

# 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

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"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.

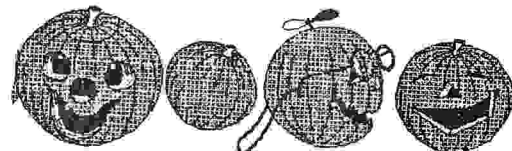
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OCTOBER CALENDAR :

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.

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**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 .

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**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.

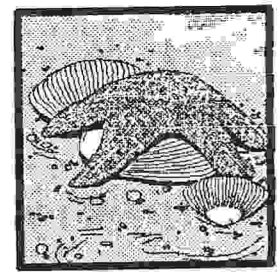
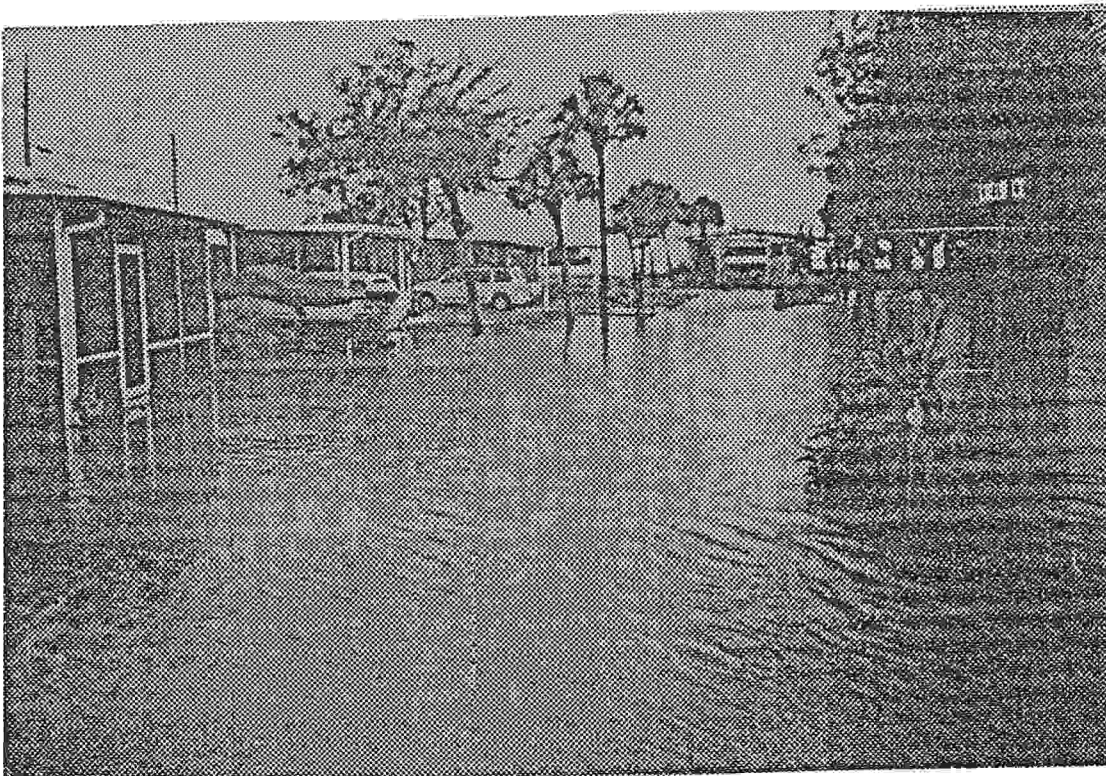
Manatee sightings are always exciting and unexpected. It would be so nice if we knew when they would show up. Grace addressed that problem in her Wed., Sept 13, 1995 column . She has given permission to reprint this brief excerpt from that column.

**" 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.

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# THE LISTENING POST

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RESIDENT OWNED SENIOR PARK  
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NOVEMBER 1995

It is good to see so many back in residence. Bicycles whizzing around, walkers briskly walking around, warm greetings passing around. Shutters raised, windows opened, awnings let down and the warm glow of lamplight shining through windows at night are welcome sights and sounds as our friends return for the winter season.

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Ed: I want to apologize to Marie Miller for failing to give her credit for the great picture of flooded Cielo Ct. which appeared in the Oct issue. Thank you, Marie.

Phyllis Crosby

Two fishermen sitting on a bridge, their lines in the water, made a bet as to which would catch the first fish. One got a bite and became so excited he fell off the bridge. "Well," said the other, "if you're going to dive for them the bet's off."

