



the Listening Post

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

JANUARY 1997



RING OUT THE OLD



RING IN THE NEW



1996-1997 ACTIVITIES LEADERS

Art	Mickie Wagner
Aluminum Cans	Bob Nopper, Denny Flynn Wes Golkowski, Jean Croteau, Paul Dube
Bingo	Freeman Crosby
Bridge	Terry Phaneuf
Euchre	Vinnie Phaneuf
Exercise	Fay Downing
Golf	Jack Spiller Wes Golkowski
Horse Shoes	Bob Boulanger
Kitchen Band	Bev Sternbergh
Line Dancing	Norma Croteau
"Listening Post"	Phyllis Crosby
Pancake Breakfast	Ruth Hicks
Pinochle	Allie Golkowski
Poker	John Miller
Shuffleboard	Jack Spiller, Wes Golkoski
Sunshine Lady	Marie Wadlegger

Monthly Activity Leaders

Nov.	George Gallaher
Dec.	Muriel Lyon ; Ginny Plume
Jan.	Recreation Council
Feb.	Mike Bucciero
Mar.	Bob Nopper
April	Chris Pease

GULF TO BAY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ROBERT STERNBERGH	PRES
PAUL SCHURMAN	V.PRES
BOYD GUNNISON	SEC
ART ANDERSON	TRES

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Jean Croteau Robert O'Connor
Dennis Flynn Les Downing

Appointments:

Jane Wiley Summer Resident Liaison
and Asst. Tres.
Betty Flynn Asst. Sec

GULF TO BAY RECREATION COUNCIL

George Gallaher	Muriel Lyon
Chris Pease	Ginny Plume
Mike Buccierro	Bob Nopper

ACTIVITIES

Art	Fri	9:00 am
Band Practice	Tues	10 am to 12 noon
Bingo	Mon, Fri	7:00 pm
Bridge	Tues.	7:00 pm
Euchre	Thurs	7:00 pm
Line Dancing	Tues	1:00-- 2:30 pm
Pinochle	Sun	7:00 pm
Poker	Wed.	7:00 pm

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Terry Phaneuf has been helping Allie Golkowski with Pinochle on Sun. evenings. They have a really good turnout



Dec. 7th, 1996

Volunteers pitched in and transformed the recreation Hall into a beautiful picture for the Holiday Activities. It was agreed by all that they outdid themselves this year. with their festive decorations.

Dec. 9th GTB Board of Director's Meetong

Dec. 16th GTB Special Director's Meetoing to vote on the Budget. A quorom was present and it was agreed on.

A regular meccing followed to discuss the problem of parking. for visiting shufflers.

Dec. 17th, 1996.

The Christmas Dinner Dance held at the Boca Royale Country Club in Englewood was fabulous, with good food and superb service enjoyed by the 89 Park members who attended. The music was provided by the Snow Birds . It was an excellent and festive party.

If people would like to have the Christmas Party there again, please tell someone on the Recreation Council.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY , Dottie Kerber

A nice birthday party was given for Dottie Kerber on her 90th birthday , Dec. 22nd. It was especially nice to have her family here with her. Her son-in-law read a cute poem given by Rita Boulanger about being 90 and over. The warm weather made it very pleasant.

Dec. 24th, 1996 Christmas Eve.
The lumaries were lit about 6:00 pm and lined the streets with their luminous glow.

AT 7:00 pm everyone gathered in the Rec Hall for a finger-food supper followed by some singing of Christmas Carols.

Dec 25th, Christmas Dinner.

A very tasty Roast Beef Dinner was prepared and served by the Committee headed by Ginny and Gene Plume and. Following dessert were drawings for three door prizes There was \$60.00 in the 50/50 box. Dude Cross won the \$30.00 share. Meals on Wheels collected \$61.00 The table centerpieces were taken home by the guests who found a sticker on the back of their place mat.

Vaughn & Dororothy Nighswander were recognized for their 63rd wedding anniversary. The Dinner ended after singing some Christmas songs with Joey Gallaher at the piano. All agreed it was a very nice day.

Committee Members

: Gene & Ginny Plume, Hosts
Bob & Rita Boulanger
Blaine & Shirley VanHooser
Dude & Martha Cross
Bob & Ruth O'Connor

The Recreation Council want to Thank Muriel Lyon for Planning all the Christmas Activities: the decorating party; Dinner-Dance at Boca Royale; Christmas Eve Supper and New Year's Eve Karaoke. A GOOD JOB , MURIEL

Dec 31st, 1996 New Year's Eve Karaoke Party
Rec Hall 8:00 pm until1997 BYOB
Bill & Laurie will provide Music and Dancing...
Bring a dish to pass .

