

## LISTENING POST

**GULF TO BAY COOP**

**NOVEMBER 1996**

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**



**RESIDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACTIONS OF THEIR VISITORS AT ALL TIMES  
SPEED INSIDE THE PARK IS 10 MPH.**

### **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 16 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 reasons of safety and to avoid regrettable accidents, 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 abuser property.

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

**Recreation Hall** hours are from 8:00 am to 11:00 PM. 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 residents using the recreation hall facilities are responsible for set-up and clean-up and **must make reservation** in advance with Recreation Council. Any charges involved for clean-up 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 dollars (\$100.00) per hour.

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

Speed limit inside the park is 10 mph.

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**WELCOME BACK** to Paradise on the Gulf of Mexico.  
 We are looking forward to a great new season starting  
 with a celebration of our Fifth Anniversary as Resident  
 Owners on Nov. 22

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**MY FAVORITE PLACE**

There is a park in Englewood  
 Out on Manasota Key.  
 I like to spend the winter there.  
 What a splendid place to be!

The people here are friendly,  
 And always ready to greet  
 With cheery smiles and warm "hellos"  
 When we're walking down the street.

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 There's much to keep one busy here;  
 Play shuffle, cards or bingo,  
 Ride a bike, or take a rapid hike,  
 And/or listen to "lingo".

We make new friends as time goes by  
 That I really like a lot  
 And hope to see them all this year  
 At Gulf-to-Bay—my favorite spot.  
 by Gladys Thorne (with apologies for a bit of  
 editing...Editor)

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**What Happened this summer:**

**April:** : There was an Easter Luau hosted by  
 Muriel Lyon. A meeting of the new GTB Bd. of  
 Directors. A wedding reception for Bob and Ruth  
 O'Connor.

**MAY:** Mother Day's Dinner :Committee:Jim  
 Neff and Gentlemen prepared and served  
 Cornish Hens with Pink Boots!

**JUNE:** Father Day's Dinner: Pot Luck  
 hosted by Chris Pease. and Ladies.

**JULY:** Fourth of July Picnic at the Bay.

Hot Dogs & Fixings. Host :Ruthann & Rick  
 MacFarlane. Set-up and clean-up by Jim Reed  
 and Lloyd Dowdell with helpers.



**AUGUST 3:** Dedicated the newly refurbished  
 Flag Pole and the New Flag with a flag raising  
 Ceremony .Ruthann and Rick hosted Doughnuts  
 and Coffee at the Dock.

**SEPTEMBER 1:** Saturday morning Brunch  
 Kathy McGill; Jim Neff: Betty Flynn: Betty  
 Schwarz: Chris & Don Pease.

**Mon. Sept 2. Labor Day:**  
 End of Summer Activities BBQ at the Hall.. Jim  
 Neff & Don Pease: BBQ Chicken & Ribs and  
 Pot Luck.

And of course swimming in the Gulf all summer  
 to get cooled off. Chris Pease was in charge of  
 the summer activities and did a fabulous job.  
 Thank you , Chris.



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The unusually hot and humid summer did not  
 stop the fun activities. And we seemed to escape  
 all the major storms until Josephine sent wind  
 and water and sand to devastate the first floor of  
 Weston's Resort. And swept a cottage off its  
 foundation. The storm surge missed Englewood  
 Beach and Gulf to Bay. And we are thankful.

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October was quiet but the Snowbirds were  
 returning . And familiar faces can be seen  
 walking about.



Daylight Savings Time ended at 2:00 am Sunday  
 morning Oct. 27. Hope you remembered to set  
 your clocks BACK one hour before going to bed  
 Sat. night. And got an extra hour to sleep .

**NOVEMBER** will be busy with voting for  
 President . Thanksgiving Dinner hosted by  
 George and Josephine Gallaher.



GULF TO BAY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

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All Messages and money must be given to Editor by Tues. Dec 10th, 1996.