THANK YOU, GULF TO BAY

We really don't know where to start  
But the feelings come from all our hearts  
For all you've said and all you've done  
To comfort us and our son.  
We send our thanks and love to you  
For all the things you give and do.  
You gave so much straight from the heart  
It's time for us to do our part  
To let you know just how we feel  
For all you've done to help us heal.

Ruth Ann, Rick, & Family

WITH ALL OUR LOVE AND  
GRATITUDE TO OUR FRIENDS  
FAMILY, & COMMUNITY !!

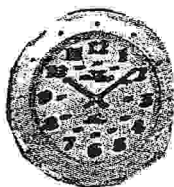
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NOVEMBER CALENDAR

No details are available at this time. Please watch the Bulletin boards for announcements.

It is very unusual that there is not much to report this month. We know that the usual business of the Park will swing into action as soon as possible. The Board of Directors will meet, the Rec Council will plan activities and people will be asked to form committees for all the favorite doings.

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NOVEMBER, 1995

WHAT TIME IS IT ??? DID YOU REMEMBER  
TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR  
BEFORE GOING TO BED SAT, OCT. 28 ???

HAPPY THANKSGIVING, EVERYONE

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LOOKING AHEAD

It is not too early to think about the Holiday Season. There will be a Special Christmas Greeting Issue of The Listening Post again this year about the middle of December. There will be two sizes to choose from: 2 in. by 4 in. for \$1.00 ; & 3 1/2 in by 4 in. for \$2.00 Please do not write or draw right to the edge of the paper. We need some white space around your handiwork.

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GULF TO BAY CELEBRATES 4 YEARS AS A RESIDENT OWNED PARK

So here in GTB we give thanks for our wonderful park, for the people in the park who make it wonderful and who continue to work to keep it wonderful.

HAPPY 4TH BIRTHDAY, GULF TO BAY

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ASTOUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT ...

A Solar System has been discovered by a group of scientists who have been looking for one for many years. This exciting news was announced last month and Ted Koppel on Nightline interviewed three of the scientists who say they have confirmed the existence of a planet orbiting a star in the constellation Pegasus. The star, designated as M51 on astronomy charts, is about 40 years travel time from earth.



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THANKSGIVING IS FOR REAL....

The United States and Canada have a set annual day set aside as a Thanksgiving Holiday. United States celebrates on the 4th Thursday of November, and Canada on the 2nd Monday in October. So our Canadian visitors who arrive here in November have a second Thanksgiving feast day. Originally a harvest festival, as was our first at Plymouth Rock when the Pilgrims and the Indians collaborated and feasted for several days, two years later they did have a Thanksgiving Feast to give thanks for the rains that ended a drought. Thanksgiving days have been a custom throughout history as people celebrated victories in battle, bountiful harvests, and any special event that called for giving thanks.

Sarah Josephine Hale, editor of Godey's Lady's Book, campaigned for many years to have a national patriotic holiday. She chose the last Thursday in November because on Nov 26, 1789, George Washington had proclaimed a National Thanksgiving Day in honor of the new United States Constitution. Finally President Lincoln did set the last Thursday but that was later modified to be the 4th Thursday as the National Thanksgiving Day.

(based on information in Colliers Encyclopedia)

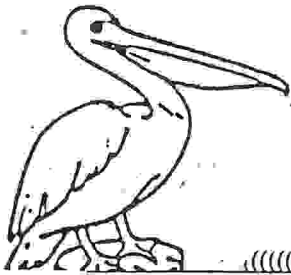
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SYMPATHY

Patsy Gunnison died in her sleep Oct. 24, 1995. We extend our sincere sympathy to her family. There will be no services. Memorial donations may be made to People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, P.O. Box 42516, Washington, D.C. 20015-0516.

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It's been said that the best antique is an old friend.



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## HAPPY NEW YEAR

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JANUARY 1996

Were you dreaming of a White Christmas? Sleigh Bells Ringing?? Winter Wonderland?? Why??

We came to this Florida Wonderland to escape that kind of weather, and so now it's Golf Carts, Roller Blades, Boats and splashing surf sounds that lets us know Saint Nicholas is around. Did you enjoy the Lighted Boat Parade? The rain held off so it could be enjoyed.

