge was ill with the flu, but is now up and out again.

Missed Lu for the news, but she goes out most days.

BAYO ST. by Ruth Arnholt

Here it is news time again, and I'm sure that you all know by now that Jim and Gladys Thorne had to go to Pa. Gladys's sister passed away. I know we all send our sympathies to them both. Don't know when they will be back. If spring doesn't hurry up, they might get snowed in. I was happy I could help her out by getting the news for Bayo.

Wes and Allie Golkowski on 212 aren't back yet from their sojourn to Conn. for the holidays. It seems Allie's mother has suffered a heart attack and they don't know when they will return.

Charlie Letsch reports \$17,750. worth of Publix tapes donated by the Park to Englewood Elementary school. Thanks a bunch! Also he is going to be grandpa again, (number 10). Daughter Joann who lives in Phoenix, Ariz. Happy and chubby (Charlie said that)

Life is never dull at the Phaneufs. Sure do keep busy. Vin can't wait until the 26th when his favorite daughter is coming down (Only one) Their oldest son will be down for golf and all the good stuff in March.

Lavern Summer hasn't any news but he keeps busy shuffling and riding his bike.

Dick Brady wants you all to know how much he enjoyed working in the kitchen on Carnival day. Also how much everybody at Gulf-to-Bay has made him feel very welcome with their friendly hospitality.

Sophie is enjoying her new room, specially decorating and furnishing it.

George and Mary Ann Wilshire have been coming and going (never know when) to Clearwater and points north. Also took a trip on their sailboat one week-end, when the tide was high.

George and Eleanor Kliensprinz's daughter and husband are here vacationing. She says mom and dad will be down soon.

Phyllis Crosby looks real cozy with her new carport or porch?

The Bishops are back. Norma is working and Jim's tooting his horn.

Bob and Mickey Wagner haven't any news, but everybody sure did like Mickey's stand at the Carnival. She was so busy she didn't get a chance to play the wheels, and see the goodies out back.

Nothing new at the Arnholts. Been very busy with the newspapers. Love doing it and - please keep them coming.

Stopped to see Bernice about news, didn't have any, but she showed me all her new things she's working on. She has some pretty things.

Bob Nopper didn't have any news either, but he's busy settling his new room and working on his yard. Looks very nice.

Jack and Anne on 214 are enjoying their porch, especially when its cold. Jack says Anne wasn't feeling too hot when I was there. Hope you're feeling better now, Anne.

Florence Turk is doing fine. Rose Ouimette is fine also. I think she's waiting for warm weather so that she can go in swimming. Its coming, Rosie.

#### CIELO ST. by Micky Rumpf

I can't seem to find anyone home at Angie and Georgia's place. They're either out spending their money on flowers or resting up after all that baking.

Bonnie & Rex say that no news is good news, but now that the dust has settled around their place after such a busy month I see her sitting at her craft table happily working on her new hobby, making lovely earrings.

McElroys are pretty quiet right now, until March company comes. Phyllis still has to hunt down Tom on the shuffle courts. It's become his favorite participation sport.

Cora is still knitting and trying to win at bingo. She and her pokeno gals are still going strong.

Rita and Mo are expecting her brother Jack and his wife. A 70th birthday is planned for him with relatives coming from Pompano Beach and Fort Myers.

Nothing new from Ruth, but Charlie would like to thank his Cielo St. neighbors for making his collection for the Arthritis fund so successful.

George is busy doing his good deeds he does so well. Dolores, Pat Gunnison and friend Maxine are going to spend a few days at Disney World.

Bob & I are looking forward to daughter, Deborah's visit on Feb. 16th. Bob would like to know, Where have all the fish gone?

When I knocked on Billy Kell's door, he was hard at work practicing for an up-coming concert. He has a new record that is doing well. Isabell is busy with her needle crafts.

Jinx is out walking with her daughter. No other news just now.

Warren and Jean want to thank George Hommel and Jim Thorne for the volunteer work they did in and around the recreation hall. The project resulted in much more hot water and increased pressure. Their efforts are greatly appreciated.

Cielo St. - Cont.

Jane Wiley is going to have her hours changed to 5:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Almost like bankers hours.

Daughter Pat is coming to visit the Stevensons soon. February will bring son Michael and wife Vernie.

When I stopped to chat with Bud Wright he was hard at work redoing folding chairs.

George & Gina Moore are really excited that their oldest granddaughter is going to be married in June.

Rick McFarlene is really looking forward to the end of February when he goes back to Pennsylvania to bring back his wife Ruth Anne.

Pete and Ava Knowles wish to thank everyone who made their spaghetti dinner so successful. Her chairpersons, Rex & Bonnie, played a large part in turning a lot of work into mostly fun.

The Klingers are having company soon. Fun times on the Bay.

DIJE ST. - by Allison Brown

The Boulangers finally made it down out of the snow country of Connecticut. They report that everything is fine at 304. Rita is busy making slip covers to match her new draperies. They really enjoyed the carnival and the beautiful weather is super. "Stop in and see our new room - We love it."

Joey and George Gallaher are happy to be back in Gulf to Bay after spending the holidays in Pittsburgh, shoveling lots of snow and "bucking" the 16 below weather. They sure enjoy these Florida winters of sunshine, beaches, fishing, etc.

The DeMoss residence is jumping again. "We enjoyed our Christmas in Ohio where it was cold but pretty. Had unexpected company from Port Loring, Ontario, Sherri and Hartley Moore."

Some come and some go. Bob Carruthers went north for a week on business. After cooling off for a week in Michigan he will bring back his son and family on the same plane, Craig and Carolyn with Stephie and Russ will be staying for two weeks much to the delight of Grandma Ladeema and great-grandma Clara.

Sampling our Florida sun for the past two weeks were Fran Franz's sister and brother-in-law, Peg and Les Fitch from Conway, Arkansas. They enjoyed the pancake breakfast, band practice and carnival, as well as meeting so many kind people. Thank you all for your friendliness, and for making them feel part of our Park family!

Fran and Marie report that all is well at the Wadlegger residence. They're anxiously awaiting company from the north.

It's news when Ruth Salmon reports, "No news at 403." However, we see her buzzing around in her red buggy or heading to and from the courts with her shuffle stick. So all's well at Ruth's too. By the way, did you see her pretty new blue carpet? Stop and peek.

The only action at the Mastie's since the holidays has been Katey's shopping for their trip to Mexico. Hank is back on the shuffle courts after a late start following surgery which put him on "hold" for a few weeks. Now they're looking forward to the Mexico trip with the gang and then to the company that will be waiting for them on their return.

The Deierleins are enjoying their new Escort, and Charley really likes the new hat that came with it. There are a lot of mysterious gadgets on the car and Charley hasn't figured them out as yet. Shirley won't even drive it - at least not at this reporting. We'll see.

A group of Monticello, Iowa friends of Chan and Hulda got together for a spur of the moment picnic on the 29th. It was held at Casey Key. Thirty people attended that live in the area or vacation nearby. A good time for all was reported.

By the way, what do you think of Chan going out for a bike ride and coming home with Florida conches. Wasn't he the guy that got a fish on the roof?

Shuffle Captain Brown reports a 7 to 5 victory over Shady Haven in their match on the 31st at Gulf-to-Bay. Next week's match will be at Mobile Gardens.