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MONTHLY ACTIVITY CHAIRPEOPLE

November    George Gallaher  
December    Muriel Lyon    Ginny Plume  
January.     Recreation Committee  
February    Mike Bucciero  
March        Bob Nopper  
April         Chris Pease



Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Thurs. Nov. 28. George Gallaher and Committee will be meeting soon to put together their plans. Watch the bulletin boards for final details and day /time of ticket sales.

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SPECIAL THANKS

George Gallaher thanks everyone for their cards, telephone calls, and prayers during his recent illness. Your love and concern helped him to get better sooner. He is happy to be back in Gulf to Bay with all of his friends. As he recuperates from this stroke , he will need some extra help on some of the recreation activities. Please be a volunteer when asked.

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The Recreation Board will be starting their activities in the Rec Hall as soon as enough participants are here for bingo, pinochle, euchre, bridge, etc. Watch the bulletin boards. !!

George and Joey Gallaher

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CALENDAR:

NOVEMBER:

Every Tues .        Lawn Mowing  
Tues. Nov 5         Election ...  
Tues. Nov. 22        Our 5th Anniversary Party  
Thurs. Nov. 28       Thanksgiving Dinner

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DECEMBER

Tues Dec 17    Christmas Dinner Dance  
6:30-11 pm

Boca Royale Golf & Country Club \$20.00 ea.  
Sat. Dec 21. Winter Solstice shortest day  
Wed. Dec 25 Christmas Dinner

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WE REMEMBER THAT NIGHT..

We will celebrate our 5th Birthday on November 22, 1996. It is nice to recall that very eventful day, Nov. 22, 1991.

All day we waited anxiously for the final word from our negotiating team. Late in the evening Alison Brown called to say it was done. The Park was ours.

All those who were still awake gathered in front of the Recreation Hall to greet the team as they drove in, peering expectantly at every car that came by. The cars would slow down as they saw this crowd of people craning their necks into see each car. They were probably wondering what was wrong. And we would laugh and wave them on by.

Finally, our team arrived. What a cheer went up as they pulled in. After hugs and excited greetings everyone piled into the Rec Hall for a celebration. It was after midnight by that time.

As we head into our sixth year we can look with pride at the great progress that has been made.

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**It's PARTY Time!**

IT'S A PARTY ..... PARTY TIME

GULF TO BAY 5th ANNIVERSARY PARTY

NOVEMBER 22, 1996 6:30-11:00 P.M.

Plans have not been finalized at this time. We will be serving cake and coffee from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. There will be a dance from 8:00 to 11:00 pm. BYOB and snacks. We will be showing a tape of the impromptu party of Nov. 22, 1991. Lots of pictures and a lot of reminiscing. If you have not sent back your questionnaire, please do so now.....ASAP.....

Etta Crosby, coordinator

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What has Happened Since April 1st 1996 ??????

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April 7..EASTER SUNDAY DINNER

Instead of the traditional Ham Dinner, Muriel Lyon planned and carried out, with the help of a very dedicated group of helpers, a wonderful Hawaiian Luau with music for singing and dancing by the great group BC.

Many dressed in bright colors and any Hawaiian type shirts or skirts that they had or could find.

COMMITTEE:

Muriel Lyons Sue Taylor  
Dick Jett Bob Nopper  
Kathy Magill Jim Neff

Audrey & Andy Grant Joanne and Dean Gould  
Paul & Jean McCarthy

Paul McCarthy was in charge of the MEN's HULA.

Ruthann MacFarlane taught many ladies how to make the pretty flowers used for the arch at the entrance to the Luau area at the Bay.

Weather gave us a lot of grey hair, but then it turned out beautiful. It did not rain until we were all finished.

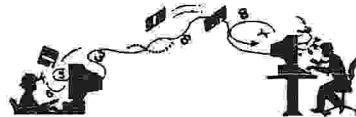
Had 3 guys making Pina Colodas and they sold over 100.

Had men doing the hula. They stole the show. There was also line dancing and limbo.

Kath Magill carved three beautiful watermelons.

About 200 attended. Fun was had by all, even by the little ones. Dick Jett, Sue Taylor, and Bob Nopper did all the cooking...a real roast pig, 2 fresh hams, and lots of chicken. Everyone brought a dish to pass. No one went away hungry. Beverages enjoyed by all were Punch, Beer, Pina Colodas, and Coffee.