JANUARY CALENDAR 1997

Sat. Jan 11th Pancake Brkfst 8 am -10:30 am
Mon. Jan 16th GTB Board meeting 10 am
Sat. Jan 18th Annual CARNIVAL *
Sun. Jan. 26th SUPER BOWL 3 pm *
(*see bulletin board for details.)

SuperBowl Party to be held on Sun. Jan 26, 1997
---3:00 pm
Chairman Bob Nopper. Watch Bulletin Board for details..Join in the fun.

BOARD TALK

On Monday, Dec. 9, 1996 The GTB Board of Directors met at 10 am. It was decided that if you want a tree in your yard send a written request to the Tree and Landscape Committee. Only written requests will be acted upon. Committee: Mickey Wagner; Ruth Spiller; Don Pease; Vaughn Nighswanderr.

If you are having a problem about the lawn care, please DO NOT complain to the Lawn People. Please send a letter of complaint to the Board.

There was a discussion about reducing the size of the Board from 9 members to 7 members. This will be discussed again in Jan. Tell or send your thoughts to the Board.

The GTB Board Thanks Rita Teehan for her efforts in the handling of rentals in the Park.

And they also Thank George Hommel,, Paul Dube, and Denny Flynn and their crew for the wonderful job on building the hard surface ramp to the Liar's Dock. And you could also thank them if you find the ramp helpful.

DECISIONS

The following information has been generated as the Board's interpretation of applicable facts of the Prospectus Article XI Beach and Dock facilities and Article XIII Vehicles and Traffic.

- a) Boat and Trailer storage between May 1 and Nov. 1 will be allowed under carports provided they are properly covered.
- b) Boats can be stored on hard surfaces behind the front sight line of units of the street. there shall be no parking on soft surfaces.
- c) A seven consecutive day period may be used for maintenance for unit owner boats and trailers.

d) Sale of boats will not be permitted on Gulf to Bay or unit owners property, except in a rental boat slip.

THANK YOU

Thank you all for your cards, calls and especially prayers. We're very glad to be here with our " extended family ".

Gratefully , Allie and Wes

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DIRECTORY CHANGE:

Joe & Pauline Croteau would like to change their home address and telephone number in the Park Directory. They now live:

83 New State Rd. Montgomery Mass.
(413) 862-3885

HEAR YE !! HEAR YE !!

The Gulf to Bay Carnival is coming to town on Sat. Jan 18 , 1997. 11 am to 3 pm. So be sure you give all your treasures to the Rec Council for the flea market. And Ladies, start your crafts, and think about what you can make for the bake sale Your craft works as always will be very much in demand. This is a Park effort and we need everyone to participate in some way...buying, selling, baking, etc. The Kitchen Band will parade and sing at 10:30 am See you there Details will follow.



ANNOUNCEMENT

Chris Pease and Muriel Lyon would like to start a "GULF TO BAY" cookbook. The following is one of my favorite recipes which will be in the new cook book. Start getting all your favorite recipes and give them to one of us. Thank you.

Muriel Lyon

HOT FUDGE PUDDING

Sift together into bowl:

- 1 cup sifted flour
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 2 tsp sugar
- 2 tsp. cocoa

Stir in

- 1/2 cup milk
- 2 tbsp. shortening, melted

Blend in

- 1 cup chopped nuts

Spread in 9" square pan
Sprinkle with mixture of

- 1 cup brown sugar
- 4 tbsp cocoa

Pour over entire batter

- 1 3/4 cups hot water

Bake. During the baking, the mixture rises to the top. Invert squares of pudding on dessert plates and dip sauce over each. Serve warm with whipped cream or ice-cream.

Enjoy.

Did you enjoy Grace Gilbert's delightful story about the little manatee who got lost looking for Santa Claus.?

SHUFFLING..

No, not to Buffalo but to FIRST PLACE in the Lemon Bay Shuffleboard League. Last year our team made history by winning THREE TROPHIES in League competition.

Gary Bown, Sports Writer for the Englewood Sun Herald reports there are 8 teams and that Gulf to Bay leads the League with 24 wins and 12 losses. Jack Spiller, GTB Capt says it is great fun, and invites you to try it. He is willing to help anyone learn how, or to improve their skills.

The League has been in operation for 15 years. They play at various mobile home parks in the Englewood area every Wednesday during the winter. Here at Gulf to Bay the team practices on Monday mornings.

FULL HOUSE INDEED

On Sun, Dec 29, Ruth Hicks was sitting back with her feet up and relaxing after a very busy week getting ready for Christmas and with a house full of visitors to attend the wedding of granddaughter Erin. Ruth reports that everything went off very well. The bride and weather were beautiful. And with the family gathered there it was a good time to have a grandbaby baptized. So Ruth was fondly remembering all the activities and the remaining visitors were enjoying the beach.

Kitchen Band will be starting on Tues., Jan. 14, 1997