Therese Miller wasn't home when this reporter stopped for news. Later I met her strutting right up the street with her hands locked behind her back. Saying she had no news, Therese said, "You might advertise in your paper for a new pair of knees. I could use them."

Dije St. - Cont.

Ralph was sitting on his porch and overheard my conversation with Therese and put in his two cents worth: "If you find any parts, I could use a new pair myself." We were happy to see Ralph and Roxanne sitting on the bench down at the dock yesterday afternoon enjoying the view and all the action. This weather is great for getting all our senior-seniors out for their exercise and vitamin D.

Next month I'll share some of the memories of Ralph's life in Pennsylvania. We had a wonderful chat this afternoon, and I think you'll enjoy reading a bit of the history of this popular resident.

CIELO COURT -

Dean & Joanne would like you to change their phone number in the park directory to 474-9125.

Otherwise, everything has been fairly quiet.

ESTATA ST. - by Helen Bleck

Sister Mae and her husband George Robinson were guests at the Dursts over the festival week-end. George specially enjoyed the auction. Norm enjoyed Terry's clam chowder.

Marge and Dick Hamilton had a visit from Doris & Vic Garreston, friends from Lima Ohio. Marge is happy to report a good bill of health after having some tests recently.

Les and Fay are resting up for company in February, March and April. Les reports that fishing for Trigger has been good. The Grouper need to grow a little more.

If you wonder if you have been hearing things coming from 506 Estada, well you have. It's the sound of Bill Exelby's 5 week old granddaughter Alyse who is here visiting with her father, Wes and mother, Suzy. Suzy's mother was here the previous week, and enjoyed the carnival very much. Bill also travelled to Punta Gorda Monday evening to celebrate his brother and sister-in-law's 41st wedding anniversary.

Helen Bleck had a friend, Marcella Legnier, visiting over the week end.

Everyone on Estada Street seems to be very much alive and enjoying the good weather. And all enjoyed the carnival very much. Lots of fun.

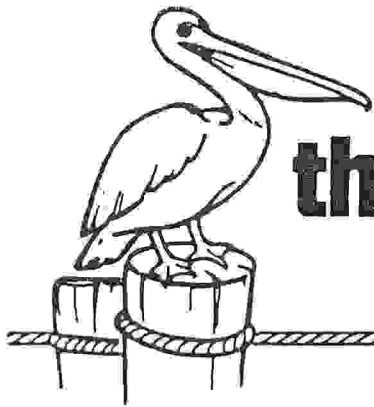
GOLEFO ST. - by Etta Crosby

Well, all is quiet on Golfo St. Of 11 people contacted, only two had news.

Marie and Norman Hutchinson on lot #13 have fallen in love, (like the rest of us) with Gulf-to-Bay.

Norma and Jean Croteau are happy to be back after 2 months in the cold Northeast. Direct quote from Jean. "anything above 50° is great weather." Daughter Patty is going to make them grandparents and they are thrilled about that.

Nothing from the Crosby residence. Fishing is good but the catching is poor. Just like the rest of Golfo St. we are happy to be here and enjoying the sunshine. Hope the group has a wonderful time in Mexico.



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## COUNCIL NEWS - Pres. Gould

President Gould announces that elections for new council officers will be held on Saturday, March 17, 1990 in the Rec Hall. Nominees are Rita Boulanger, Dick Brady, George Gallaher, Pat Knowles and Rita Teehan. Four of these will be elected.

The Questionnaire for the opinion poll sponsored by the Recreation Council is in the process of being distributed. We want to encourage every person in the park to fill one out and drop it into the box in the Rec Hall.

The annual meeting of the Recreation Council to review past activities and introduce new members will be held the first week of April, exact date still to be determined.

Thanks to Boyd Gunnison and his committee for developing the slate of Recreation Council nominees.

A special thanks to George Hommel (the man never tires) and his group, Jim Thorne, Rex Smallwood and Dean himself who dug in the electrical cable, wired the Tiki and cleaned up all debris. This park development sponsored by the management and the council, adds great possibilities for any night activities that might be planned. The main cable switch is fastened to the power pole in front of Dottie Kerber's place. Anyone who wishes to use the lighted Tiki may obtain a key to the switch from one of the council members - otherwise the switch box will be locked for security reasons.

Just in case you are not all Irishmen, you are reminded that a St. Patrick's Day dinner is planned (see elsewhere in the paper). The dinner is to be served at 4:00 p.m. Then, there will be a pause for rest and digestive purposes, and then a dance in the Rec Hall with live music and whatever spirits one may wish to bring. (Irish whiskey is the most obvious.)

Mark your calendars, - a beach party is being planned for March 31st. This will be the first event for the new lights and refreshments will be available. Judging from the past, this promises to be a gala occasion. - Plan to come.

President Gould wishes to express his heartfelt thanks to the many committees all of whom have made this a very good year in the park, and special thanks to Jean & Norma Croteau for a fun-filled month of activities while serving as chairpersons.

## CONGRATULATIONS

An impressive list of park residents have surpassed the golden wedding years. This group was honored with an afternoon tea, Sunday Feb. 18th, sponsored by the Recreation Council. It may seem to be unbelievable, but sixteen couples have amassed a total of 852 years of wedded bliss (or something). Compare that with the average of failures of modern unions - about 50% ending up in a divorce court. Give us the good old days! The list of "golden oldies" follows:

Brandemill, Fred & Loretta	8/15/36	53 years
Crankshaw, Floyd and Dorothy	10/11/24	65 "
Darling, John & Donna	5/26/35	54 "
DeMoss, Ray & Virginia	8/20/39	50 "
Finett, George & Florence	5/23/35	54 "
Henthorn, Dorothy & Henny	2/26/39	51 "
Hicks, Charlie & Ruth	8/20/38	51 "
Hubbard, Jay & Jennie	10/30/37	52 "
Kalagher, Fred & Irene	7/11/36	53 "
McElroy, Phyllis & Tom	7/22/35	54 "
Nighswander, Vaughn & Dot	12/25/34	55 "
Oestreich, Art & Marguerite	5/23/36	53 "
Rasmussen, Walter & Dorothy	9/15/39	50 "
Robinson, Chan & Hulda	9/28/29	60 "
Stevenson, Bill & Irene	8/31/38	51 "
Swickard, Bill & Dortha	3/9/29	60 "

## SICK BAY

Hulda and Chan Robinson are both recovering from a broad-side auto accident at the Dome. With lots of bumps and bruises, they can be cheered with their new car - to replace their "totaled" other car. Thank goodness it was not worse.

Valeda Page, at the time of this writing is in the hospital but recovering nicely.

Clayton Brown (Brownie) is recovering at home from surgery of the bladder.

Helen Bottenfield is responding favorably with radiation treatments from a tumor in her head. They will not be back in the park this season.

Bob Boulanger is back in action after a brief stay in sick bay.

Leda Dube is hopping better every day, her fractured ankle mending very nicely.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

A very happy birthday and many more to Rose Ouimette who recently celebrated her 90th birthday - the oldest resident in the park.