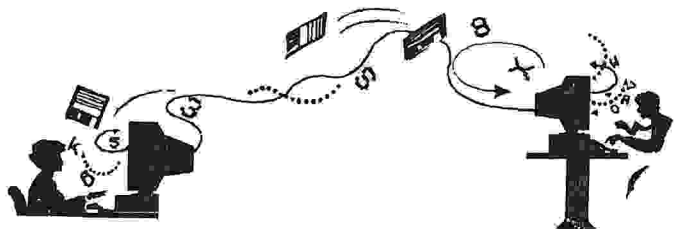
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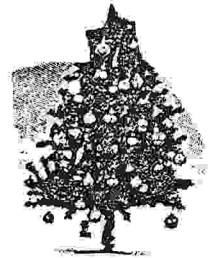
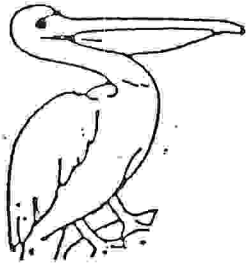


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Kathy Magill (941) 474-1575

### EMERGENCY INFO.....

Please make sure that the office has the information needed to help you. There are some forms missing yet. It would save wasted time.

Which could be critical if the office needs to contact someone for you.

### 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 Golkowski
Sunshine Lady	Marie Wadlegger

### Monthly Activity Leaders

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

### 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

WHAT HAPPENED IN NOV. 1996 ???

THIS IS YOUR LIFE, GULF TO BAY

The GTB Board of Directors held their first meeting on the 2nd Monday, Nov 11.

Wed. Nov 13... Volunteers cleaned the Rec Hall.

Bingo started on Fri. Nov. 15

We celebrated the 5th Anniversary as a COOP on Fri. Nov. 22 with This Is Your Life Gulf to Bay Party

The first Pancake Breakfast on Sat. Nov. 23

A group cleaned the trailer for Wes and Allie Golkowski outside and inside. They also stocked it with groceries to be ready for their arrival.

Tues. Nov. 26

Thanksgiving Dinner , Thurs. Nov. 28

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HELP

Save plastic milk jugs for the Luminaries.

Audrey Grant asks that you save used Greeting and Christmas cards for her.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

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DECEMBER CALENDAR

SAT. Dec 7 1:00 pm

Tree Trimming.

Recreation Committee asks for volunteers to get Christmas supplies down from the attic, and decorate the outside of the Rec. Hall., Tiki, and Lemon Bay front. All volunteers are welcome to help decorate the inside of the Rec Hall . and trim the tree...Refreshments

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Tues. Dec 17 6:30 pm

Our annual Christmas Dinner Dance will be held at the Boca Royale in Englewood Dinner will be served at 7:30 pm. Dancng from 8 to 11 pm Buy your tickets (\$20.00 per person) from your street captains or Muriel Lyon by Thurs Dec 5th..

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Tues Dec. 24 6:00 pm

Christmas Eve Luminary Lighting.

Open House 7:00 pm

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will be there to greet you.

Finger Food Supper. Please bring a dish of food that can be eaten with the fingers.

Christmas Carol Sing-a-Long

If anyone wants Santa Clause to make a house call, call 475-6356.

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Wed. Dec .25 Christmas Dinner 1:00 pm

Ginny Plume, Chairman

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Tues. Dec 31 New Year's Eve Dance 8 pm .....

Karaoke by Bill Bandy.

