

LISTENING POST GULF TO BAY CO-OP 2295 BEACH RD 474-4841



WELCOME BACK !!!!!

JUST A REMINDER !!

YOU HAVE RETURNED 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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IN MEMORIAM

Bill Bottenfield	2/1/95
Clara Bessinger	2/21/95
Dot O'Connor	3/27/95
Charles Hicks	6/17/95
Mabel Gaudette	7/14/95

"SUMMER CAMP '95 "

It was a hot, humid, WET summer here in Paradise but it did not dampen the enthusiasm of the Summer Residents for good food and companionship. Chris Pease, with a willing and able group of helpers, made sure there was plenty of that.

Some of our Summer Camp activities included Potluck suppers and Pizza parties, organized by Chris Pease. Hotdogs and Hamburgers supper planned by Don and Chris Pease.

On Friday evenings we gathered at the Liar's Dock for snacks until the mosquitoes chased us back into the Rec Hall. Many of the turtle nesting sites were washed out by the heavy rains we had this summer.

May 14...Mother's Day Pot Luck Dinner

30...Make a Sundae on Sunday

Ice Cream and lots of toppings

June 18....Father's Day...LaSagna Dinner

July 4....BBQ Rib Dinner

Fireworks Display watched from Liar's Dock

Ice Cream served.

July 22 ...Coffee 'n Donuts hosted by Ruth Hicks Family

29.....Beef K'Bobs Dinner

Aug. 12.....Fried Chicken Dinner

26...Donuts 'n Coffee Hosted by Ruth Hicks Family
in memory of Bud

Sept. 4....Broadway & 42nd St. NY Sabrett Hot Dog

Lunch on Tiki Hosted by John & Marie Miller

23....Summer's End Pizza Party.

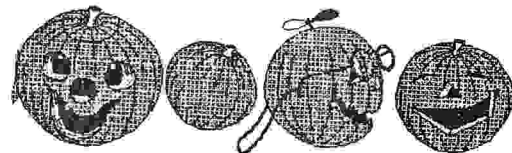
The men enjoyed their Wednesday Night Poker Games as usual all summer.

OCTOBER CALENDAR :

EVERY MON.LAWN MOWING....

SAT. OCT 7th — POT LUCK — 5 PM.— REC HALL

TUES. OCT. 31...HALLOWE'EN



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

George Gallaher, Pres of Gulf To Bay Recreation Council, wants to remind everyone that the Rec Hall will need to be cleaned before the new season's activities start. So PLEASE respond if you can when the call goes out. Watch the Bulletin Boards for details.

PRIME REAL ESTATE?????

STORMY WEATHER !!

FRIDAY , JUNE 23rd,... It started raining about 3:30 am with lightning and thunder. About 8: 30 am the streets began to fill with water. And by 10:30 am we knew we were in trouble. Intersections were flooded, The streets in Gulf to Bay were flooded, and it kept RAINING. Sections of I-75 and 41 were closed to traffic. Pine Street and River Road were closed. By storm's end approximately, 4:30 pm, the rain was letting up, the streets started to drain in Gulf to Bay, and the we could see the grass again. But South Florida was in serious trouble. People are still trying to get dried out from that flood, and subsequent rains. Englewood reported 15 inches of rain for the day. There were a few damaged Florida Rooms and sheds here in the park . A few phones were out, but we did not lose water pressure as they did from Grove City South when a main water valve broke. For a few hours that day the whole park was WATER -FRONT PROPERTY !!

Hey, it could have been worse !!! There was very little wind .

CIELO BAY ????????????

REMEMBER:

Recycling has been expanded to include many more items.

Activities Calendar will be in November Listening Post.

In spite of all our rain this summer, it did not really improve our ground water problem. Please continue to observe water restrictions.

BEACH WATCH !!!

"Mostly Manatees" is a new column in the Englewood Sun-Herald written by Grace Gilbert. It is amusing and informative.

In the Wed. Aug. 30, 1995 column Grace describes manatees—their appearance, their habitat, and the problems with boaters who can't see them under the water.

Manatee sightings are always exciting and unexpected. It would be so nice if we knew when they would show up. Grace addressed that problem in her Wed., Sept 13, 1995 column . She has given permission to reprint this brief excerpt from that column.

" Manatees Don't Phone Ahead:

When manatees come to call , you should be home to welcome them. They never call ahead, and they may never call again...."

And thus begins her story of missed sightings reported to her via her phone answering machine.!! Truly frustrating to a dedicated manatee watcher. Grace also is involved with the Sea Turtle Watch for our area.