## LETS GET TO KNOW OUR SENIOR SENIORS.

Let's start with a popular senior who will be turning the 90-corner come October. You've guessed it! Ralph Palermo was born October 6, 1900 in Bristol, Pennsylvania, one of a family of six boys and three girls, and he spent the greater part of his life in his native state.

The year 1917 and World War 1 found Ralph with the Emergency Fleet Ship. Next came an eight-year tenure with Sears Roebuck, followed by about twelve years with the John Wannamaker Stores. At this point Ralph switched careers, took his civil service exams and went to work for the government in Philadelphia where he spent the next thirty years with retirement.

When we think of Ralph, we think of the Mummers and their famous Mummer Strut, and the many times that Ralph has shown us his stuff in various performances at the Rec Hall. A born showman, young Ralph attended the parades in the heartland of the Mummers, - Philadelphia. He belonged to a local club that worked all year on their entry into the big New Year's event. The famous parade down Broad Street, the longest and widest street in Philadelphia.

Each club worked in secret, planning their costumes, working out their routines, practicing their band, all for the big one-day event. The women worked too sewing their costumes, all behind the scenes, for this was an all-male event. The men worked on their all-string bands - banjos, guitars, violins (sometimes an occasional accordian) every club with an eye on a coveted prize to fetch back home.

Each club had to register with the committee and be accepted for the event which, Ralph says, would last from 10:00 a.m. to late evening. Every year the costumes were new, and the competition was keen for Best Dressed, Most Comical, Best Band, The Fanciest, and so on, trophies in many classes to spark the competition.

Knowing Ralph has made many of us wish that we might have lived in Philly, and we, perhaps might have had the year-round fun of being a mummer which, according to Merriam Webster's definition is, " One who goes merry-making in disguise during festivals."

## CORA'S CRAFTS

Cora and her crafters are planning a Christmas Bazaar sometime in early December. Anyone who knits, sews, paints, shells or, whatever, is invited to participate. It will be an opportunity for all to either sell their items, or do some Christmas shopping. So - take the time now and throughout the summer months to prepare for this event. Here's a chance for all you crafters to make some additional Christmas spending money.

## TRAVEL BULLETIN

A wonderful cruise has been planned for January, 1991, and a tremendous bargain for all of us. She has held 30 cabins only with no guarantee for more. The ship is the SS Seabreeze out of Miami, bound for the Bahamas, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. An 8-day, 7-night odyssey for only \$599. per person. We must decide now! Deposit of \$200. per passenger has to be in by March 21st, 1990. See Joan or Lorraine and get your reservation in as we will be taking deposits on a first come basis. Check Bulletin Board in Hall for details.

Lorraine is also planning some exciting new day trips for next season. Details to be announced soon.

Next Pancake Breakfast is Saturday, March 10th from 8 - 11 a.m. Joan and Paul are trying to unwind after an exciting visit from daughter Joanne and her wonderful family. We thank one and all for being so gracious to our grandchildren who enjoyed their vacation so much, as do all who visit Gulf-to-Bay.

"THE GOLDEN YEARS (?)" - Wrinkled forehead, Crepey skin,  
Thickened waistline, Double chin,  
Dimming eyesight, failing ears,  
What's so golden about these years? (Lois Hatfield, Forsyth)

AURA St. by Betty Baker

Edna has nice gay carpeting on her porch, plus white blinds to complete it. Her brother Elwin and wife Martha left for Michigan. They sold their trailer.

Ethel is waiting for her sons to visit. In the meantime she is busy knitting.

The John Darlings had company. Their daughter Myrna from California came on Valentine's Day as a big surprise to them. Also had Glennis and Pete, from Wells Maine. Then in came daughter Crystal and husband Ted, followed shortly by granddaughter Debbie and great-grandson Jeff. Busy-busy.

Lu Rogers has her sister Anna's grandson Jim O'Connell, wife and child for a week's visit. Next week, Lu travels to the east coast to visit friends.

Marge is having her friend Ellie Walton for a visit starting Wednesday.

Carl and Irene Brown had his sister for a few days. Now, Debbie and Jeff are here for two weeks. Debbie is the granddaughter and Jeff is Debbie's son. He is a cute friendly four-year old. He loves the beach.

Betty had company from N. H. We went to school together so had lots to talk about. My nephew Bill came in from Cape Cod for a short visit. Sue was down for a weekend to celebrate her birthday.

Notice to all who travel on Aura St. Please - slow down - After a rain, you should see the mud on Browns' porch and on my car from cars going too fast causing splashing from the mud puddles.

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Nature has given man one tongue, but two ears, that we may hear twice as much as we speak.

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BAYO ST. - by Gladys Thorne

Happy Birthday to Rose Ouimette who turned 90 years old on Feb. 28. May you have many more to come.

Florence Turk will be leaving March 29th for Michigan. At this time she is not sure if she will return in the fall.

Bob and Ruth spent the weekend of Feb. 18 with daughter Amy on the east coast where they celebrated Amy's birthday.

Charlie Letch reports \$26,280 in Public receipts have been turned in for computer purchaes for Englewood public school. April 4 will end the drive. We wish to thank everyone who helped out.

Dick Brady has friends, Jack Kostige and daughter Jan from Rayersford, Pa. visiting.

Alice Hess is looking forward to a visit from her grand-daughter and two children on Tuesday. They are from Battlecreek, Mich.

Bernice didn't have any news, but when I stopped in she was busy making Easter bunnies for the grand-children.

Want to welcome George & Ellie Klunprinz for a month's stay at 221 Bayo St. Still have some work to do on their trailer.

Mark & Ruth Dougherty are looking forward to a visit from their grand-daughter, Anne. She will be on her spring break. College students look forward to spending their vacation on "The FloridaBeaches." Hope the weather will be fine.

Recently, Jim & Gladys spent a week-end in Pennsylvania to attend a birthday celebration in honor of Gladys' mother on her 97th birthday. There were 87 friends and relatives at the party, including 4 children, 16 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren. In all 108 grand, great grand and great great grand children. 3 She's in good health and lives alone.

Jack & Ann Kitz are looking forward to a week's visit from Jack's sister Joy Davis of Harrison, Mich.

Bob & Mickey Wagner will be leaving on Tuesday, but Mickey reports they really had a good winter here and will be back in the fall "if the good Lord's willing and the creek don't rise."

George & Florence spent a weekend visiting George's brother and wife, Chas and Eva Finnett in Lakeland, Florence's cousins Laura and Dale Lennin and Florence Schroder who lives in St. Petersburg. Also went to the Dogs at Derby Lane while there.

Dick Bovee was entertained at a family birthday party held at Giorgio's Restaurant. Guests included son Lamar from Harvard, Ill., daughters Sylvia of Apopka, Fl. and Caresta of Englewood. Friends from Binghamton, N. Y. Mr. & Mrs. Tony Monfort and children Melissa and Patrick also visited the Bovees for a day.

Mary Ann reports she is still working at Giorgios and George is happy working on his new boat.

Bob Nopper's son and girlfriend visited for several days and Alice was here on school break for a week.

Lawrence Gilbert, (brother of Floyd Gilbert who was in the park for a while) has purchased Sizelove's trailer on 217 Bayo St. We want to welcome him as our new neighbor.

Terry and Vin have their daughter, Vin's words "My favorite daughter" Jacqueline Newlin from Mass. for two weeks.

