

The Listening Post

THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE GULF TO BAY RECREATION ASSOCIATION

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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A WARM AND HEARTY HOLIDAY SEASON TO EVERYONE

This is the **THIRD** anniversary for the Gulf-To-Bay Resident Owned Cooperative. Much has been accomplished--and much remains to be done.

The Welcome Back Beach Party on Sat., Nov 5th, was a tuneful and tasteful success. The weather did cooperate by clearing away the rain and letting the sun shine through the clouds. The Recreation Council provided Beans baked by Paul Dube, grilled hot dogs with all the trimmings, and assorted beverages. Jim Bishop set up his music equipment at the Tiki to provide background music and encouraged sing-a-longs. It looks as if everyone in residence in the Park at that time attended this first social event of the season.

Jim Bishop then moved his music to the Rec Hall for an evening of dancing and singing. His pleasant voice entertained everyone for hours, backed up by what sounded like a complete orchestra from the sound effects available from Jim's new equipment.

It promises to be an exciting winter here at Gulf-to-Bay Coop.

**** A new, larger sink was installed in the kitchen. GENE C., PEG D., DON P., GEORGE H., GEORGE G., MAYNARD B., were the willing workers.

PAUL D., GEORGE G., and GENE C. scrubbed and scraped the grills until they look like new.

***** AIR CONDITIONING should be keeping the Rec. Hall comfortable by now. Ross Electric and Anderson Air installed central cooling in time for Thanksgiving. The unit has three controls to divide the Rec Hall into three cooling zones, so only the area in use needs to be cooled. This is certainly a very welcome improvement for our Park.

CHARLIE H. is the new Shuffleboard Captain. The teams have been formed and practice daily from 10 am to 12 pm.

JACKIE AND ED NEWLIN were here for ten days from Mass. visiting Jackie's parents, VIN and TERRI P. They certainly picked the right time to visit. The weather was warm with very little rain, and they loved the beach and the Park.

Their son, Brian, came from Sarasota on Fri., Nov. 19, for the weekend. Brian is enrolled in the Ringling Art School.

Hurry back, Ed and Jackie.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

ACTIVITIES

CRAFTS ANNOUNCEMENT:

Our new project has begun. A Quilt to be raffled around Easter., and we need your help to make it. LEDA DUBE is in charge of this project.

BASKET WEAVING:- We need you to sign up for the following:: All materials furnished.

Garlic Basket---\$3 Small Basket---\$5

Dream Catcher--\$3 or 2 for \$5.

Instructor JUDY BRISCOE

<u>BINGO</u>	MON., FRI.	7 PM
<u>BRIDGE</u>	TUES.	7 PM.
<u>POKER</u>	WED.	7 PM.
<u>EUCHRE</u>	THURS.	7 PM.
<u>CRAFTS</u>	FRI	:9:30 --1:30 AM.
<u>PINOCHLE</u>	SUN.	7 PM

VAUGHN NIGHSWANDER took his new boat out for its first fishing trip, and came back with a 27 in. RED !!!! Way to go, Vaughn

On Thursday, Nov. 25., BOB NOPPER, chef, with the very able help of his committee, served up a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner.

COMMITTEE:

GARY, ASST. CHEF
FRAN S. LAURA GLADYS
BETTY S. MURIEL
REX AND BONNIE GRACE

BUD AND RUTH HICKS AND COMMITTEE will serve up the first Pancake Breakfast on SAT, DEC 4, 8 AM TO 11 AM

DRIED FLOWER PICTURES by MARIE
\$2--ALL MATERIALS FURNISHED
SHELL FLOWERS, PINS, COMPOTES,
etc. by SHIRLEY RYAN in her home. Small classes of 6 each. No charge but you must bring your own shells and glue.

APPLIQUES on T-Shirts or Sweat Shirts by AUDREY GRANT. Bring your own materials.

FLASH !!! JUST IN !!!!

TERRI wants to announce that PAINTING SESSIONS will start on Thurs. Dec 2 at 1 PM in the Rec Hall. Anyone who is interested please join her. It will be mutual help, video tapes, or work independently

JINKS TENER sends greetings to her friends at Gulf to Bay. She would like to hear from you as she doesn't have many visitors.

SHELL POINT VILLAGE
ROOM 312 THE PAVILION
15000 SHELL POINTE BLVD.
FT. MEYERS 33908

CHRISTMAS PARTY DEC. 11
ENGLEWOOD COUNTRY CLUB

CHRISTMAS DANCE DEC. 14 REC HALL
BRUCE HEACOCK PLAYING.
BYOB

LUMINARIA CHRISTMAS EVE :6 PM

HAPPY HOUR DEC 25 12 PM - 1 PM

CHRISTMAS DINNER DEC. 25
REC HALL. 1:30 PM \$5.00 EACH
SURPRISE MENU. TERRI P. LEADER

A VERY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

MARGE DESROCHERS, coordinator, and Street Captains will be contacting you for RESERVATIONS for the Christmas Party at the Englewood Country Club. Tickets are \$10.00 each and reservations must be in by Mon., Dec. 6.

Please welcome :

Marge S. on Aura St.
Helen B. on Estada
Grace G. on Bayo

Norma C. on Golbo, and Cielo Ct.
Marge D. on Dije
Ruth Spiller on Cielo

DO SAVE YOUR GOODIES FOR CARNIVAL, JAN. 22, 1994.

Bring them to the Rec Hall two days before on Thurs & Fri Jan 20 & 21.
from 9 am to 12 pm.

*****PLEASE DON'T CRY -----WE DID NOT FORGET THEM *****

Something new has been added this year. You did not see any Christmas messages in this Dec Newsletter because there will be a SPECIAL EDITION for Holiday Greetings. It should be ready by the middle of the month and will be closer to the Holiday Season.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE YOU MAY USE THE RULED BLOCKS BELOW FOR YOUR MESSAGES.