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THE GULF TO BAY BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE RECREATION COUNCIL WISH YOU THE VERY HAPPIEST NEW YEAR. THEY HOPE YOU ENJOYED THE SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MESSAGE ISSUE OF THE LISTENING POST.  
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For those of you who remember Floyd and Dorothy Crankshaw there is a greeting from Dorothy. She lives in Michigan now since Floyd died, and wants to hear from you.

WISHING ALL OF YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS, AND THE HAPPIEST OF NEW YEARS.

Dorothy Crankshaw

1068 Leroux Rd.

Muskegon, MI 49441-4431

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Irene Stevenson will not be able to be in the Park with us this year, but she wants to wish everyone a very Merry Holiday Season and a New Year filled with Joy.

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### Thank You, Gulf To Bay.

Paul and GeeWee Schurman would like to thank everyone in Gulf To Bay for all their help and good wishes during GeeWee's recent hospital stay and recuperation

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### FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT...

Have you noticed the new SONY Tape/CD player /Radio in the Rec Hall ??? It was purchased for the Park by the year-rounders with monies left over from summer activities. It's an added attraction for our gatherings, and we know it was a pleasant surprise to George and the Rec Council. Enjoy! Year-Rounders

### SPECIAL LISTENING POST "THANK YOU"

My first published "Mostly Manatees" column was August 16, 1995 in the Englewood Sun Herald (the special Wednesday edition). Since I've had help from plenty of Gulf to Bay folks, I'd like to take this time to thank them: Audrey and Andy Grant; Rick and Ruthanne MacFarlane; Freeman and Etta Crosby; Sophie Szopski; John and Marie Miller; Jim Neff and Cathy Magill; Marie Genest and her grandson Adam Boutin. Thanks to you for all of your sightings and taking the time to tell me your nature stories. If you want to get YOUR name in print just keep your eyes open, then call me at 475-4686 to leave a message. I'll be more than happy to interview you and get the whole truth—nothing but the truth. Thanks again—you help give the column just what it needs! By the way, it looks like there will be columns more than bi-weekly, so the rest of you watch the papers to see your friends and neighbors in print!

Grace Gilbert

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### OOOOH, It was soooooo Good !!!!!

A lovely time was had by all the Street Reporters at a "Thank You" luncheon held in the hall by Phyllis Crosby, and catered by Sue Taylor. Phyllis chaired a "brainstorming" session for our ideas for our newsletter.

Your Street Reporters

Thank you, Sue Taylor, for a very professional job of catering our little "business" lunch. It was delicious.

Phyllis Crosby

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**LOOKING BACK:**

There were many Christmas Activities and some Gulf to Bay Business activities in December.

It started with decorating the Rec Hall, a dinner trip to Cypress Gardens, our annual Christmas Party at the Rotonda Elks and Christmas Dance on Sat. Dec 16 with Bruce Heacock in the Rec Hall.

A special Gulf to Bay Board of Directors meeting was held on Fri. Dec 15 to vote on Budget issues. The regular Board meeting was held on Mon. Dec 11. Christmas Eve, Sunday, Dec. 24, luminaries were lit at dark, Santa cruised through the park, the Dock Tree was lit and a buffet Finger-food party was held in the Hall with a Sing-a-long.

Everything was enjoyed very much. And of course The Annual Christmas Day Dinner on Mon. Dec 25.

On Tuesday, Dec. 26 it is probable that everyone rushed to the stores for the after- Christmas returns and bargains. Ha Ha.

New Year's Eve Dance with BYOB and BYOS(nacks) and a late supper dish to pass. Jim Bishop provides the music.

New Year's Day, Monday, Jan 1996 will probably be spent watching football and recovering from the New Year's Eve Party.

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**CHRISTMAS DINNER .....**

The annual Christmas Day Dinner was held on Mon. DEC 25, 1995 at 1:00 PM. About 66 dinners were served. The committee prepared and served a delicious meal, topped off with a superb home-made pumpkin pie. Yes, yummy pumpkin pie prepared in our own kitchen by Martha Cross and Mickey Wagner. Our compliments to all the chefs who worked on that dinner.

Chaired by Ginny and Gene Plume, the committee members were:

- Martha and Dude Cross : Mickey and Bob Wagner ;
- Etta and Freeman Crosby;
- Shirley and Blaine Van Hoosier

The beautiful and unique decorations were created and donated by Etta Crosby and Laura Haag. One lucky winner at each table took their decoration home.