No news from the Bishops, but I hear Jim tooting his horn when I walk by.

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Sign on auto body shop: "May I have the next dents?"

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CIELO St. -Mickey Rumpf

Our daughter Deborah certainly did enjoy her time here. The weather even cooperated. We hope it continues because Matthew comes for spring break on March 9th.

The Teehans are eagerly awaiting the grandchildren who will be here April 4th. They wish to congratulate the shufflers who did so well this year.

Cora's daughter Pat and husband Bob from Michigan will be down on March 11th, and nephew Richard and spouse Marie will blow in about the last of March.

George and Gina's daughter and grand daughter from Hudson, Wis. will be here for a few days the first week of April. She may have some very interesting slides from Africa for all to view. George and Gina will be spending a few days in Orlando with friends from Maine.

Phyllis and Tom's daughter Janet and hubby Warren will be here to visit them on March 22nd.

May 17th 4:00 p.m. - St. Patrick's Day Dinner - Corned Beef and Cabbage, Shrimp Cocktail, to start, followed by Corn Beef and Cabbage, carrots boiled potatoes. Dessert, Beer, Coffee, Tea.

St. Patrick's Day Dance - March 17th at 7:30 to 10:30 B.Y.O.B - Yall come, no charge.

Hot Dog Party at Tiki on March 31st or April 1st. Free Beer and Pop - Charge \$1.50.

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Burglar alarm: Protection Racket.

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DLJE ST. - by Allison Brown

George and Joey Gallaher went to a Florida reunion in Tampa for all graduates of their local high school. It was lots of fun seeing old friends. They also had a visit from Claire and Harry Collins, from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Marge and Peg DesRochers went to the east coast last month - to Hutchinson Island and Vero Beach to visit friends. They had a very nice time but "we appreciate Gulf-to-Bay even more than ever. We also enjoyed being on the Croteaus' Feb. Committee. Much work but lots of fun. My hairdresser and her mom will be renting Jack Smith's Apt. March 17th. Stop by and say hi.

The Boulangers are expecting company - their niece Sylvia from Connecticut; and then some friends, Dick & Joan Welch from Plantsville, Ct. Bob is feeling better and he will improve much more when he can go fishing. He's looking forward to that.

Katy and Hank report the Mexican trip was wonderful. The ruins were unbelievable, the food and hotels and our guides were tops. Hank is back from a week in Washington . D.C. visiting son Dennis and Lori, and playing wth Dennis Jr. Had to come back to rest up as Dennis Jr. wore him out.

This was a busy February at the Hubbards. Art and Pat Stoll from Michigan spent the first week with us. Then my brother Guy and wife Joy were here. We went to Plant City and picked up Jennie's sister Marian. When we took her back, we went on to DeLand to spend two days again with Art and Pat Stoll. Now we're looking for a few days of R & R.

Enjoying the sunny days in southwest Florida is Ines Backus, longtime friend of Fran Franz from Westbury, L.I. She visited last year, and reports the park is just as wonderfully warm and friendly as she remembers- - a real contrast to the 30° February storms in the New York area.

Ruth Salmon reports: In February I enjoyed a visit from my son Peter, his wife Joan and two children, Katie, age 11 and Peter, age 6. They had beautiful weather so were on the beach or fishing off the docks in the Bay most of the time. After they arrived back home, Peter called and said: "Mom, you are in another world down there." In two weeks I expect a visit from my oldest daughter Elaine and grand-daughter Wendy. Later on, Inz and Don Smith will be with me. They're from Orillia, Ontario and have many friends in the park.

The Deierleins, at 410 Dije, had a wonderful time on their trip to Yucatan. However, they are still getting over the cultural shock of seeing old women sitting on the steps of the Cathedral entryway begging for money, while across the street in the park were dozens of men waiting to be hired for whatever kind of work was available.

Roxanne and Ralph report: Our two nieces and a nephew flew in for a weekend visit just after Roxanne fell in the bathroom and fractured a rib. Dolores Hommel came to her rescue and took Roxanne to the hospital for x-rays. Then daughter Barbara arrived to spend a week. They go on to say they are very fortunate to have good friends and neighbors. Ralph continues about the same. They take it one day at a time. Ralph wishes to thank all his friends; they all have been wonderful.

The house seems very quiet at 417 Dije since the Carruthers' son Craig and his family left for Michigan.

Bob, Ladeema and Clara went on a 3-day cruise to Nassau last weekend and had a really enjoyable time. Clara is now happily awaiting the arrival of daughter Janet who plans to come from Chicago for a visit the end of the month.

Anne Hale had special company last week. Her niece, Dot Carlson and husband Pete spent a few days visiting. Now, Anne is looking forward to her grand-daughter bringing her 7-8 month old son to hug his great-grandma. Daddy is coming too. If you see Lois on the scene looking like a proud grandmother, that's because she is! Is this number five, Lois?

Brownie wants to thank all his friends and neighbors for their caring this past week during and following his surgery. Thoughtfulness was expressed in so many ways. There were cards, phone calls, personal inquiries, drop-ins at the hospital and at home, goodies to tempt the appetite, visits from his buddies - just an amazing number of expressions of love and prayer support. It has made one realize what a wonderful, caring family we have here at Gulf-to-Bay. "Thanks a heap." C.G.B.

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He: "Want to get married? It'd be easy; my dad's a minister."  
She: We could give it a try; my dad's a lawyer."

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ESTADA ST. - by Helen Bleck

Mil's sister Pansy and husband John Wildman from Troy Ohio were guests at the Dursts for 5 days. They enjoyed the fishing and shelling and the warmer weather.

Dot Hall is recovering from her eye surgery and doing fine.

The Manleys are expecting their family for the weekend.

Dick Hamilton has had eye surgery also, and is feeling very well.

ESTADA ST. - Cont

The Rohebacks - Ron Linda and Amy from back home in Michigan have been visiting Les and Fay Downing for 2 weeks. Les & Fay are going to the east coast (Hobe Sound) for a few days for a family reunion with Les's brother and 3 sisters.

Ruth Nelson is busy as the proverbial bee, helping the sick!

This was a busy month for Bill Exelby. He, with Les & Fay Downing attended the Milan Picnic at Ellenton for a day's outing. House guests for a week were Pat Uparckow, Amy Rohrback from Britton, Mi. Then his brother in law and sister-in-law, Wallace & Lois MacGeorge of Tecumsek, Mi. arrived for a few days before moving into Castaways for the month of March, so they'll be visiting here at Gulf-to-Bay for the month. His youngest son and family, Dan, Julie, Jay and Devan will arrive later in March.

Helen Bleck and friend from Marcella Regnier of Sarasota are spending the weekend on the east coast visiting a mutual friend in Titusville.

The Oestricks have been entertaining a heap of company, sister Ethel, brother Bill and Olie, sister-in-law, Skip and Alice are coming with their 2 little tornadoes, so there isn't a dull moment.

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Always put off until tomorrow what you shouldn't do at all.

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CIELO CT. by Audrey Grant:

After a slow start for the season our street has gotten busier. Muriel & Bill Lyon have had daughter Carol and husband Jay and two sons, Jonathan and Nicholas for ten days. Son Bill and wife Judy arrive on Saturday for a visit.