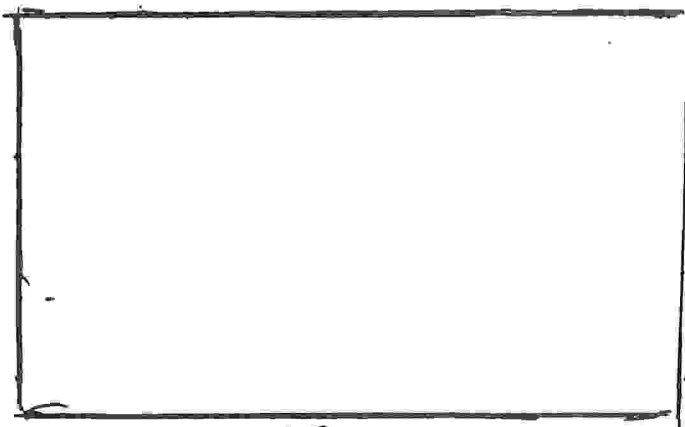
Write your holiday greetings on cards or slips of paper and give it and money to Street Reps or to Editor. Deadline IS WED. DEC. 8

Small size, 2 in by 4 in. \$1.00. Large size, 4 in. by 4 in. \$2.00.

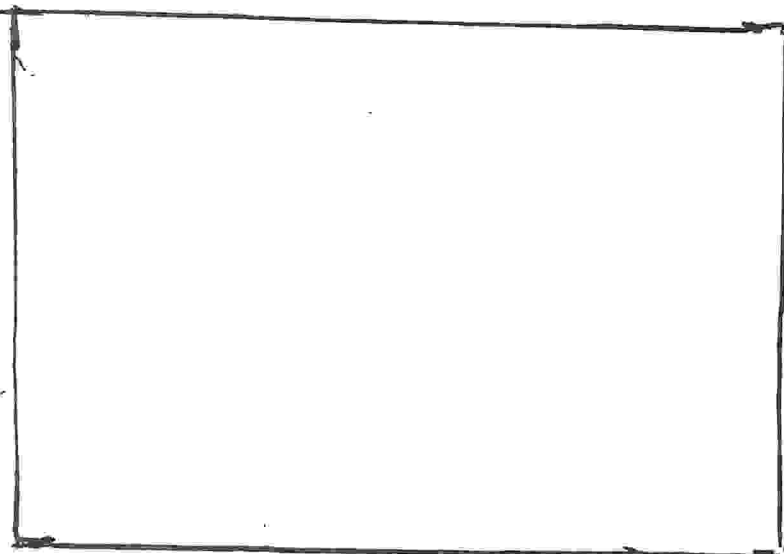
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STREET REPORTERS:

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Betty Schwarz-----Aura | Ann Kintz-----Bayo |
| Fran Smith-----Golfo | Muriel Lyons --Cielo Court |
| Bonnie Smallwood --Cielo | Marge Desrochers---Dije |
| Helen Bleck -----Estada | Phyllis Crosby---Editor |



2x4" - 1.00



4x4 in - 2.00

MONTHLY ACTIVITY LEADERS:

JANUARY -----ALVINIA GOLKOWSKI ---475-6789

FEBRUARY -----GEORGE GALLAHER-----474-3630

MARCH -----JEAN CROTEAU-----475-6356

APRIL -----CHRIS PEASE-----474-7366

Anyone who would like to serve on any of these committees, please contact the Leaders.

HEARD THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE-----

MARGE SLOCUM likes to walk and hopes you will join her on TUES & THURS. AT 8AM. for a stroll through the PARK.

SHUFFLERS practice daily from 10 am to noon. SHUFFLE TEAMS have been formed and the first game is WED. DEC. 1. There is always room for alternates.

DECEMBER TRIVIA

SOLSTICE, TUES DEC. 21.

BIRTHSTONE-----TURQUOISE

FLOWER-----NARCISSUS

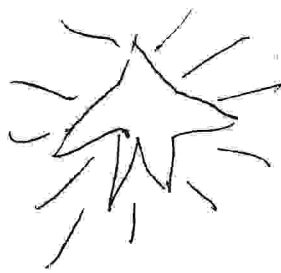
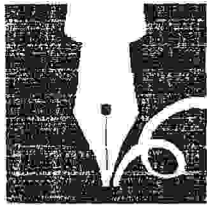
LISTENING POST

June SPECIAL EDITION

DECEMBER 8, 1993

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

GULF TO BAY RECREATION COUNCIL IS HAPPY TO PRESENT THIS SPECIAL ISSUE TO SEND WARM WISHES TO ALL THE RESIDENTS.



A MERRY CHRISTMAS
BOB & ALICE

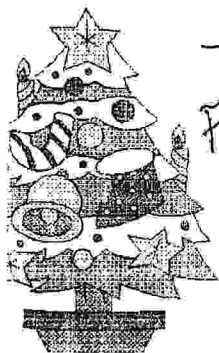
Holiday Greetings
from
Joy and George Gallaher



Wishing you a season
of special joys

Sophie Szopski

Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year



THANK YOU
FOR ALL
from
THE
BROWNS

Wishing you
Happy Holidays
and
a Happy New Year!
from
Clarence 416

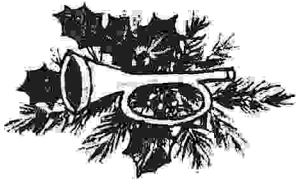
May the gifts of
Love, Peace and joy
be yours this holiday
season. Muriel



Wishes of peace and joy to you
this holiday season

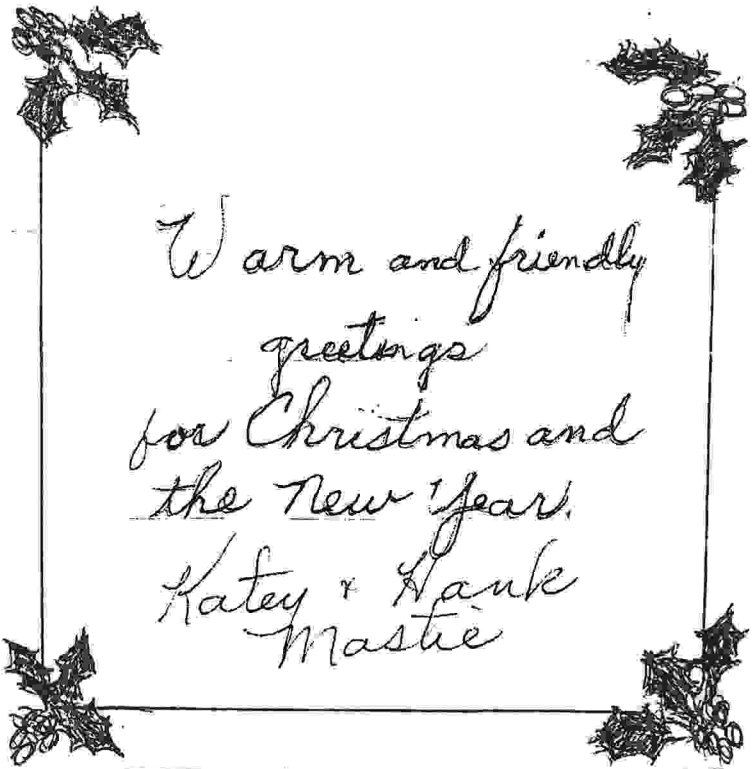
Jack & Anne Kintz

Best Wishes for the Holidays
and for Health & Happiness
throughout the year
Marge Stocum



May your holidays be filled
with warm and happy memories.