Door prizes: .....won by:

- Christmas Cactus Plant — Bev Sternbergh
- Box of Candy.....Delores Smith
- Fruit Basket.....Dot Kerber

Meals on Wheels received \$79.00

The 50-50 drawing of \$21.50 was won by Dude Cross.

Greeters were Dorothy and Vaughn Nighswander who were celebrating their 62nd wedding anniversary. They were married on Christmas Day. Bob Sternbergh gave the prayer.

The committee received a special Christmas After-Dinner Gift from the Clean-up Crew of Ruth Hicks, and RuthAnn and Rick MacFarlane.

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**CHRISTMAS EVE PARTY.**

The Park looked so festive with the lights and decorations. The luminaries were a special treat, and the visit from Santa Claus was fun. The tables groaned with loads of finger foods brought in to enjoy...and enjoy we did. Entertainment was a sing-a-long and an unexpected treat was Jimmy J.oe Bishop singing and Beckie Oratto playing the clarinet.

**CERTIFICATE OF MERIT**

AWARDED TO ALL OF THOSE WHO  
HAVE HELPED STEER GULF TO BAY COOP  
SO WELL

WE HAVE STARTED OUR 5TH YEAR IN  
EXCELLENT FINANCIAL HEALTH. THE  
RESIDENTS ARE TO BE APPLAUDED FOR  
THEIR DILIGENT CARE AND MAINTENANCE  
OF THE PARK.

**January 1996**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
☺ FM 5	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	☺	☺	☺

**PINE NEEDLE BASKETS**

Terry Phaneuf and Leda Dube are going to make Pine Needle Baskets. If you would like to make baskets call Terry at 474-3916.

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# HAPPY NEW YEAR

## JANUARY 1996 CALENDAR

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JAN. 6 SAT. Pancake Brkfst

JAN. 13 SAT. Carnival

JAN. 20 SAT. Caribbean Cruise

SUN. 28 SUN. SuperBowl

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### KITCHEN BAND

Find your instruments and start practicing. The Kitchen Band will be starting on Tues., Jan. 9, 1996 at 10:00 a.m.

Due to vocal problems, Bev Sternbergh will be our pianist, and Sally Bailey will direct. We welcome new members,.

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Bingo and Euchre players are needed. Mark your calendars and plan to come out and support these groups.

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### I LOVE A PARADE

#### CARNIVAL TIME

Sat. Jan. 13, 1996 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Parade by Kitchen Band 10:30 a.m.

Time to clean your closets, sheds and car trunks for items to give to flea market. Bring donations to hall on Thurs. Jan. 11 and Fri. Jan 12 between 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Ladies —your crafts and baked goods will be greatly appreciated.



Super Bowl Party...

Sun. Jan 28, 1996

sign up in kitchen

Dick Jeff wants to

know how many.

Sign up in kitchen

**BON VOYAGE**

The OceanBreeze  
will set sail for the  
Southern  
Caribbean

On Sat. Jan 20, 1996, 32 Gulf To Bay Residents will fly from Ft. Lauderdale to Aruba to board the ship. Port Calls will be made at Dominica, Barbados, Martinique, and Curacao. We hope they have smooth sailing.





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VOL. XVII NO. 5 FEBRUARY 1996

### CRUISE NEWS:

The bus- load of tired but very happy cruisers pulled in about 8 pm Sun evening, Jan 28 . Many stayed at the Rec Hall to watch the Super Bowl and enjoy the delicious buffet before going home to unpack.

What a great time was had by 34 of our park members on the Oceanbreeze Cruise , reports Joey Gallaher. Everyone indulged in the fabulous food—breakfasts, luncheons, dinners , buffets , and snacks anytime. We couldn't have had better service from the ship's staff.

There were many activities. Bob Carruthers was a big winner of two jackpots at the casino on board.

Winner of "Mr Chicken Legs" was Paul McCarthy

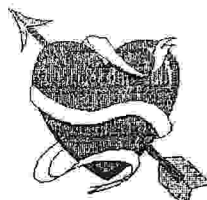
On the Port Calls , some 'shopped til they dropped' Most of us took tours of the islands to see the countryside and how the people lived. We have a lot to be thankful for here in the U.S.A.

The weather was very cooperative . All in all we had a great time.