Dean and Joanne have had lots of company for day visits and are enjoying their fun in the sun.

Vivian Roberts went to Michigan for two weeks and while there her mother passed away. We all extend our sincerest sympathy to her.

Fred and Loretta report all's quiet with children coming later in the season.

Helen Delaney wants to thank all the friends of the park for the lovely fruit basket sent during her recent illness in the hospital. We're happy to report that she is improving steadily and now able to get around with a walker. Andy won a bronze medal in tennis doubles in the 1990 Senior Olympics in Port Charlotte with partner Roger Perry.

Joseph and Sadie report that all's quiet right now.

Marie Genest is requesting prayers for her sister Valeda Page who is now at the Home Health Care Center after being transported by ambulance to the Englewood Hospital. Sister Rose Ouimette and she are so happy to have the visit of cousin Blanche Reen from Springfield, Mass. They prepared a special fish dinner for Rose to celebrate her 90th birthday.

GOLFO ST. - by Etta Crosby

Dot Kerber's daughter, Karen Swartz from Goleta Ca. was here for a week's visit. Dot is busy getting her place ready for "year round living".

All is well at Nobe and Eleanor Paul's. Eleanor is busy with her painting. Nobe said his fishing has been so-so, good one day and not so good the next.

Flo and Dick Leeper are back in the park, planning to stay until April 1st.

Bill and Dortha Swickard had as guests, Bill's sister Joanne and husband Ed. Phillips of Bettsville Oh. Their son will be arriving around the 10th of this month for a visit.

Gene Hallet's sister, Claire Rogers is here to care for Gene while she recupes-foot surgery.

Floyd and Dorothy Crankshaw were pleased to have a visit from Lola Yakes, while Lola was visiting her son at Mobile Gardens.

On the last day of February Charlie Verrill's brother, three sisters and their offspring were visiting them in the park for a picnic and swim with Helen and him. A good time was had by all.

Paul & Leda Dube now have a telephone. Please make a note of the number in your park directory, 475-9081. Leda's leg is mending well. They expect their daughter and her husband March 15th for ten days. They are hoping that all work inside will be complete before their arrival.

Norma and Jean Croteau are happy the February activities are over and wish to again thank their committee for being so helpful. Norma said if you are asked to be on the council, to do it. So much help is available that they make the task enjoyable. On March 19th, the Model "A" Club from Western Mass. will arrive.

Our last note from Walter and Dorothy Rasmussen, who have moved to Shell Village, asks for all their friends to visit them. "We will be glad to see you all - but please- don't all come at the same time!" Their new address is 344 Nautilus Ct. Ft. Meyers, Fl. 33908. Phone 813-454-5857. We are sorry to have them leave the park.

Fran & Jack Smith are the happy new owners of 12 Golfo St. Welcome aboard!

Ben and Marcia Hartman had no news except to say they are expecting company soon.

Norma and Marie Hutchinson have left Lot #13 and have become homeowners at 113 Aura St. Congratulations to them.

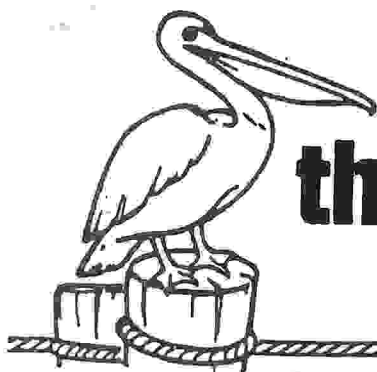
We had visitors twice from Cape Cod during February. Not much else from us.

What a busy month the February committee had. We really enjoyed all the activities and seeing Audrey's video. The cookies were delicious.

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No two people are alike and both of them are glad of it.

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## Notes from the Council!

The annual meeting of the Recreational Council Assoc. will be held Tuesday, April 3rd at 9:30 a.m. in the Rec Hall. Everyone is urged to attend.

Your Recreational Council officers for 1990-91 will be: Pete Knowles, President; George Gallaher, Vice President; Dick Brady, Secretary; Dean Gould, Treasurer and Dot Manley, Deputy Treasurer; We wish them well. Election was held on March 20, 1990.

Congratulations to the departing members - Fran Franz, Dot Manley, George Hommel and Rex Smallwood. They worked hard and accomplished much.

The Recreational Council would like to thank the many volunteers who contributed so much to the park activities this winter.

A special thanks to the chairpersons of the various committees. Because of them we all were able to enjoy an array of activities. And we're pleased to add that most of them have agreed to continue to serve again next year.

The participation in filling out the questionnaire - Opinion Poll- exceeded all expectations. A lot of great ideas and suggestions will give the Recreational Council guidance next winter and for years to come. See a council member if you would like a copy of the results.

A reminder to all Crafts persons that the Christmas Bazaar will be held in early December. So knit-stitch-crochet - Be ready!

### Council major expenditures the last couple of months:

23 cu.ft. Refrigerator/freezer	\$1,058.94
Rubber foot pads for chairs and tables	138.03
Amplifier for Casio keyboard	134.76
Repair of record player, amplifier	118.73
Two-drawer file cabinet	42.77
New shuffle scoreboards	96.30
Band for St. Patrick's Day	190.00
New Kitchen cabinet	146.28

These expenditures have to be off-set with income and other than the Carnival which made \$1,959.04 this year, the second largest contributor was the monthly Saturday morning pancake breakfast. Nearly \$200. is made each month. Joan & Paul Stunzig and the people that help them work very hard at this and deserve a great deal of appreciation from all of us.

### April activities include:

April 3	- Annual Meeting	9:30 a.m.
April 10	- Line Dancing Party	
April 15	- Easter Dinner	1:00 p.m.
April 17	- Spring Clean-up	8:00 a.m. -Rec Hall
April 21	- Victor Borge - 80th Birthday Celebration	- 7:00 p.m. in Rec. Hall

Easter Dinner - April 15th at 1:00 p.m. - Committee - Manleys, Gallahers, Demoss' Hulls Wadleggers.

Menu - Juice, Ham, Cole Slaw, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Small red potatoes, Peas, raisin sauce (optional) rolls, coffee, tea, iced tea, cake and sherbert - Price \$5.00

### 1990-91 Monthly Activity Leaders:

November	Jean Croteau	475-6356
December	Dick Brady	
January	Rita Boulanger	475-5024
February	George Gallaher	474-3630
March	Pete Knowles	475-3783
April	Dean Gould (Easter)	474-9125

1990-91 Activity Leaders with dates and times being developed:

ART	Terry Phaneuf
ALUMINUM CAN COLL.	Art Oestreich
BIBLE STUDY	Gene Hallett
BINGO	Terry & Vin Phaneuf
BRIDGE	Rita Teehan
CRAFTS	Cora Tyson and Phyllis McElroy
EUCHRE	Terry & Vin Phaneuf
EXERCISE	Fay Downing
GOLF	Jim Manley
HORSE SHOES	Bob Arnholt
KITCHEN BAND	Lorraine Ide
LINE DANCING	Joan and Paul Stunzig
"LISTENING POST"	Art Oestreich
OLD NEWSPAPERS	Ruth Arnholt (Deliver to 213 Bayo St.)
PANCAKE BREAKFASTS	Joan & Paul Stunzig
PINOCHLE	Gladys Thorne
POKER	Tom McElroy
SQUARE DANCING	Carl & Irene Brown
SHUFFLEBOARD	Clayton Brown
SUNSHINE LADY	Joan Stunzig

MISC. This & That

Perhaps the Editor might be excused were he to make a few comments which, it is hoped, will be of interest to all concerned. First of all, many thanks to all of those who assisted in the publication of the Listening Post. Thanks to the following news hounds: Betty Baker, Gladys Thorne, Mickey Rumph, Ruth Hicks, Allison Brown, Helen Bleck, Audrey Grant and Etta Crosby. Thanks to their valient efforts, we never missed a deadline! Nor can we miss our fine typist, Terry Phaneuf.