Bill & Ann
Battenfield



Warm and friendly
greetings
for Christmas and
the New Year.
Katey & Hank
Mastie

May Christmas bring you JOY,
Peace, Happiness and Health.
for the New Year

Frances Franz



May Your Christmas be
Merry and Filled with
Good Cheer -
May Your Blessings be Many
Throughout the New Year -
Terry & Lisa -

May the joy
of Christmas
ring in your
heart all year.

Bob & Rita
Boulangier



Warm Wishes
for a wonderful holiday
and happiness
in all seasons
Happy Holidays
Marge & Peg

Wishing you a wonderful Holiday Season
and a very happy New Year!

Betty & Ken

May your
Christmas shine bright
with happiness.

George & Lolores

HAPPY
Holidays
To ALL
Beth Wilson

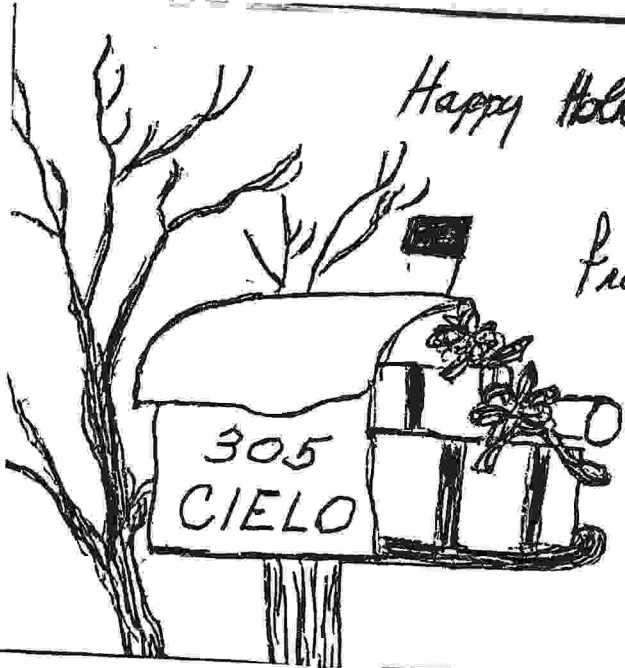
Wishing you
peace and happiness
this Christmas and
throughout the New Year



Love
The Durst's
Normant Mich

Happy Holidays!

From



Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year
Ray and Virginia DeMoss

May your Christmas ring
with good cheer!

Bud Knight



May the joy of
the Christmas Season
be with you all through
the year

Jim & Gladys

MERRY MERRY merry merry
Christmas.....

HAPPY HAPPY happy happy
New Year.....

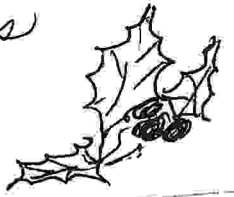
FREEMAN AND ETTA



Have a beautiful holiday season
and a happy new year.

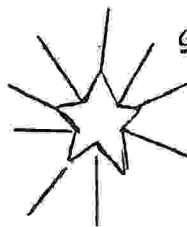
Bill and Irene Stevenson

May all your days
be filled with Peace
and Happiness
Phyllis Dee



Glory to God in the Highest
and on Earth peace,
Good will toward men.

ST. LUKE 2:14



Ginny & Gene
Plume

MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
Happy New Year
to
EVERY ONE IN
GULF TO BAY



Ruth Salmon

May your Holidays
abound with
happiness + good
health



Ruth + Charlie Hicks

Peace Love & Joy
at this Christmas Season
and throughout 1994
Paul & Linda



Wishing you
the best of Holidays
and the
brightest New Year



May your heart be touched
by the joyous
meaning of Christmas
Marguerite Oestrich

May the Love of God
Fill your Christmas
and New Year with
Joy Merry Christmas
to All - Allie & Wes



Our very best wishes to all
our friends at Gulf-to-Bay,
May 1994 bring you peace,
happiness and good health.
Ruth and Rick

