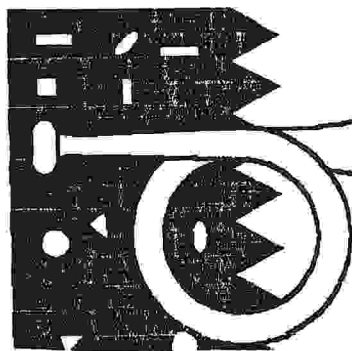
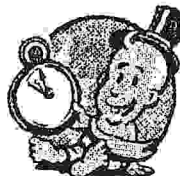


THE LISTENING POST

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HAPPY NEW YEAR



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OF INTEREST TO ALL PARK RESIDENTS

If the music from the Beach's Lounge is too loud please call Jeff, Manager, at 473-9119. He agreed to turn it down if we complain.

DECEMBER WAS A BUSY MONTH:

Sat. Dec 3rd . The volunteers went into the Rec Hall attic and brought down all the Christmas stuff to decorate the Hall. Outdoor lights were strung, and wreaths hung.

At 7 pm a tree trimming party was held. The tree was decorated. Also, decorations were put up all over the hall. It looked very festive. Cookies and beverages were available while everyone worked.

Sat Dec 10th The monthly pancake breakfast started off the day with lots of good food.

Mon. Dec 12th Our Annual Christmas Party was held at the Carriage House in Englewood. Jim Bishop provided music for the evening. The food was delicious.

After dinner the Gulf to Bay Choral Group entertained, and there was also a sing-a-long of favorite Yuletide songs. Everyone agreed it was a very good party.

Tues. Dec 13th .The Gulf to Bay Board of Directories held a meeting. Many issues were discussed and decided on. Requests for changes to resident units were acted upon.

Thurs. Dec 15th The Board of Directors met again . The Annual budget was presented and discussed

There was quorum of residents present and the acceptance of the budget was voted upon. It passed.

Sat Dec. 17th. The Christmas Dance was held in the Rec Hall. Bruce Heacock provided the music.

Wed. Dec 21st. Winter blew in with cold rain.

Sat Dec 24... Christmas Eve...The annual lighting of the luminaries lining our streets once more took place. Santa Claus made his expected rounds of the Park on FOOT! sleds don't work well without snow... and passed out candy canes.

There was an open house in the Rec Hall after Santa disappeared .

Sun. Dec 25th ..Christmas Day. A Social Hour was held outside the Hall because it was too windy and chilly for the Beach. But it did not chill the spirits of those who gathered there for some good cheer before dinner . At 4 pm a delicious

ham dinner was served by the committee . The chairperson was Chris Pease assisted by Don Pease.

Others were Chef Dick Jefft assisted by Sue Ruth Nelson Etta & Freeman Crosby
Laura Hagg & daughter Leslie ... Betty Schwarz
Leda & Paul Dube Jean & Jim Reed
Friends Velma & Jim Harrison

Sat., Dec 31st...New Year's Eve. The annual dance was held in the Rec. Hall. Jim Bishop provided the music.

Chris Pease was the Recreation Chairperson for December events.

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE FOR 1995

Crafts	1st Fri	each month	10:00 am
Line Dancing	Tues		1:00 pm
Painting class	Fri		1 - 3 pm
Bingo	Mon. & Fri.		7:00 pm
Bridge	Tues		7:00 pm
Poker	Wed.		7:00 pm
Card Games	Thurs.		7:00 pm
Pinochle	Sun		7:00 pm

If anything is missing or needs correcting please let the editor know.

The Gulf to Bay Coop wants to thank Lura Hagg for her donation of new covers for the Morris Chair in the office. Looks Great !!

The Jan. 6th Craft Project is now on display in the Rec Hall.

Painting Classes will resume Jan 6th. Anyone wishing to join, please call Etta at 474-2690. The classes are held Fridays from 1 - 3 pm

PROUD PARENTS.....

Bob and Ladeema Carruthers are very proud of their daughter, Lynn Rivers, who has been elected to the United States Congress. She will be sworn in on Jan. 4, 1995, in Washington, D.C. Bob and Ladeema are planning to be there. Lynn lives in Ann Arbor, Mich with her husband and two daughters.

DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS

Bob & Dot O'Connor 20 Cielo Ct 475-6484



NEWS OF NOTES !!