BYOB & SNACKS and a dish to pass for late night supper.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

JANUARY

WED JAN 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY

SAT JAN 18 CARNIVAL

November 11, 1996 was a very special night. Our President ,Bob Sternbergh ,opened our gathering with a welcome to all. Next we had a moment of silence for our past members that are no longer with us. Then, with Beverly Sternbergh at the piano, and a few of the Kitchen Band we were serenaded with the KITCHEN BAND SONG. Also going on was a line dance headed up by Ruth Hicks. Marge DesRochers read THE EARLY YEARS put together for us by Dot Kerber , Dorothy and Vaughn Nighswander , Sophie Szopski and Jane Wiley. Next came a skit with Jean Croteau and Paul Schurman reading items fromthe Highlights, items taken from all the Listening Posts since its inception from 1980. (Jane Wiley provided them. She has every issue It was put together by Freeman and Etta Crosby. ) Bonnie Smallwood read a few excerpts from an interview that Grace Gilbert did with Sophie Szopski. Next came Alison Brown with the background history that led to the purchase of Gulf to Bay . Freeman Crosby then ran a tape that he had condensed from the night of the purchase. Also of the impromptu party held after the team arrived home. Etta Crosby reported on the questionnaire that had been sent to all home owners. Norma Croteau read excerpts from the Horoscope of Gulf to Bay that Mickie Wagner had prepared right after the purchase. We then had another song from a few members of the Kitchen Band. Our President then asked for audience participation. Our Treasurer, Art Anderson, gave us a financial report in the form of a poem , penned by himself. Our President then had all past and present members of the Board of Directors come forward for a round of applause. Then came a surprise to all, THE BURNING OF THE MORTGAGE. !!!! Debt free in 5 years....a champagne toast followed with much happy cheering. Cake and coffee were served to round out the evening.

Etta Crosby, Coordinator

Truly a dramatic finale to a nostalgic trip down memory lane. We congratulate Etta and her helpers for a memorable evening.

Etta Crosby wants to say THANK YOU

to the following :Muriel Lyon, Connie Haverty, Mickie Wagner, Pat Schwing, Ruth Hicks, Ruthann MacFarlane, Joey Gallaher and GeeWee Schurman for helping with the serving . Also Marie Miller, Ruby Eisenhower and Sharon Wharton for video taping and taking photographs. A special thanks to all who helped make the night a "Night to Remember".

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Copies of the HIGHLIGHTS are on sale for \$2.00 each.

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FROM THE LIARS DOCK....BUT IT'S NO LIE

Rex Smallwood caught 11 fish in one swoop of his net...jacks , unfortunately...which are not edible I am told.... Poor Rex...

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**STREET REPORTERS:**

- Aura...Betty Schwarz..... 475-7461
  - Golfo Dottie Kerber..... 474-2047
  - Cielo Ct. Muriel Lyon.....475-8878
  - Bayo Terri Phancuf.....474-3916
  - Cielo Bonnie Smallwood ..474-3682
  - Dije Marge DesRochers ..474-9191
  - Estada Helen Bleck ..... 475-4835
  - Editor..Phyllis Crosby..... 474-9538
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**FULL HOUSE! !!!!!**

On the weekend of Dec. 28 there will be a full house at Ruth Hicks when her granddaughter Erin gets married. The wedding will be held at The Plantation and guests will be arriving from all over the country for the gala affair. Ruth's neighbors may notice all the activity and strange faces. Ruth's daughters Sharon and RuthAnn will be busy.

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A Busy Life Indeed..

Ruth Hicks keeps very busy besides marrying off granddaughters. She heads the Pancake Breakfast Committee and wishes to thank her crew for their faithful service.

- Marie & John Miller
- RuthAnn MacFarlane Muriel Lyon
- Norma & Jean Croteau
- Bill Exelby

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A person cannot touch his neighbor's heart with anything less than his own

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**SCHWING FLING TOO SHORT !!!!!**

Grateful for the opportunity to celebrate the 5th Anniversary and Mortgage Burning, and sad not to be able to share this glorious achievement with Irene & Bill, Pat Stevenson Schwing bids all of you a hasty adieu. Many thanks to all of you who make Gulf to Bay happen.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM IRENE & FAMILY**

(We thank you Pat Stevenson Schwing for this message from the Stevenson Family and for you greetings. We certainly wish the same to you and yours.)