Ruth and Rick



From GRACE GILBERT

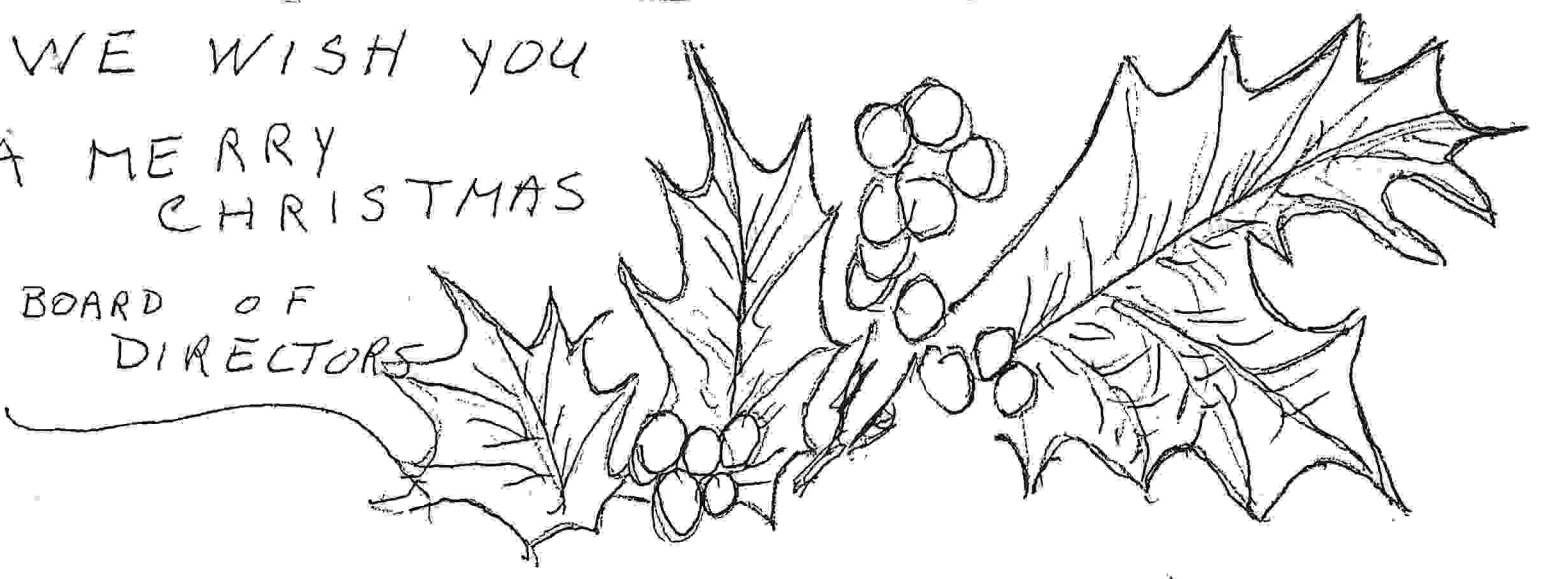
MAY THE BEAUTY
AND GENTLENESS
OF CHRISTMAS MAKE
YOUR HOLIDAY SEASON
A MOST SPECIAL ONE.
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Happy Holidays
to all
Mabel Gaudette



WE WISH YOU
A MERRY
CHRISTMAS

BOARD OF
DIRECTORS



May your
Christmas be filled
with all that brings you
happiness

Jan & Norma Bishop



Holiday Greetings and warmest wishes
for a wonderful New Year

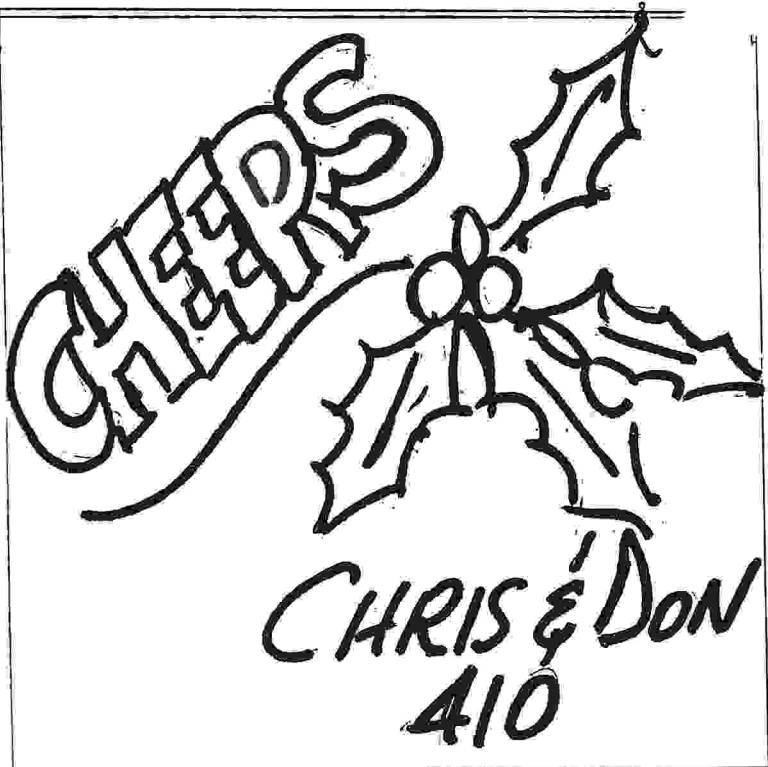
Winnie

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS
TO ALL**

**FRAN + MARIE
WADLECKER**

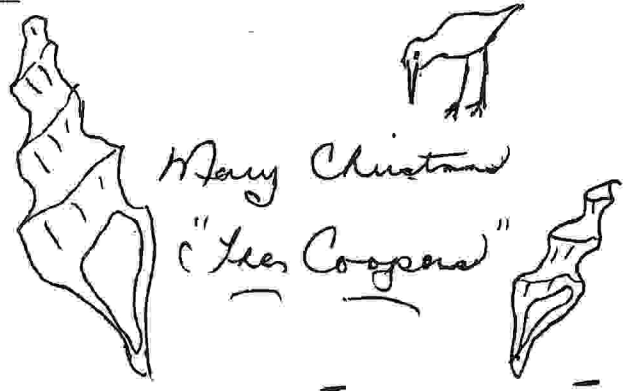
*Merry Christmas
Sending warmest wishes
for a beautiful and joyous
Christmas season*

Betty Baker



*Merry Christmas
To All and
A Very Very Happy
New Year!
The Flyers*

'Tis the Season
To Be Jolly...
Deck the Halls...



Merry Christmas
"The Coopers"

Best Wishes
To all
Happy
"94"
For a
Healthy
Norma & Jean

Christmas Blessings
and
Happiness in the
New Year
"Helen Block"

THANKS TO ALL FOR THE
LOVE AND CONCERN YOU
SHOWED US IN DERYCK'S
RECENT ILLNESS.
GOD BLESS YOU ALL AND
BRING YOU A JOYOUS HOLIDAY
SEASON AND A HAPPY 1994!
IRIS AND DERYCK STONES

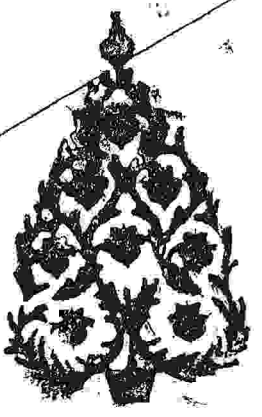


HAPPY
HOLIDAYS!!
CHARLES + HELEN
VERRILL

Holiday Greetings
from
Rita and Maurice
406



HAPPY
HOLIDAYS
JANE



To wish you
a very merry Christmas
and the happiest of New Years.