Next, a comment or two on those who contributed much but maybe with little or no thanks. George (I Never Get Tires) Hommel and Jim Thorne (Neither Do I). They are responsible for the most recent development - the stairs and railing from the Tiki to the beach with materials provided by the management. Stretch-the lawn man who keeps things cut and trimmed around the "monster" and dock areas. Bob Arnholt who keeps the flag flying. We could and maybe should add others but the point is that it takes the combined efforts of a lot of people to make this park what it is. Have you volunteered?

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For the benefit of all concerned the following list of officers for each of the park organizations is published:

Gulf to Bay Council Officers:

Peter Knowles	President
George Gallaher	Vice-President
Richard Brady	Secretary
Dean Gould	Treasurer
Jean Croteau	
Rita Boulanger and	Council members at large

Gulf to Bay Mobile Home Owners, Inc.

William Stevenson	President
Freeman Crosby	Vice-President
Frances Franz	Secretary
Eugene Hull	Treasurer

Members at large

Ray Demoss, Dean Gould, Les Downing, Tom McElroy

Negotiating Committee

Tom McElroy, Chairman  
Jane Wiley, Resident Agent  
Les Downing  
Jay Hubbard, alternate  
Andrew Grant, alternate

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The suggestion has been made that if possible, a list of possible trips might be useful for next year's planning purposes. No sooner said than done. The following is a list of trips and tours with dates which are fixed where noted. Tack this up somewhere on your private bulletin board.

Have a safe trip north and we will see you all in the fall. God Bless.

1990 - TRAVEL PLANS - 1991

<u>December 11</u>	<u>Disney Christmas</u>	\$ 29.00
	Tour includes: r/t bus, driver's tip, lunch at the Grand Floridian, Disney Village & Pleasure Island	
<u>December 20</u>	<u>Busch Gardens Christmas Gala</u>	TBA
	Tour includes: r/t bus, driver's tip, dinner at the new Crown Colony House, Christmas show	
<u>January</u>	<u>Dog Races</u>	
<u>January</u>	<u>Gasparilla Invasion</u>	TBA
	Tour includes: r/t bus, driver's tip, Harbor invasion, bleacher seat for Pirate's Parade	
<u>Jan 27-Feb 3</u>	<u>8 Day Caribbean Cruise- aboard Dolphin's new S.S. SeaBreeze</u>	\$599.00
	Cruise includes: r/t bus to Miami, port tax, baggage handling. Ports of Call: Blue Lagoon Island/Nassau, St. Thomas/St. John, San Juan	
<u>February 16</u>	<u>Edison Parade of Lights</u>	TBA
<u>February 21</u>	<u>Florida State Fair</u>	\$ 15.00
	Tour includes: r/t bus, driver's tip, admission to the fair	
<u>SPECIAL EVENT: March 5</u>	<u>Orlando Spectacular - Universal Studios</u>	\$179.00
	Tour includes: r/t bus, driver's tip, baggage handling, trip cancellation insurance, 2 nights hotel accomodation (first class)	
	Itinerary:	
	Day 1 - River Ship Grand Romance dinner cruise, River Days Show	
	Day 2 - Breakfast at hotel, Universal Studios Florida (all day)	
	Day 3 - Breakfast at hotel, Church Street Station, Lakeridge Winery	
	(4 meals: 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners)	
<u>March</u>	<u>Tampa Downs</u>	\$ 29.00
	Tour includes: r/t bus, driver's tip, lunch at Chuck's Steak House, admission	
<u>**</u>	<u>Overnight Delight - Chalet Suzanne</u>	\$159.00
	Tour includes: r/t bus, driver's tip, baggage handling, stop at BOK TOWER, tour of Soup Canning Plant, Sangria party & dinner (plan 2½ hrs to dine), breakfast (Eggs Benedict speciality), Cypress Gardens admission	
	An opportunity for the discerning traveller, the gourmet: A country inn featured by Norman Simpson. Only 30 guest rooms-each different in decor w/private bath, A/C, cable TV. Award winning restaurant-Rated TOPS by Craig Claiborn & LIFE Magazine. Golden Spoon Award-Fla. top 10 for past 21 years. Travel/Holiday Fine Dining Award. Mobile Guide 4* Award. Antique shop, airstrip, lake, etc.	
	NOTE: On your own you'd plan to spend on an average \$100. per person for a leisurely dinner & \$27. for one of their superb breakfasts.	
	**Possible Dates: Nov 13, Feb 12, Mar 12, Mar 26	
	All we need is 16 people to get the group rate. What do you think?	

A \$10.00 refundable deposit will hold the date for us, plus assuring a seat on the bus especially for the following trips: Dec 11-Disney Christmas, Dec 20-Busch Gardens Christmas Gala, Feb 16-Edison Parade of Lights, Mar 5-Orlando Spectacular. SEE Joan Stunzig for your reservations - NOW!!

AURA St. - by Betty Baker

When I stopped at Lu Rogers for news here she is with lots of candy and flowers, party things that her grand-daughter Sarah sent Lu for her birthday. The candy sample was great. Her son Bill sent her cookies and a ham. It looks like Lu won't starve with all the food sent to her. Tuesday she is having a joint birthday party with Bernice. They invited a few neighbors in to celebrate.

Pat Gunnison returned from up north. While visiting her mother fell and broke her hip which delayed Pat. Boyd went on the camping trip and enjoyed it. The Gunnisons leave April 15 for home.

Marge was just going out to dinner with Edna so I didn't get any news from them.

We hear that Helen Bottenfield is coming along fine with her treatments. Hi to Bill and Helen from all their friends. We miss you.

Pat & Harriet Carmody just came back from shopping. He had enough of this busy traffic. Harriet still is taking art lessons on Monday at the hall.

Donna & John are waiting for their daughter Rita to arrive from Maine. Then, back to the cold country for the Darlings with Rita driving them.

Rich said no news, but he has a new T-bird sitting in his front yard.

Ethel was happy to have her son Dude and his wife here for a few days. They put up new blinds and drapes in her living room. Also did some painting. Everything looks tip-top now.

My son Bob and Mary were here for 3 days. They enjoyed the gulf even if it was cool. I was busy baking their favorite foods. My daughter Sue came down for the day to bring lots of strawberries. I made 3 batches of jam on Sunday morning. Also my nephew Bill came and took me out for lunch and dinner.

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Joggers are not to be sniffed at.

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BAYO ST by Gladys Thorne

Grandson Zachary Taylor, from East Aurora, N. Y. will be arriving April 9th to spend ten days with Bob and Ruth.