Chorus/Kitchen Band will resume TUES. JAN. 10, 1995 10:AM....If you like music, come join us. We'll be doing songs you know! Bring along a Kitchen Band instrument if you have one..(or make one to use with some of the songs.

RECORDER CLASS STARTS : TUES., JAN 10, 1995 9:15 -9:45 AM. Before Chorus practice. Anyone interedested in learning how to play these instruments, come and join the fun. There are about 15 folks already joining . If you need to order a Recorder, for \$3.00, and a book \$3.95, plus tax , see Bonnie or Beverly .



HEARD ON THE GRAPEVINE on Dije St.....

A man lost his shaft....Wife says "Please , someone help out ! " (from a juicy grape.)

JANUARY CALENDAR-----

FRI. JAN 6.....CRAFTS
Etta Crosby & Laura Hagg
check board in Rec Hallfor project needs

MON. JAN 9..GTB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING...REC HALL10 AM

SUN ..JAN. 15DINNER ... Sally Bailey
watch bulletin board for details

SAT..JAN 21....CARNIVAL.....11 AM TO 4 PM

SUN. JAN 29SUPERBOWL BASH...BOB NOPPER
watch for details....

SAT ...JAN. 28.....PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Ruth & Charlie Hicks 8 am - 10:30 am

GOLDEN YULE:

Dessert after Christmas Dinner was cake and icecream. to celebrate Vaughn and Dorothy Nighswander's 61st Wedding Anniversary. They were married on Christmas Day, 1933.

WELCOME TO PARADISE !!

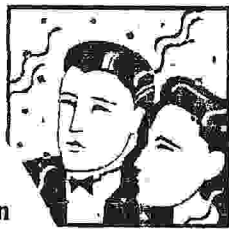
I know, all Florida makes that claim, but here in Englewood, at Gulf to Bay Coop, we know we have the REAL thing.

On what evidence do I make that claim ?

- 1.) We have more days of sunshine.
- 2.) We have more days of warm temperatures.
- 3.) We have fewer severe storms.
- 4.) We have more friendly, helpful people.

This report is based on absolutely unscientific evidence and personal , prejudiced, biased opinion.

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GIFT OF LIFE:

On Tues. Dec. 27th 1994 at 11:00 am The Island Coast Blood Bank Mobile unit came to Gulf to Bay so the residents could donate blood in the name of John Miller. John had been in the hospital at Christmas time and needed blood transfusions. 18 residents donated.

John and Marie wish to thank everyone for this wonderful gesture.

SOUTH MANASOTA KEY ASSOCIATION.....

January is renewal time for the South Manasota Key Assoc. memberships. Current members wil be receiving forms soon in the upcoming newsletter.

SMKA is our action force on local issues, and our participation as members keeps us involved and informed.....

For 5 bucks a year ...\$5.00....

As of last April, 1993, Gulf to Bay Coop had 79 households on the SMKA Roster. Let us all do our small part to keep this good thing going.

QUESTIONS???CALL DON PEASE, 474- 7366

MANY THANKS:

Marge DesRochers and committee for the Christmass Day Social Hour.

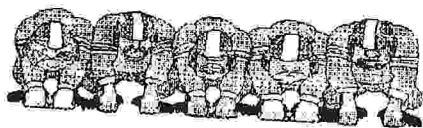
RuthAnn MacFarlane & committee for Rec. Hall and Park Christmas Decorating.

GULF TO BAY BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Pres.	Les Downing
V.Pres.	Maynard Bailey
Sec.	Boyd Gunnison
Treas.	Etta Crosby

Members at large:

Bob Sternbergh;	Paul Schurman;	Dick Leeper
Vaughn Nighswander	Jean Croteau	
Appointed: Asst. Sec.	Bonnie Smallwood	



CARD GAMES NIGHT:

Anyone who likes to play Euchre. or Cribbage, or would like to learn how to play Euchre or Cribbage , come to the Rec Hall on Thurs. evenings at 7:00 pm. There will be tables set up for teaching either game. Call Vince Phaneuf for more information at 474-3916.



RECREATION COUNCIL:

GEORGE GALLAHER	PRES
JIM REED	V.PRES
SALLY BAILEY	SEC.
CHRIS PEASE	TREAS.

Members at Large:

MURIEL LYON —ALLIE GOLKOWSKI