Walt & Cathy
Schuman

Blessings at Christmas
and always.

Jack & Fran Smith

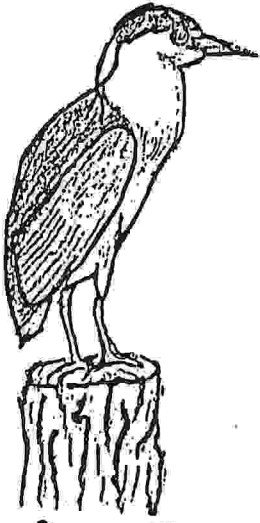


It's by choice that
we go, to the land of
the snow.
It's the kin and the
season we use for a reason.
So you all enjoy the
huttle & Bustle, and
we'll be back next
year to help you shuffle
Happy Holidays
Sally & Maepal

Happy Holidays
To All

The Gunnison's
Patoy & Boyd





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JANUARY 1994

HAPPY NEW YEAR

SPECIAL THANKS TO :
FRAN WADLEGER for fixing the dock lights.

FREEMAN CROSBY for fixing the Tiki light.

JACK SPILLER, WES GOLGOWSKI AND JEAN CROTEAU for painting the inside of the showers and laundry buildings.

BOB WAGNER AND PEG DEROSCHERS for removing the old tile in the laundry and putting in new floor covering.

RUTH SPILLER AND ALLIE GOLGOWSKI for covering the tables in Bayo St. laundry .

VIN PHANEUF, JACK SMITH, WES GOLGOWSKI- JEAN CROTEAU, AND PEG DESROCHERS for repairing the wooden Park benches

AUDRY GRANT for painting the Pelicans decorating the front of the office.

CHARLEY HICKS for renovating the shuffle court and upgrading the shuffle equipment.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
ON SATURDAY, JAN. 8th.

CARNIVAL, SAT. JAN.
22nd

SUPERBOWL BASH,
SUN..JAN.23rd. .

There was a great deal of activity around gulf to Bay in December as volunteers gave freely of their time and energy getting things in shape for the new season and the Holidays. Everything looks so good and we are all grateful to these faithful workers .

The air conditioning was in for Thanksgiving and really appreciated. But there was still more work to finish the job so the electricians wre back in December. Then it was time to string up the new lights on the outside of the Rec Hall, and put up the Christmas tree at the dock.

The Christmas Party at the Englewood Country Club on Sat., Dec. 11, was a great success. The weather has been very mild for this time of year, even in Florida and we hoped it would hold through the Holiday s so the visitors could enjoy sun-bathing, boating and swimming.

But alas, it was not to be. Canada sent the Alberta Clipper Express all the way across the USA right into Florida. Fortunately we are far enough south we only got the rain and low temps. Christmas Eve outdoor activities were dampened by the cold rain, but it did not dampen the warm spittits of those who crowded into Norma and Jim Bishop's home for Open House.

The persisting rain did wash out the traditional Luminary display and Santa's ride through the park.

Christmas morning was still overcast, cold and wet so the Happy Hour before dinner was shifted from the Tiki to the Desrochers. Marge and Peg were glad it started to clear at noon but it was too cold to sit outside, so everyone got cozy inside.

Christmas Dinner was a very tasty home-style roast beef dinner prepared by the committee headed up by Terry Phaneuf. She was ably assisted by Vin Phaneuf, Laura Haag and her son Jeff, Ginny & Gene Plume, Kathy and Walt Schurman, and Marge Stocum. Terry & Vin filled in for Ruth Funk who was not here. The 50/50 pot was \$37. Half was won by Derek Stones Meals on Wheels collected \$56.26.

While waiting for dessert to be served Ruth Spiller and her daughter Kathy passed out a paper and pencil game with a time limit of 10 minutes. Two young grandchildren and one adult won the prizes. There was also group singing. Everyone enjoyed the dinner and activities.

The Gulf To Bay residents lit their luminaries Christmas night and Santa Claus rode through the park on his way back to the North Pole. His elves passed out candy canes.

Charles & Helen Verrill were in Washinton, D.C. for several days in early December attending the wedding of Charles, Jr. They also enjoyed the Verrill family reunion.

CARNIVAL JAN. 22nd, '94

Bring your 'goodies' to the Rec Hall on Thurs. & Fri., Jan. 20 & 21, '94 from 9 am. to 12 pm.

Freeman & Etta Crosby enjoyed the Holiday visit with daughter Diane and grandson Joshua.

Mother and daughter could be seen biking around the park.

SHUFFLE BOARD SCHEDULE FOR JAN.

WED. JAN 5...EDGEWATER at GULF TO BAY
 WED. JAN 12..GULF TO BAY at OAK GROVE
 WED. JAN 19..TANGERINE at GULF TO BAY
 WED. JAN 26..GULF TO BAY at GARDEN OF GULF COVE
 WED. FEB 2...GULF TO BAY at BROOK TO BAY

CALENDAR FOR JAN., 1994

PANCAKE BRKFST...SAT. 8th 8 AM-11 AM
 DINNER...SUN. 16th...POT LUCK
 CARNIVAL...SAT. 22nd...9 AM.-
 SUPERBOWL BASH...SUN. 23rd

MEMORIAL

6 NEW WHITE PLASTIC BENCHES
 NEW CHRISTMAS LIGHTS FOR THE HALL.

IN MEMORY OF JOAN PAUL STUNZIG

Thank You, Fay Downing, for making the Gulf To Bay sign on Estada St. look so nice.

Thanks to Lloyd Dowdell for painting the exterior of the Bayo laundry.

Volunteers are needed to scrape and paint the Rec Hall. See Jean Croteau.

CHRISTMAS PARTY at the Englewood Country Club on Sat. Dec 11th was well-attended. The setting was elegant and the food delicious. Surprise entertainment was provided by the new Gulf to Bay Chorale Group. directed by Beverly Sternbergh. The group did a masterly job of preparation
 Committee: Norma & Jean Croteau assisted by Marge and Peg Desrochers.

TRAVEL / TOURS
 CYPRESS GARDENS
 JAN. 27th '94
 FLORIDA STATE FAIR
 FEB. 17TH, '94
 SEE RUTH HICKS
 FOR DETAILS.

