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GOLDEN REFLECTIONS.

Fourteen couples, who had been married for 50 years or more, were honored at the Sweetheart Dinner in the Rec Hall on Sunday, February 14, 1993. It all began with Bob and Ladeema Carruthers greeting everyone. 130 attended. Les Downing seated the guests.

The invocation was given by Charlie Verrill, followed with a toast given by George Gallaher to the Honored Guests.

A delicious Pot-Roast Dinner, served by the committee was enjoyed by all.

After dinner, guests were entertained with the GTB Men's Chorus singing three love songs. The singers were:

MAYNARD BAILEY, DERYCK STONES, JIM BISHOP, BILL EXELBY, JACK KINTZ, PEG DESROCHERS, AND GEORGE GALLAHER.

George Gallaher introduced each of the honored guests and gave their answers to two questions asked during a previous interview with each couple.

JIM BISHOP then sang a medley of songs and the program was concluded with everyone singing "LET ME CALL YOU SWEETHEART"

What a lovely party for such lovely people!

Meals On Wheels collection was \$100.00. We sure have generous folks here at Gulf To Bay! BONNIE SMALLWOOD won the 50-50 drawing.

Many thanks to GEORGE GALLAHER and his February Committee:

RITA AND BOB BOULANGER

MICKIE AND BOB WAGNER

FAY AND LES DOWNING

FRAN FRANZ

RUTH NELSON

JENNIE HUBBARD

JOEY GALLAHER

DID YOU KNOW ??

TRASH DISPOSAL PICKUPS

If you want to dispose of large items such as: TV, REFRIGERATOR, STOVE, FURNITURE, ETC, ETC. you MUST call ENGLEWOOD DISPOSAL. They will tell you what day they will pick up the items.

DO NOT PUT OUT in front of Rec. Hall until the DAY BEFORE PICK-UP.



RECYCLABLE

Gulf to Bay Park is NOT in Sarasota County. So we do not follow their rules. Charlotte County DOES NOT PICK UP GLOSSY PAPERS, MAGAZINES, TELEPHONE BOOKS, COLORED GLASS, ALUMINUM FOIL. PLEASE READ THE ITEMS INCLUDED POSTED IN THE REC. HALL.

Newspapers are not to be dumped on the ground or left in sacks of any kind. There will be no pick-up if rules are not followed. THANK YOU.

RECREATION COUNCIL PLANS FOR 1992-1993

President George Gallaher
 Vicepresident Jean Croteau
 Secretary Ruth Funk
 Treasurer Chris Pease
 Council Members Dick Jett - Deryck Stones

**** ACTIVITY LEADERS ****

Art TERRI PHANEUF
 Aluminum Can Coll. Wes Golkowski-Peg DesRochers
 Bible Study Gene Hallet
 Bingo Vince Phaneuf
 Bridge Rita Teehan
 Crafts Virginia DeMoss--Marie Wadlegger
 Euchre Terry & Vinnie Phaneuf
 Exercise Fay Downing
 Golf Leonard Desrochers (Peg)
 Horse Shoes Bob Boulanger
 Kitchen Band Sally & Maynard Bailey
 Line Dancing Norma Croteau -- Ruth Hicks
 "Listening Post" Phyllis Crosby
 Pancake Breakfast Charles & Ruth Hicks
 Pinochle Gladys Thorne
 Poker Charles Hicks
 Square Dancing Ruth & Jack Spiller
 Shuffleboard Clayton Brown (Brownie)
 Sunshine Lady Marie Wadlegger

MONTHLY ACTIVITY LEADERS

Nov. Deryck Stones
 Dec. Richard Jett 475-8609
 Jan. Ruth Funk 475-7357
 Feb. George Gallaher 474-3630
 Mar. Jean Croteau 475-6356
 April Chris Pease 474-7366

Schedule for ACTIVITIES

Band Practice - Tuesday 11 AM to 12 NOON
 Bible Study - Wednesday 10 AM to 11 AM
 Bingo - - Monday & Friday 7 PM
 Crafts - - Friday 10 AM to 12 NOON
 Euchre - - Thursday 7 PM
 Pinochle - - Sunday 7 PM
 Poker - - Wednesday 7 PM
 Line Dancing - Tuesday 2 PM to 4 PM
 Bridge - - Tuesday 7 PM
 Exercise - - M-W-F 9 AM

MORE GOOD EATING AHEAD !!

The RECREATIONAL COUNCIL will be holding a
SPAGHETTI DINNER ON SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1993, AT 5:00 PM.

Details and ticket sales will be posted on bulletin boards.
 Keep this date open for good food, good fun, and good
 fellowship.

LOOKING AHEAD:

The annual meeting of the Recreation Association will be
 held at 10:00 AM on SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1993. Plan to attend.

Helen Bleck reports from Estada St. "It's our pleasure to welcome ETTA AND FREEMAN CROSBY, the 'NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK'. All of us here in Gulf to Bay join Estada St. in extending our sympathy to Etta and Freeman on the loss of her Mother. We are never prepared for that.

The LES DOWNINGS are resting up for their next group of visitors. BILL EXELBY'S SISTER, MARGARET LEIGHTON, has returned to Mich. after a welcome visit here with Bill.