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**A TRULY HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY.**

Thurs. Nov. 28 1996 a delicious traditional Thanksgiving Dinner was enjoyed by the residents in the Rec Hall. George & Joey Gallaher were the Hosts, George Hommel the chef looking quite professional in his Chef's hat, and a very efficient committee served the dinner. The menu consisted of 5 roasted turkeys, mashed potatoes, candied sweet potatoes, peas and pearl onions, dressing (stuffing), gravy, assorted rolls, fruit cup, wine, and coffee. Dessert was home-made pumpkin pie with coolwhip topping. YUMMMMMY indeed. There were 3 door prizes. A potted plant, won by Clarence Rolhfs: 2 bottles of wine, won by Dorothy Stranger, and a rack of jellies, won by Fay Downing. The table centerpiece of fresh flowers was claimed at each table by the nearest birthday.

The 50/50 of \$28.00 was won by Marge Haas. And \$75.00 was collected for Meals on Wheels. All in all a very enjoyable affair. The committee, headed by George & Joey Gallaher was: George & Dolores Hommel; Peg & Marge DesRocheres; Jim Reed, (Jean had a cold); Muriel Lyon; Bob & Mickie Wagner. Our heartiest congratulations to all for a very fine day.

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A person is not rewarded for having brains, but for using them.

Heard on the Grape Vine.....

Paul Schurman misses giving haircuts., so make him happy and get a haircut. Please...not a mohawk.

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# *Party of the Year*

Date: December 31

Time: 8 till 1997

Place: Rec.Hall

**Personal Performances (aka)  
Bill & Laurie request your presence to  
help us bring in the NEW YEAR**

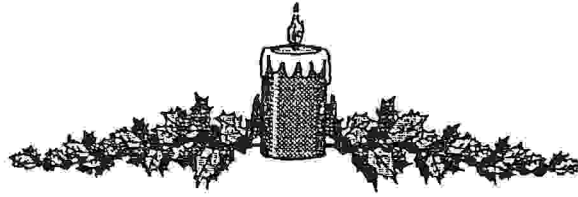
The night will be FILLED with MUSIC,  
DANCING and FUN for ALL!!!!

LEARN the "MACARENA"  
and  
LINE DANCE

**CHAMPAGNE FOR ALL**

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**You're Invited**



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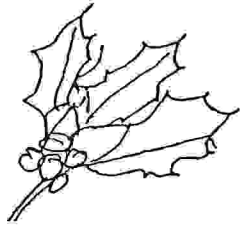
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*The GTB Recreation Council and The  
GTB Bd of Directors provides this  
Special Christmas Message issue  
as our appreciation for all your help.*

*Wishing everyone a very  
Merry Christmas and a  
happy New Year.*

*Phyllis Crosby*

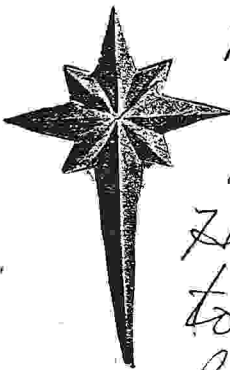




Wishing you all the joys  
of the holiday season.

Love  
The Durst's  
Norman & Mildred

May Christmas bring you  
Joy, health and  
Happiness for the  
New Year  
Fran Franz



Remember the  
Reason for the  
Season!  
Happy Holidays  
to Everyone  
Sally & Max

P.S. Please! don't feed  
the deer while we're gone

Best Wishes to  
all!!

Merry Christmas  
Kath. Majors: Jim Keff



Peace

Ann Battenfield



May all the days  
of Christmas  
bring you joy and delight  
Merry Christmas

Marge Haas



Merry Christmas  
and a very Happy New Year!

Jim & Jean K.

MAY ALL YOUR  
CHRISTMAS WISHES  
COME TRUE!