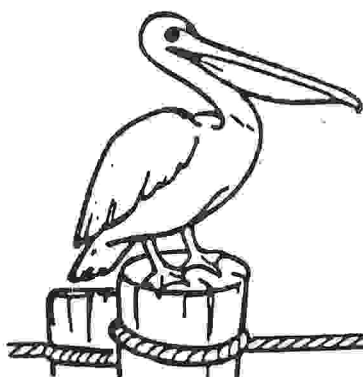
* ACTIVITY LEADERS ****

ART ----- TERRI P.-----
 BINGO ----- VINCE P.-----
 BRIDGE ----- RITA TEEHAN -----
 CRAFTS ----- MARIE W. & VIRGINIA D. --
 EUCHRE ----- VINCE P. -----
 EXERCISE ----- FAY D. -----
 GOLF ----- PEG DESROCHERS -----
 HORSE SHOES -- BOB B. -----
 KITCHEN BAND --SALLY & MAYNARD B. ----
 LINE DANCING --NORMA C. & RUTH H. ----
 LISTENING POST--PHYLLIS CROSBY -----
 PANCAKE BRKFST--RUTH & CHARLIE H.----
 PINOCHLE ----- GLADYS T. -----
 POKER ----- CHARLES H. -----
 SHUFFLEBOARD ---CHARLES H. -----
 SUNSHINE LADY ---MARIE W.

ART -----THUR. 1 P.M.
 BINGO ----- MON & FRI. 7 P.M.
 BRIDGE ----- TUES. 7 P.M.
 CRAFTS ----- FRI. 9:30-11:30 A.M.
 EUCHRE ----- THUR. 7 P.M.
 EXERCISE ----- MON, WED, FRI 9:00 A.M.
 GOLF -----
 HORSE SHOES --
 KITCHEN BAND -- TUES. 10 A.M.
 LINE DANCING -- TUES 1-2:30 P.M.
 LISTENING POST-MONTHLY
 PANCAKE BRKFST-1st SAT. MONTHLY
 PINOCHLE ----- SUN. 7 P.M.
 POKER ----- WED. 7 P.M.
 SHUFFLEBOARD -- WEEKLY
 SUNSHINE LADY -

We wish to thank all of our friends here at Gulf to Bay for all the kind words and thoughtful deeds since and before Pat's illness. Thanks again. Happy, healthy New Year to all.

Pat and Harriet



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RESIDENT OWNED SENIOR PARK
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FEBRUARY, 1994

WELCOME BACK—AGAIN!

It is good to see so many familiar faces again, as well as many new ones. I am sure all are happy to be here out of the really frozen points north of us. Terrible news about the earthquake and very low temperatures causing so much tragedy and misery. Hoping for better news ahead for everyone.

The Rec Hall has a new coat of paint and many needed repairs and is really looking great. From my vantage point across the street Ye Editor has marveled at the faithfulness and dedication of the many volunteers who have been out there diligently scraping and plying paint brushes through rain, wind and hot sunshine, (but fortunately, this year so far, NO SNOW OR ICE).

What a spirit of co-operation prevails here!. Joining the residents in this effort were friends who did not even live in the park !! Ye Editor is afraid to start listing names for fear of missing someone. Jean Croteau and Jack Spiller spearheaded the team, but it looked like everyone in the Park who was able to turned out., even some ladies !!! A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED IN ANY WAY.

The air-conditioning units have been keeping people comfy during hot spells .Yes, we did have some very warm days even in Jan..

It costs more today to amuse a child than it did to educate his Father !!!

It seems that the CARNIVAL and SUPER BOWL BASH were enjoyed by all who attended..

FEBRUARY TRIVIA

Birthstone--Amethyst Flower----Violet
Only 28 days this month

What a great country this is . Anybody can have a second house, a second car, a second TV.
All it takes is a second job, a second mortgage and a second wind.

GULF TO BAY COOPERATIVE, INC.

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MAYNARD BAILEY.....2ND VICE-PRESIDENT
BOYD GUNNISON.....SECRETARY
ETTA CROSBY.....TREASURER

MEMBERS AT LARGE:

VAUGHN NIGH SWANDER PAUL DUBE
JEAN CROTEAU DICK LEEPER

GULF TO BAY RECREATION COUNCIL

GEORGE GALLAHERPRESIDENT
JEAN CROTEAU.....VCE PRESIDENT
RUTH FUNK.....SECRETARY
CHRIS PEASE.....TREASURER

MEMBERS AT LARGE

DICK JETT ALVINIA GOLKOWSKI

ACTIVITIES:

ART.....THURS.. 1 P.M.
BINGO.....MON & FRI. 7 P.M.
BRIDGETUES. 7 P.M.
CHORUS & BAND PRACTICE ----- TUES. 10 A.M.
CRAFTS.....FRI. 9:30-11:30 A.M.
EUCHRE.....THURS. 7 P.M.
EXERCISE.....MON, WED, FRI 9:00 A.M.
LINE DANCING.....TUES. 1-2:30 P.M.
PANCAKE BRKFST1ST SATURDAY MONTHLY
PINOCHLESUN. 7 P.M.
POKER.....WED. 7 P.M.
SHUFFLEBOARD PRACTICE DAILY -----10 A.M.

Call Englewood Disposal for large items such as STOVES.

Horsepower was much safer when only horses had it.



Terry and Vin Phaneuf left Wed. Jan.26th to spend a week at Disney World. It was a Christmas gift from their children.

Watch for more news about annual meeting in March.

I am sure of us all have received the greetings from the IRS by now. Oh Joy...Oh Happy day. !!!!



THE ANNUAL SWEETHEART DINNER

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 13 1:00 P.M.