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### FEBRUARY CALENDAR:

- Mon. Feb 13 Gulf to Bay Board of Directors Meeting  
10:00 am Rec Hall
- Wed. Feb 14 Sweetheart Dinner 1 pm Rec Hall
- Thurs. Feb 15 Florida State Fair Cost of bus will be  
\$15.00. Seniors admission at gate is \$5.00.  
Sign up in Rec Hall.
- Thurs. Feb. 19 Free demo in Rec Hall by Albritton Fruit  
Co. . of their products. 1:00 pm  
Sign-up sheet in hall.
- Thurs. Feb 22 Fishing Tournament depending on how  
well the fish are biting at that time. Watch Bulletin Board for  
details.



### GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Married 50 years or more  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1996

REC HALL 1:PM

PAUL MCCARTHY CHEF

DETAILS ON BULLETIN BOARD LATER



### 1996 HONOREES:

Dorothy & Vaughn Nighswander	62 yrs.
Virginia & Raymond DeMoss	56
Allison & Clayton Brown	55
Millie & Norm Durst	55
Rita & Maurice Teehan	54
Gladys & Jim Thorn	54
Terry & Vin Phaneuf	52
Fran & Jack Smith	52
Fay & Les Downing	51
Katie & Hank Mastie	50
*Dolores & George Hummel (new this year)	50

\* They will receive a certificate from White House.  
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### HELP !!!

Bob Sternbergh left this note on my door.....Can you help him???

" I'm lost.. I've gone to look for my self.  
If I should return before I get back,  
please ask me to wait."

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GULF TO BAY RECREATION COUNCIL  
1996

GEORGE GALLAHER President  
SALLEY BAILEY V. president  
GINNY PLUME Secretary  
CHRIS PEASE Treasurer

MEMBERS AT LARGE

CATHY SCHURMAN MURIEL LYON  
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ACTIVITY LEADERS

ART Mickey Wagner  
ALUMINUM CANS Bob Nopper, Jim Reed  
Denny Flynn, Wes Golkowski  
BINGO Freeman Crosby  
BRIDGE Rita Teehan, Bill Mauck  
EUCHRE Vinnie Phaneuf  
EXERCISE Fay Downing  
GOLF Jack Spiller,  
Wes Golkowski  
KITCHEN BAND-----Bev Sternbergh  
LINE DANCING -----Norma Croteau  
"Listening Post"-----Phyllis Crosby  
PANCAKE BRKFST-----Ruth Hicks  
PINOCHLE -----Allie Golkowski  
POKER-----John Miller  
SHUFFLEBOARD-----Jack Spiller,  
Wes Golkowski  
SUNSHINE LADY -----Marie Wadlegger  
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MONTHLY ACTIVITY LEADERS

Nov. George Gallaher 474-3630  
Dec. Chris Pease, Ginny Plume 474-7366  
Jan. Recreation Committee  
Feb. Cathy Schurman 473-0061  
March Sally Bailey 475-2916  
April Muriel Lyon 475-8878  
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ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Band Practice-----Tues-----10 am to 12 noon  
Bingo-----Mon., Fri-----7 pm  
Bridge-----Tues-----7 pm  
Euchre-----Thurs-----7 pm  
Line Dancing-----Tues-----1-2 pm  
Pinochle-----Sun-----7 pm  
Poker-----Wed-----7 pm  
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PLEASE OBSERVE THE 10 MPH SPEED LIMIT IN  
THE PARK.  
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CARNIVAL NEWS-----

The Rec Council is pleased to report a net profit of \$2318.45 on the Carnival held on Sat. Jan. 13, 1996. They wish to extend their heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who participated. by Baking, Making Crafts, donating for the Flea Market, cooking, and giving Cash Donations. It was a HUGE Success.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS:

SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENT held on Jan. 18, 1996. 40 people signed up. The weather cooperated by being sunny and dry. A bit chilly, though. This tournament was for people who are not on the team. Rita Boulanger and Jim Bishop each won \$10.00. They will have their name engraved on the NETTIE ARNHOT MEMORIAL Plaque.