Florence Turk left for home in Battlecreek, Mich. on March 30th. Son Mike and wife flew down to drive Florence home. Hope she will be back in the fall.

Laverne will also be heading home on March 30th. Says he really enjoyed this winter and will be back in the fall.

George & Ellie Kleinsprinz spent a month finishing the remodeling on their place and are looking forward to coming back in the fall to enjoy the fruits of their labors. They have really made a snug little place out of that trailer.

Rose Ouimette thanks everyone for the many birthday wishes on her 90th birthday. Her sister Valida is doing well back in Mass.

Alice Hess reports she will be going home to Mich. on April 4th.

Anne & Jack Kintz will also be heading for Michigan around April 15th.

Dick Brady was well visited by friends from Pennsylvania. They were Richard and June Phhenigar from Glenmoore, Pa., Blain Summers from Johnsonburg, Pa. , Jack & Jennie Mantz from Kumkletown, Pa. Dick also wishes to thank everyone for their support in the council election, and hopes they can count on all to make this next season a banner year. He will be going home April 10th.

George & Florence Finnett visited George's brother and his wife in Lakeland. While there they went to Lake Wales to the Passion Play. It was a very moving experience. They went to a Chinese party in Northport. The guests were all Canadians. They are expecting friends from Toronto, Ken & Mary Noble. It will be interesting to see them as they spent 2 terms teaching in Hong Kong. They wish everyone in the park a good trip home and good times while there. Come and see them if you're in the vicinity of Oshawa.

DIJE ST. - by Allison Brown

Fran Franz is anticipating the visits of her son Bill, daughter Kathy, and grand-daughters Elizabeth and Christine over the Easter holidays. They she will head north for Long Island by way of Black Mt. N.C. and Raleigh N.C. Grandson Matthew is finishing his freshman year at N.C. State and will drive them home. Missing will be daily swims in the gulf and those beautiful sunsets and all the friends in Gulf-to-Bay.

A note from the Deierleins: Mexico, Sea Escape and Gulf-to-Bay. Who lives better than we do??? Donald Trump, eat your heart out!

Katey Mastie accompanied her sister, Marge, back to Mich. after the sudden death of her husband, Ralph Haas. Hank is feeling better, can't walk to good, but he sure can ride that bicycle up and down the streets for some exercise. They're looking forward to daughter Barb and Zach for Easter, and then we'll pack up and go north. Hopefully see you this fall, and hope you all have a wonderful summer.

Roxanne and Ralph Palermo want to thank all their friends and neighbors for their caring support over the past many weeks, when it could not have been possible for Ralph to have remained at home were it not for that supporting love. Many, many thanks to each of you. On Thursday, the 29th, Ralph was taken by ambulance to Englewood Health Care Center, 1111 Drury Lane here in Englewood where Roxanne will be near to spend time with him without travel. Your cards and notes will give Roxanne something to share from friends at Gulf-to-Bay.

To everyone, we wish you a safe trip north and a pleasant summer. - Fran & Marie Wadlegger

Joey and George Gallaher have been entertaining their company. They had their friends, Helen and Glenn Morris of Pittsburgh, Pa. visit. Then, George's cousins, Bob and Kathy Parks of Fairfax, Va. spent a few days at Gulf-to-Bay. Upon arriving home in May, they plan to visit their daughter Diane and family who recently moved to Batavia, N. Y. Hopefully, they will get to do more fishing in Pennsylvania this summer.

Therese Miller says she'll be staying for the summer as she has for 2-3 years. She says that she gets a nice breeze from the gulf and she says comfortable. Stop in and have a chat; Therese enjoys company.

And, a note from Ruth Salmon: I enjoyed a week's visit with my oldest daughter Elaine and her daughter Wendy. They had a wonderful time on the beach during the daytime and fishing off the docks in the evening. I expect to leave here in May and spend the summer with Elaine at her home in N. Y. State. We're planning a trip to Maine in July.

Vaughn and Dorothy Nighswander had as guest their son Allen for a two-weeks' visit. On Sunday their grandson Scott and his wife Kara surprised them with a visit of 2½ days. A good time was had by all.

Marge & Peg DesRochers don't have news but want to thank everyone for making Mary and her mom feel so welcomed when they went by the hall apartment. They really enjoyed their two weeks in the park and are already looking forward to three weeks next year!

Anne Hale was happy to have her grand-daughter Beverly with her husband David Eisele and her great grand-son, 8-month old David Howard Eisele to "steal the show" during their visit last week from Connecticut.

All the neighbors are happy when Shirley Ryan drives her Lincoln around the block to get to the main road. We worry when you back out, Shirley. And, by the way, thanks for the lovely gardenias that you had Marie deliver around to the neighbors. We all appreciated your kindness - and Marie's too.

Chan and Hulda report that they ave recovered pretty well from what they hope will continue to be a once-in-a-lifetime car accident. They're extra thankful that their son Charles didn't get hurt. He certainly was a great help with all the details that go with accidents and car replacement.

The Robinsons want to express, "A great big "thank you" to our many friends and neighbors that helped with food, rides, cards, and wellwishes. There's no better place on earth than Gulf-to-Bay when you have a problem and need help."

Chan also wants to thank everyone for birthday wishes, cards, gifts, cookies, etc. for his 80th birthday. He enjoyed calls from all the family, and says, "It was a great day!" The Robinsons hope everyone has a nice summer, and adds, "We'll see you in the fall."

And we'll see you, too, God willing. Have a healthy summer.- Brownie and Allison.

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Prosperity is buying things we don't want with money we don't have to impress people we don't like.

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Dick & Caresta had a visit from Maurie Switzer from Binghampton, N. Y. They have been friends for 42 years.

Dot & Henny Arrived back in the park on March 8th. Happy to be back to our beautiful weather. They are really enjoying the gulf swimming. They will be leaving again the first week of May.

Terry & Vin had a nice visit with son Gene from Burlington, Conn. - That is when he wasn't golfing. He also got in some shuffling which he really enjoyed, but he couldn't win at Bingo. Vin is having fun on the shuffle courts these days also. They are looking forward to a visit from their son Bob who is station in Okinawa, along with his family, this summer in Mass.

Phyllis Crosby spent a weekend in Orlando, Fl. where she took in a "Ham Fest" (ham radio). She has passed her test as a Novice, and is waiting for her Ham radio license. This was really like a big Flea Market. She enjoyed her trip. Phillis is really a busy gal.

Jim & Norma Bishop will be visiting Jim's 88 year old mother in Fort Lauderdale this weekend (April 1). Norma is happy her company has ceased for the season. Says they were swamped with friends all year. Glad to have a breather.

Iris and Deryck Stones are happy to be back in the park again, and looking forward to next season. They will be at 13 Golfo in the fall.

Jim and Gladys are looking forward to flying up to Pa. at Easter time. They plan to stay at least two weeks. Then back to the beautiful Florida weather indefinitely.

Charlie Letch reports a grand total of \$33,047. in Publix receipts for the Englewood El. School. This park has purchased a complete computer plus a lot of soft ware. Good going.

Mary Ann is still busy at Georgio's and George is having fun fixing up the boat.

No news from Bob Nopper; I can never find him home.

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MISNOMER:           The eyesight's gone - And, too, the ears.  
                          What darned fool named them - Golden years!