TICKETS ON SALE

THURS FEB 3RD
FRI. FEB. 4TH

10:A.M.- NOON \$5.00 EACH

MENU :

BROCCOLI SOUP, PORK ROAST
MASHED POTATOES, PEAS
HARVARD BEETS, APPLESAUCE

This year's honorees celebrating 50 or more years of marriage are :

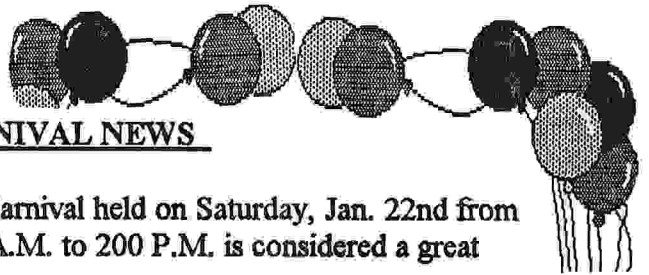
- Dorothy & Vaughn Nighswander----- 60 yrs.
- Ruth & Charles Hicks----- 55 yrs.
- Irene & Bill Stevenson -----55 yrs.
- Virginia & Raymond DeMoss----- 54 yrs.
- Allison & Clayton Brown-----53 yrs.
- Millie & Norman Durst-----53 yrs.
- Rita & Maurice Teehan-----52 yrs
- Gladys & Jim Thorne-----52 yrs
- Terry & Vincent Phaneuf-----50 yrs.
- Fran & Jack Smith -----50 yrs.

Watch the bulletin board for announcements

It is good to have Brownie back home .

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

I want to thank all of the Street Reporters for their help in getting news to me, and for getting the Newsletter to all of you. And to all of those who volunteer to help deliver.



CARNIVAL NEWS

The Carnival held on Saturday, Jan. 22nd from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. is considered a great success.

It started with the Kitchen Band Parade ran non-stop until closing. There was good food from the kitchen under the watchful eyes of Terry Phaneuf and helpers. And it was delicious.

The display tables were full of sweet treats and handcrafts which did not last long. The flea market held outside on Cielo St. kept busy . It ended with an auction skillfully conducted by Jack Smith.

There were 5 major Raffle Prizes::

- QUILT hand made by ladies of the Park won by Dorothy Nighswander
- Postage Stamps -----Helen Bleck
- Bond-----Marie Genest
- Macramed Chair-----Dolores Hummel
- 4-legged Stool----- Flo Leeper
- Oil Painting-----Bonnie Smallwood

The net proceeds were approximately \$2000.00 (atidy sum indeed)

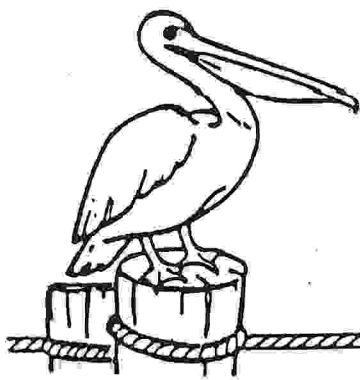
Norma Bishop, Cathy McGil and BobNopper went clamming and it must have been a clam that tripped Norma and scuttled off with her shoe. But the trip was not in vain. The clam chowder made by Bob was devoured with much gusto along with other goodies .

Gary Stokes & friends on Bayo have been enjoying fresh fish.

It used to be a fool and his money were soon parted. Now it happens to everybody !

- Betty Schwartz-----Aura
- Fran Smith-----Golfo
- Ann Kintz-----Bayo
- Muriel Lyon-----Cielo Ct.
- Bonnie Smallwood-----Cielo
- Marge desrochers-----Dije
- Helen Bleck-----Estada

You make the job much easier. THANK YOU



THE LISTENING POST

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Ten couples were honored at the annual Sweetheart Golden Anniversary dinner on Sunday, February 13, 1994 in the Rec Hall.

A delicious loin Pork roast dinner was served by the committee headed by George and Joey Gallaher, ably assisted by their committee:

Rita & Bob Boulanger; Maynard & Sally Bailey; Dolores & George Hummel; Fay Downing, & Fran Franz.

The menu was Roast Pork Loin, fresh mashed potatoes, green peas, pickled beets, apple sauce, and rolls. This was followed by an angelfood-strawberry dessert.

The invocation was given by Maynard Bailey.
Meals on Wheels netted \$100.00.

The 50/50 drawing of \$62.00 was shared with Elmer Cross, the son of Ethel Cross..

The three door prizes were won by:

Katie Mastie...box of candy

Etta Crosby....shell lamp

Ruth Ann MacFarlane:....azalea plant

George Gallaher introduced the honorees, then read the answers they had given him to 2 questions.

Willie Kell, former Gulf To Bay resident, entertained with his tribute to Stephen Foster.

THANK YOU :

Marcia and Ben Hartman for agreeing to over-see the painting of the Community Hall.

Frank Lang, Sr. for donating 18 terry dish towels to the Recreation Committee.!!

NEWS FLASH !!! It bears repeating !!

SENIORS ARE THE BIGGEST
CARRIERS OF AIDS !!
HEARING AIDS BANDAIDS
ROLLAIDS WALKING AIDS
MEDICAID GOVERNMENT AID

Notice of Annual Meeting

GULF TO BAY COOPERATIVE, INC.

The annual meeting of the Gulf To Bay Co-op. Assoc. will be held at the Rec Hall at 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 14, 1994. The purpose of the meeting includes:

1. Election of three (3) members to the Board of Directors.
2. Such other business as may lawfully come before the body.

Be sure to get your ballot marked and submitted to the office before the meeting. And be sure to attend this important meeting.

FISH FRY LUNCH ON SUN MARCH 6, 1994

MAKE SURE there will be enough fish for you by signing sheet in Hall before Fri. Mar. 4.

Bring table service.

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER Thur. Mar. 17

IN REC HALL AT 1:00 P.M.
Traditional Corn Beef and Cabbage
Dance with Gene Bennett at 8:00 p.m.
Details on Bulletin Board.



FREE FREE FREE
FISH FRY LUNCH SUN MAR 6 1 P.M.

Presented by the Recreation Council as a Thank
 You to the Park for everyone's help on all the projects.

**BE SURE TO SIGN UP ON SHEET IN
 KITCHEN.**

CRAFT FAIR FRIDAY MAR 18

ATTENTION ALL CRAFTERS !!!!!

Please reserve your space as soon
 as possible so that we will know
 how to set up the Hall.

There is no charge to you for
 the space , and whatever you sell
 is yours to keep.

Please come to craft workshop on
 any Fri to sign up, or call:
 Virginia..475-2126
 or Marie...474-0611.....