There will be a BUD HICKS MEMORIAL PLAQUE established for team members only, to be played at a later date.  
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HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT, held on Thurs. Jan. 11, and Thurs. Jan 18.  
WINNERS: WOMEN--(1st) Allie Golkowski  
(2nd) Sally Bailey  
MEN --(1st) Art Anderson  
(2nd) George Gallaher

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Chris Pease and Ginny Plume greatly appreciate all the help and support they received during the holiday season. A big THANKS to ALL OF YOU !!  
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THANK YOU for your prayers, cards, & concern about Fran's health. Thanks to the Recreation Council through Chris Pease for the gift certificate. And to all YOU SPECIAL PEOPLE who took care of me too.

Fran & Marie Wadlegger  
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SUPER BOWL BASH '96 !!!! Dallas 27 to 17 !!!!

And what a Super Bash it was, reports Dick Jett, Chef. 70 people paid; approx. 100 people came. Even the Cruise people came after arriving home.

Menu was: pizza, popcorn, subs, chicken wings, pigs 'n blanket, and a cake decorated by Kathy McGill.

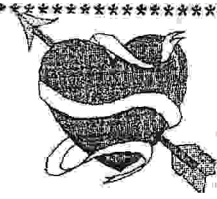
Great crew: Paul D., Wes, Jack S., Jack K., Sue T., Betty, Jim Neff

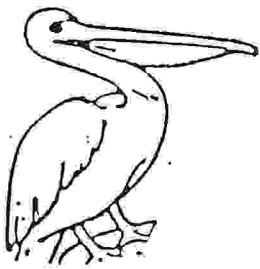
Great Fun !! All enjoyed.  
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## 2295 Beach Rd.

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MARCH CALENDAR

MARCH 1996

SAT. MAR. 9.....PANCAKE BRKFST ...8 TO 10:30 AM

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MONDAY, MAR 11.....GTB BOARD MEETING  
10 AM IN REC HALL. ELECTION

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TUES, MAR. 12.....FLORIDA PRIMARY ELECTION

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SAT. MAR 16.....GTB RECREATION COUNCIL  
ELECTION. All owners, 12 month renters, and 6 month  
renters are eligible to vote.

Nominating Committee: Etta Crosby; Joey Gallaher;  
Ruth Funk; Jim Reed:

Submitted the following slate:

Mike Bucciero           George Gallaher  
Muriel Lyon             Bob Nopper

The two candidayes with the most votes serve for two  
years. The other two candidates serve for one year. So you  
**MUST** vote to determine who serves for two years.

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Sun Mar. 17.....St. Patricks Day Dinner and Dance  
Dinner at 1 pm in Rec Hall

Corn Beef 'n Cabbage     Dance: 8 to 11 pm  
Sally Bailey, Chairperson

watch bulletin boards for details.

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Sun. Mar. 24...Fish Fry Luncheon details to be  
announced

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TUES. MARCH 26.....Kitchen Band and Chorus Concert  
7:00 PM.....REC HALL FREE

For an evening of fun and good music be sure to get  
there early and find a good seat.

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Sat. Mar. 30 ...GTB Recreation Council Annual Meeting  
10:00 am in Rec Hall

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### LOOKING BACK :

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY SWEETHEART DINNER  
ON ST. VALENTINE'S DAY, WED. FEB 14 1996.,

It was a great success with 12 couples celebrating 50 or  
more years of marriage honored. Elmer and Martha Cross  
were omitted from the list printed in the Feb Newsletter and  
we apologize for that. Carl & Irene Brown and Bill and  
Estelle Meeks, renters, were recognized as married for 50+  
years.

Cathy and Walt Schurman were co-chairpersons  
COMMITTEE: Jean and Paul McCarthy Chef  
Gee Wee and Paul Schurman; Carla and Jim Schurman;  
Flo and Dick Leeper; Muriel Lyon; Angie Mommin

Jim Thorne won the 50/50 pot of \$31.00. Meals on  
Wheels received a generous \$90+

Prizes: Joe McCulley won the Valentine Flower  
Arrangement; Leda Dube won the Pitcher and glasses set;  
Peg DesRoschers won the candy. Table decorations were  
made by Laura Haag and a lucky person at each table took  
theirs home.

Everyone was allowed to keep their Hand Crocheted  
Napkin Holders.

A very good time was had by all.

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WINNERS OF THE FISH TOURNAMENT HELD ON  
THURS. FEB 22, 1996

DOCKS

BOATS

REDS 1st Gladys Thorne  
2nd Mary Henry

TROUT 1st Freeman Crosby

SHEEPHEAD 1st Etta Crosby 1st Les Downing

2nd Gene Plume

BLACK DRUM 1st Gladys Thorne  
2nd Rita Boulanger

FLOUNDER 1st Sally Bailey

Largest Fish Gladys Thorne  
6# black drum

Total Fish for Day was a 3 way tie of 10 each.