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CIELO ST. by Mickey Rumpf

It looks like things will be humming around the Hicks' place. Charlie and Ruth's daughter Sharon and family and grand-daughter, and great grand-daughter will all be visiting them for the Easter vacation.

Cora's little abode is quiet right now since her daughter Pat left, but in about two weeks son Richard and wife Dorothy will be here to spend a couple of weeks.

Phyllis and Tom McElroy are lonesome since their daughter went home. They will be leaving on April 25th for the old homestead.

On Thursday, April 5th, Jinx will be leaving us for her new home. Her lovely smiling face will be missed by all of us. Her new address is:

Mrs. Virginia Tener  
Shell Point Village  
3639 Kings Crown  
Fort Myers, Fla. 33908     - Phone 813-454-5942

Jinx's son Gerry will be leaving on April 8th. Daughter Pat will be staying on until May 1st. She and brother Hamp will be keeping the trailer.

Pete and Ava Knowles will be spending most of the next month about one-half mile down south beach. The whole pack of relatives, including Ava's mom and dad, along with about thirty or forty more will get together for some great snook fishing and fun in the sun.

Well, its about time for some of us snowbirds to migrate to the north. Bob and I, Bonnie and Rex, and George and Dolores are all heading out on the 7th and 8th. We want to say farewell to our friends and neighbors. We wish you all a happy and healthy summer. See you all in the fall.

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Obesity is a surplus, gone to waist.           -     I never had anything and now that's gone.

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ESTADA ST. - by Helen Bleck

Dorothy & Gerry Anderson from Blochsburg, Va. were guests of the Dursts for 7 days. They enjoyed the warm weather shelling and fishing.

Dot Hall is flitting around since she had her eye surgery. Can't get her at home.

No news from the Manleys who are away taking care of their daughter-in-law for a while.

The Hamiltons and Ruth Nelson have no news which means they are doing o.k.

Les and Fay Downing have had lots of company. Their son Bob and wife Bonnie and kids, Charley, Patrick and daughter Anita and husband Jim Lester and kids Jamey and Jessica; Fay's sister Ruth and husband Weyman Hanson, and Les's sister Doris Bordine.

Bill EXelby is waiting the arrival of his son Dan and family. They should arrive on March 31st. Hope the weather holds good for them.

Helen Bleck is just enjoying everything that's going on in the park, plus making a fool of herself in the band. I do thank, as I'm sure the rest of the band does, Lorraine and Joan for all their work both leading us, and promoting us for all our outside engagements. It takes a lot of time and patience.

The last of our guests have left and the Oestreichs are relaxing. Fun, but tiring for us old people.

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The quickest way to get a child's attention is to take a nap.

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CIELO COURT - by Audrey Grant

Greetings from Cielo Court. Almost the end of the season, but company is still arriving at the Court.

Fred and Loretta are expecting daughter Janet and husband any day now. They will close up and return north around May 1st.

Muriel and Bill have Muriel's sister Sarah and husband visiting from Agawam, Mass. Muriel and Bill will be heading for home the end of April.

Andy & I have just entertained son Bob, wife Dee and children. Our next time together will be in Arizona in June to attend our grand-daughter's wedding.

Joe and Pauline have daughter Debbie, husband Chris, and grandson Christopher visiting for two weeks. Grandpa Joe is seen all around the park wheeling little Christopher, proud as a peacock, but won't admit it. The little fellow just smiles at everyone and waves.

Dean & Joanne have had a busy year and hope next year will be as nice.

Marie Genest and Rose Ouimette entertained cousins Blanche Reenfoom from Springfield, Mass., Robert and Monica Graveline, from Palmer Mass. and Emerson Graveline from Michigan. Marie and Rose wish to thank everyone in the park for their beautiful get well cards, gifts and caring for sister Valeda Page. Unfortunately, the last reports are not encouraging. Your prayers are greatly appreciated and needed.

All of us on Cielo Court wish a happy, healthy summer to all our park friends and a safe return in the fall.

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Sign at beach: "Sunshine free for the basking."

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GOLFO ST. by Etta Crosby

All is going well at Leda and Paul Dube's, completion is within sight. They had a wonderful visit with daughter Paula and son-in-law Tom Gill. Easter will bring daughter Michelle and son-in-law Bill Grise for a visit.

Jean and Norma Croteau are expecting a visit from grand-daughter Katie for ten days during Easter vacation.

March 27th, a chaise lounge was stolen from Gene Hallett's front porch and also two from the Tiki. Gene has recuperated from her foot surgery and is out and about again. She will be leaving on the 7th of April.

Charlie and Helen Verrill went to Sarasota last week to see Roy Clark and Tammy Wynette. They enjoyed the show.

Floyd and Dorothy Crankshaw were enjoying a visit from their daughter and son-in-law Helen and Harry Waters from Muskegon, Mi. when I went to collect the news.

Bill & Dortha Swickard were very pleased that while their son Randy and his wife, Beverly, were here on vacation for 8 days, they painted the trailer and the roof for them.

I got to the Leepers just in time. Flo and Dick were leaving the next morning. They hated to leave and are coming back during June for a week or two. They hoped everyone would enjoy the beach party and they plan to attend next year's.

Nobe and Eleanor Paul wish everyone a happy summer. No real plans yet for their summer trip, except to go to Mi.

Fran and Jack Smith's daughter Sally is coming for Easter. They are extremely happy in their new home and be anxiously awaiting next season.

Newcomers on lot #13 are Fred and Kay Bonk, from Massillon, Oh. They will be staying until April 10th, and will be returning next season.

No news from Dot Kerber, our latest year-round resident.

Ben and Marcia Hartman left last Friday - she had an auction in Tampa then home to Ft. Wayne, Indiana. They had a great winter and Marcia said her tennis is improving. Freeman and I Will be here until the end of May. Our son and daughter-in-law, Bob and Paula, and grand-children Katie and Bobby Jr. will be arriving May 10th. after a few days at Disneyworld. We wish everyone a safe trip home, and will see you in early October. Our thanks to all the committees and officers who made it another fun season at Gulf-to-Bay.

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HAPPY SUMMER TO ALL - AND GOOD BLESS

If you become bored this summer, read and think of

THE LISTENING POST !

New Medical Terminology

Enema-----a hostile foe  
Antibody-----Not in favor of a corpse  
Artery-----the study of paintings  
Barium-----what you do when CPR fails  
Cesarean section----A district in Rome  
Colic-----A sheep dog  
Coma-----A punctuation mark  
Congenital-----very friendly  
Dilate-----to live long  
Fester-----quicker  
G.I. Series-----baseball games between teams of soldiers  
Grippe-----A suit case  
Hangnail-----A coat hook  
Medical staff-----A doctor's cane  
Morbid-----A higher offer  
Nitrate-----Lower than the day rate  
Node-----Was aware of  
Organic-----Musical  
Outpatient-----A person who has fainted  
Post-operative-----A letter carrier  
Protein-----In favor of young people  
Secretion-----Hiding anything  
Serology-----Study of English knighthood  
Tablet-----A small table  
Tumor-----An extra pair  
Urine-----Opposite of you're out  
Terminal-----Bus station  
Varicose veins-----Veins that are very close together