THE RECREATION COUNCIL

ANNUAL ELECTION will be held

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1994

10:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON

OVERHEARD

We have new furniture assemblers in the park.
 Ask Marie Miller and Marge Haas if you need help

We are pleased to hear that Chris P.
 Boyd G., and Pat G are home and
 doing well.

We extend our sympathy to those who
 have lost loved ones, or dear friends.
 If you hear of or know about anyone

who is ill, or who has passed away,
 please be sure to let Marie Wadlegger
 know so that she can send cards,
 flowers, etc.

Great news for Grandparents Jean and Norma
 Croteau. Kaitlya Coleman will bring her parents, Patty
 and Gary, to visit in March. So listen for childish
 laughter and scampering feet as she leads the folks on
 a merry chase around the Park.

Stephanie and Kenneth Schrieber are finally in
 residence at 203 Bayo after serious delays caused by
 Ken's surgery ,and then surgery on the 1986 Chrysler
 on the way here. Ken is a retired School Teacher , and
 Stehanie is a nurse. So you know who to call if you
 need TLC or tutoring !!

Our own KITCHEN BAND will entertain us with
 a Concert on TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1994, :00 pm.

Refreshments will be served after the concert.



We are sincerely grateful for the kindness shown
 during Chris' recent hospitalizations. Thank You all for
 everything.

Chris & Don Pease

Among the Easter Visitors
 will be Francis Franz's son.

 Mabel Gaudette has recovered
 enough from her back trouble to
 enjoy Bingo and Cards again.

 And Charlie Hicks is out and
 about .

Gulf To Bay Residents have kept the
 Doctors and Hospitals busy this winter



DON & CHRIS PEASE INVITE YOU TO
 AN EVENING OF KARAOKE FUN IN THE
 REC HALL....
 7:00 - 11:00 P.M. ON SAT. MAR. 26

BYOB AND SNACKS

PRESENTED BY OUR FRIENDS
 BILL BUNDY AND LAUIE LEAS



MARCH WAS A BUSY MONTH

SUN., MAR 6 th Gulf to Bay residents enjoyed a FISH FRY LUNCHEON . The fish had been caught and donated by our own fishermen.

MON., MAR. 14th , was Annual Board of Directors meeting and election.

THURS. MAR., 17th was the St. Patrick's Day Dinner.

SAT., MAR. 19th was the Recreation Council election of four new members.

TUES., MAR. 22nd, the Gulf to Bay Kitchen Band & Chorus presented their annual concert. A smashing success !

FRI., MAR 25th we enjoyed a repeat performance of the concert by watching the video that Gene Plume made on Tues. Lots of fun .

SAT. MAR. 16th, Bill Bundy and Laurie Leas came from Orlando for a KARAOKE Party. This was arranged by Don Pease as a belated Birthday Party for his wife, Chris. From the sound of it everyone had a great time.

SUN., MAR., 27th, was clean-up time in the Rec Hall -----after the party was over ! !

HEAR YE ! HEAR YE ! HEAR YE !



A RESOLUTION

The Board of Directors of Gulf to Bay Cooperative Representing the Members, hereby resolve

To honor Allison Brown for her devoted service to the Cooperative and her foresight in helping to organize and maintain the Gulf to Bay Homeowners Association prior to the conversion.

Her untiring efforts during the park acquisition were a deciding factor in the creation and successful completion of the first few vital years of the Cooperative.

Allison, it is with deepest gratitude that we honor you today with this resolution to be entered into the records of Gulf to Bay.

Let it be known to all present that without the countless hours you so freely gave, your stamina and persistence, the Gulf to Bay Cooperative would not be the reality it is today.

We wish you and Brownie many years of enjoying the fruits of your labor.

You have our deepest appreciation.
Resolved this day March 14, 1994
by the Board of directors
Gulf to Bay Cooperative

PANCAKE BREAKFAST APRIL 16
8 TO 10:30 AM YA'ALL COME FOR THE LAST
TIME THIS SEASON

CHARLIE & RUTH HICKS would like to thank the volunteers that helped with the breakfast .

- NORMA & JEAN CROTEAU
- RUTHANN & RICK HICKS
- MARGUERITE OESTREICH
- BILL EXELBY
- ALLIE & WES GOLKOWSKI
- GRACE GILBERT
- BOYD GUNNISON.



CRAFT FAIR

The Craft Fair held on Fri., March 18th , 1994, was a great success. There were 16 exhibitors. The Rec Hall looked very festive , thanks to the St. Patrick's Day Committee who left up their decorations.

Now is the time to plan for next year !
Thanks to ALL the Buyers and Sellers .

VIRGINIA DeMOSS & MARIE WADLEGGER
CO-CHAIRPERSONS

Everyone agreed that the quality of the items displayed at the Gulf To Bay Annual Craft Fair was outstanding. Those that came shopping or " JUST LOOKING ", were impressed with the beautiful hancrafts spread out on the tables.

LOOKING AHEAD

- SUN. APRIL 3rdEASTER DINNER 1 pm
- SAT. APRIL 9th Rec. Council Annual Meeting 10 am
- SAT. APRIL 16thPancake Breakfast.....8 - 10:30 am

IN APPRECIATION :

Thank you for your kindness shown during Ken's recent illness.
KEN & STEPHANIE SCHRIEBER

Ken and I wish to thank all of our friends at Gulf to Bay for your words of comfort , and kind expressions of sympathy on the death of our Mother, Helen R. DeLaney.

A special Thanks to the Gulf to Bay Recreation Assoc. for their contribution to Mote Marine Laboratory in her memory. It was a very nice thought, and much appreciated.

KENNETH DELANEY & AUDREY GRANT

SPRING VISITORS:

The Schreiber's Easter visitors are their children Ken Lisa, & Bruce. They will be here from Mar. 24 to April 8.

Joseph & Pauline Croteau have enjoyed a visit from their grandson, Chris, Jr. who brought his parents Debbie & Chris Slattery.

Grandpa Jean & Grandma Norma Croteau kept busy entertaining granddaughter Kaitlyn and her parents, Patty & Gary Coleman.

ATTENTION ALL RESIDENTS

ANNUAL MEETING OF GULF TO BAY RECREATION COUNCIL

SATURDAY.....APRIL 9, 1994 10:00 AM

The purpose of the meeting is to give everyone a chance to express their opinions about the kinds of activities they would like to see included next season.

Be sure to be there and have your say.