Gene Plume Ginny Plume Bob Wagner  
Prizes will be given at the Fish Fry Luncheon

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### LOOKING AHEAD:

SUN. APRIL 7.....A PIG IN A POKE ? OH, NO, IT'S A  
PIG IN THE PIT ROASTING FOR THE EASTER LUAU

WHEN ? EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 1996 ...3 PM  
AT THE TIKI...weather permitting (else in the Rec  
Hall.

FIND SOME BRIGHT CLOTHES, PRACTICE THE  
LIMBO, AND LOOSEN YOU R BELT FOR THE FOOD

COST? ... \$3.00 EACH PLUS A DISH TO PASS.

There will be a signup sheet in the Rec Hall on Mon.  
Mar. 18 and Tues, Mar. 19 ..... 10 am til 12 noon.

Muriel Lyon is chairperson. ..You can call her at  
475-8878 for more information.

EASTER COMMITTEE: MURIEL LYON, CHAIR;  
Joanne and Dean Gould; Dick Jett and Sue Taylor  
Jean and Paul McCarthy; Bob Nopper  
Audrey and Andy Grant; Kathy Mical *MCGILL*

ENTERTAINMENT; MUSIC;

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MON. APRIL 8...GTB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEET  
SAT. APRIL 13...PANCAKE BRKFST....8-10:30 AM.

# ANNOUNCING...

We need your ideas for new activities.

Examples: Lantern Queen Sunset Cruise : Ladies Luncheon: etc.

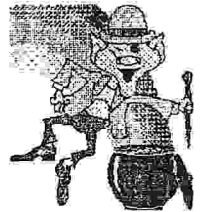
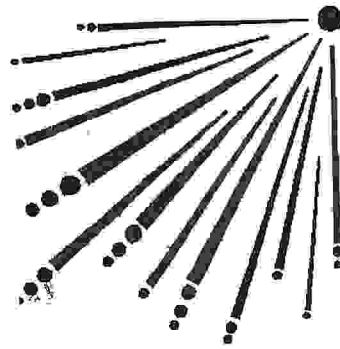
Place your ideas in the activities suggestion box in the Rec Hall. No name required

THANKS: FROM THE REC COUNCIL

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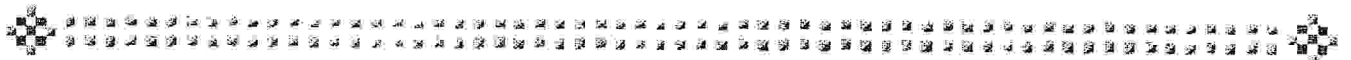
REMINDER ONCE AGAIN: SPEED LIMIT IN THE PARK IS 10 MPH.

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When you in it up to your ears, keep your mouth shut.

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# March 1996

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3	4	5	6	7	8	9 PAN-CAKES 8-10:30AM
10	11 GTB BOARD MEETING 10 AM	12	13	14	15	16 REC COUNCIL ELECTION
17 ST. PAT DINNER + DANCE	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 FISH FRY	25	26 BAND + CHORUS CONCERT 7 PM	27	28	29	30 REC COUNCIL MEETING
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### MARCH TRIVIA:

Spring will arrive the 20th.

flower: forsythia

Birthstone: Bloodstone

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**BOARD TALK**

**from the Gulf to Bay Board of Directors**

1) Prior to making alterations, improvements, or additions to the exterior of your building you MUST submit a written request , complete with a diagram and including all measurements, plus the signatures of your neighbors.

Please sign and date and submit to the Board of Directors at least 5 days prior to scheduled Board meeting. You may be asked to to remove any alterations done without board approval.

VERBAL APPROVAL WILL NEVER BE ACCEPTED.

2) Board members request written suggestions or comments rather than a public confrontation. If it is important to you, it is worth writing it down.

3) Your Board members work for the the membership of the COOP, and should not be subjected to abusive treatment. They are entitled to enjoy their time at Gulf To Bay as we all do. Thank you for your cooperation.