The NORM DURSTS family fished in the rain and seemed to love it! except on Tues. when Millie wasn't along. May and George Robinson, Mil Durst's sister along with their family, daughter Linda and hubby Howard were here from Sun to Wed. Glad that the rain did not interfere with their fun.

ETTA CROSBY THANKS EVERYONE FOR THEIR KIND EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY.

*****REMINDER*****

Items are needed for our Flea Market next year. Save a small space in your car to bring back something from your northern home. Good chance to clean the garage and attic and basement. (ED. Even if a U-Haul is needed to get it here.)

The annual election of the RECREATIONAL COUNCIL will be held in the Rec Hall on Sat. March 20, 1993 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 NOON.

The Nominating Committee has submitted the following slate:

<u>NORMA BISHOP</u>	<u>JEAN CROTEAU</u>
<u>GEORGE GALLAHER</u>	<u>GRACE GILBERT</u>
<u>ALVINA GOLKOWSKI</u>	<u>CHRIS PEASE</u> <u>BETTY SCHWARTZ</u>

Four candidates will be elected.

ALL RESIDENTS (co-op owners, twelve-month renters, and regular six-month regulars are eligible to vote.) DON'T FORGET TO VOTE ON SAT. MAR. 20, 1993 FROM 10 AM TO 12 NNOON.

MABEL

So, you're ninety today. So, what's the big deal.
You are ninety today, But, how do you feel?
Are you sad to see all those years on your face?
Are there unhappy memories that time can't erase?

Take heart and be glad; And Mabel was very glad as she greeted all the happy well-wishers that kept finding their way to her door. It was easy to spot the Birthday House with its colorful balloons and streamers waving in the breeze. Norma and Gene Croteau planned and carried out the gay decorations and delicious cake and ice-cream to treat the visitors. The Kitchen Band serenaded her after their practice session. A most welcome surprise that delighted the Honoree.

The festivities were held in her home on Bayo St. because of the back injury which was still healing.

HAPPY , HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY MABEL

We wish we could do as well as you do.



HOW TO MAKE "SHELL-SCAPES"

BY ETTA CROSBY

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

ARTIST CANVAS (ANY SIZE--YOUR CHOICE)
CAN OF CRAFT SPRAY PAINT (YOUR CHOICE FOR BACKGROUND COLOR)
GESSO COTTON SHELLS
SPANISH MOSS TACKY GLUE SPRAY CAN OF WHITE WEBBING
FOCAL POINT ASSORTED GRASSES & WEEDS
A FRAME FOR FINISHED PRODUCT.

We start by laying out our design on a piece of cardboard the same size as our canvas. When we have an arrangement that is pleasing to our eyes, we then lightly spray our canvas. Next we get our gesso poured out and ready for use. We then completely cover all our weeds, grasses, etc. by dipping into the gesso and place those on the canvas. Next comes the cotton, which is soaked in the gesso and arranged in the shape of our design. (keeping it 2 inches away from the edges of the canvas.)

Next we gesso all the shells which we want gessoed and put them in place. Next comes the shells that are NOT to be gessoed, using tacky glue on anything very large.

Then a very fine covering of the Spanish Moss (which has been covered with gesso).

Then a light spraying of the webbing.

Next stop is the frame shop.

From Cielo Ct. comes news that Muriel and Bill Lyon had their family here for a visit. Daughter, Carol, son-in-law Jay Jones, and their two sons, Jon and Nick. They played with Paul Duby's brother. They want to send a big thank you to John for the ride in his sailboat. It was a big thrill.

TIS THE WEARIN OF THE GREEN

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER WILL PUT YOU IN THE MOOD

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1993

TIME: 3:00 PM

WHERE: REC. HALL GTB

MENU:

APPETIZER: CORN BEEF N' CABBAGE POTATOES

CARROTS BREAD DESSERT

BEER TEA COFFEE

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE 8:00 PM

GENE BENNE'S ORCHESTRA Y'ALL COME

EVERYBODY WELCOME

March, 1993

GULF TO BAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 GTB at OAK GROVE	2	3 GTB at MOBILE GARDENS	4	5	6
7	8 DEER CREEK HERE	9	10 GTB at SHADY HAVEN	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER AND DANCE 3pm 8pm	18	19	20 ELECTION 10am - Noon
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 SPAGHETTI DINNER 5pm
28	29	30	31	1	2	3 REC. ASSOC 10am
APRIL						

NOTES:

GULF TO BAY SHUFFLE TEAM SCHEDULE

MARCH, 1993

MON. --- MAR. 1 --- GULF TO BAY at OAK GROVE
 WED. --- MAR. 3 --- GULF TO BAY at MOBILE GARDENS
 MON. --- MAR. 8 --- DEER CREEK at GULF TO BAY
 WED. --- MAR. 10 --- GULF TO BAY at SHADY HAVEN

We here in Gulf to Bay say a sad farewell to Jennie Hubbard. Of course, she is not going very far, but she will be missed here after 26 years of residence. Deer Creek is gaining a very nice resident. We wish her all the best in her new home and know she will make many new friends.