**REC HALL RENOVATION ??????**

It's not going to happen today, tomorrow, next week, next month, or next year. But we have established a file in the office to accept your suggestions and comments concerning the renovation of the Rec hall. Please submit any ideas that you have. Don't expect any action soon, but all comments will be considered. A committee will be appointed soon to study the renovation .

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Board Talk is a new feature to be included in the Listening Post each month to keep GTB residents informed of Park business.

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Defying conventional wisdom???

A Super-saturated solution is one that holds more than it can hold.

ST.PATRICK'S DAY DINNER was a great success according to all who attended. The traditional Corned Beef n' Cabbage was well-done and tasty, and service excellent.

The Rec Hall was festive with green shamrocks and other decorations and the Hostess Sally Bailey and her committee were suitably decked out with green shamrock aprons.

121 dinners were served. The Meals on Wheels collected a record \$102.00 and the 50/50 of \$35.00 was won by Katie Mastie. Door prizes were won by Dabby Erikson, Vivian ?????? and George Gallaher.

After Dinner, J Stanley , Jean Reed's brother, sang several Irish songs and encouraged everyone to sing along.

COMMITTEE: Sally Bailey and Maynard Bailey ; Dick Jett Chef, Sue Taylor ; Rita and Bob Boulanger ; Gene and Norma Croteau Russ and Delores McCarthy ; Alice Moore

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RING BELLS!!! BLOW HORNS !!!!

**SHOUT THE GOOD NEWS .....**

Which is exactly what the returning Gulf to Bay Shuffleboard team did the day they cinched TWO TROPHIES .

Our Gulf to Bay Shuffleboard Team won the prestigious WALKER TROPHY for the first time ever. !!!!

The Team of six men and five women took the first place honors during the Lemon Bay's Shuffleboard League's regular season, and then won the coveted Walker Cup in the post-season tournament.

Jack Spiller, team captain , explains that the Walker Cup is something like the Stanley Cup in that it goes from park to park each year. . It's very unusual to win both trophies.

League President Harold Crane will present the trophies at the awards dinner on Thurs. Mar. 28 at the Oak Grove Mobile Home Park.

We want to thank Deborah Orazi of the Sarasota Herald Tribune for her nice write-up about this exciting "double Play".

**GULF TO BAY SHUFFLEBOARD TEAM:**

Sally & Maynard Bailey; Terry Phaneuf

Ruth & Jack Spiller; Bob Sternbergh

Allie & Wes Golkowski; Rick MacFarlane

Rita & Bob Boulanger; Hank Mastie

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FISH FRY LUNCH            SUN. MAR. 24TH

Sponsored by the recreation Council. 75 lb. of fish donated by the "fishermen" in the Park was baked or fried and served with coleslaw, baked beans and cake.

The cakes were donated by Etta Crosby for Freeman's birthday that day. Prizes were given out to the winners of the fish tournament that had been held on Feb. 22, 1996.

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**ALL RESIDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR GUESTS' ACTIONS IN THE PARK.**

**Rules and Regulations from Prospectus**

**Concerning Recreation**

Quiet Hours are from 11:00 PM to 8:00 AM

CHILDREN UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE SERVICE AREAS, TOILETS, SHOWERS, RECREATION HALL, SHUFFLEBOARD COURTS, DOCKS AND FISHING PIERS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT RESIDENT.

SHUFFLEBOARD All persons under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult when using the shuffleboard courts. Equipment must always be returned to the storage area. Persons using courts must wear shoes that have rubber or composition soles. Walking on the playing surface is not permitted.

BICYCLES For safety reasons and to avoid regrettable accidents, visiting children are not permitted to ride bicycles on the park streets.

Parents are responsible to see that children do not disturb neighbors or abuse property.

All buildings, docks, equipment, and other facilities are to be used at the resident's and guests' own risk.

Recreation Hall hours are from 8:00 AM to 11:00PM. Hours may be extended for special events or parties with the approval of the Recreation Council.

Anyone using the park facilities shall leave them in a neat, clean and orderly condition when they are finished.

Any charges involved for cleanup or repair of damage will be billed to the resident in whose name the reservation was made. The charge for such clean-up will be at the rate of ten (\$10.00) dollars per hour.

Motor bikes, , mopeds, minibikes, go-carts, roller blades, skateboards, etc, are prohibited anywhere in the park.

**ALL RESIDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR GUESTS' BEHAVIOR WHILE THEY ARE IN THE PARK.**