Les + Fay Downing



Greetings & Good Wishes  
for Christmas  
and the New Year!  
The Flyers



Holiday Greetings and warmest wishes  
for a wonderful New Year

Walt & Cathy



Happy  
Holidays

May the Peace  
and Goodwill  
of the Holiday  
Season be with  
you all  
and thru  
the  
new year



Clarence

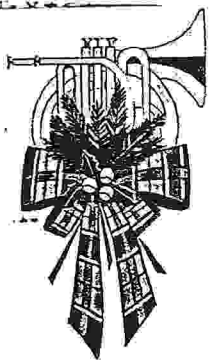
Jim + Gladys



Happy Holidays

From

The Nighswanders



Merry Christmas

Norma  
& Jim

Bishop

Merry Christmas  
and  
Happy Holidays  
Blaine & Shirley Van Hooser



Merry Christmas and a  
happy and healthy  
1997

Ruth Hicks



Merry Christmas  
to all and  
Happy New Year  
too

Etta Freeman

Happy Holidays  
to all of you  
Betty Baker



A warm HOLIDAY  
wish to everyone.

Allie &  
WES

"His love still lights the world..."

Merry Christmas

The O'Connor's

Happy Holidays  
and much happiness  
in the New Year.

Paul & Linda

Wishing you a beautiful  
Holiday Season  
and a New Year  
of Peace and Happiness  
Ken & Joyce Moore



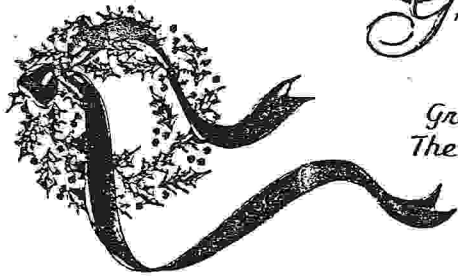
Wishing you Peace  
and Happiness  
at Christmas and  
the New Year

Greetings of the Season  
and Warm Wishes for  
the year ahead.  
Ken & Stephanie Schreiber  
203 Boyo St.



Jane

Wishing you happiness  
not only at Christmas but  
everyday  
of the New Year.  
Ray & Bonnie



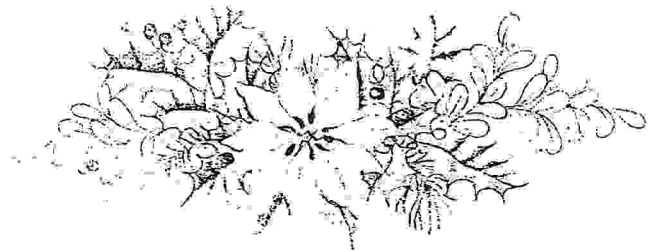
Season's  
Greetings

Grace and  
The Manatees

And the Sea Turtles



Warmest greetings  
and good wishes  
at  
Christmas and thru  
the coming year  
Terry & Dix



Wishing you the gifts  
of peace and happiness  
this Christmas and always  
Hank & Katy Mastie

Merry Christmas  
to all

Fran + Warren  
Church



Have A  
Very, Very Merry  
CHRISTMAS  
and a  
Happy New Year  
Allison + Brownie

Happy Holidays  
to our friends at  
"Gulf to Bay" —

George + Barbara



Warm wishes  
for all  
the season's best!  
Bill Exelby

A  
HAPPY-HEALTHY  
YEAR  
TO ALL

Norma + Jean



a memo from  
THE BOULANGER'S

Wishing you a joyous  
Christmas  
and happiness all through  
the New Year.



Warm Wishes for the  
Holidays and for a  
Happy and Healthy  
New Year.

Joey and George

To My Friends AT

Bulf-to-Bay:

"May ALL my friends  
AT Bulf-to-Bay have  
A beautiful day with  
love and thanksgiving."

Dottie HALL

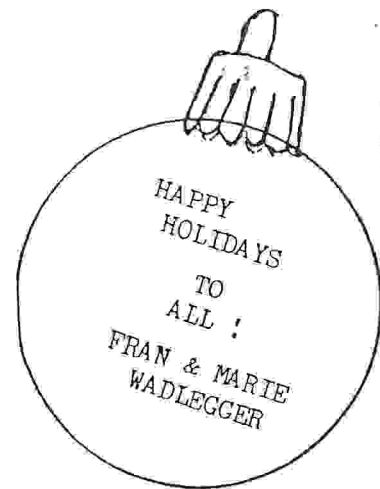
Merry Xmas

to all

From Iris and

Deryck

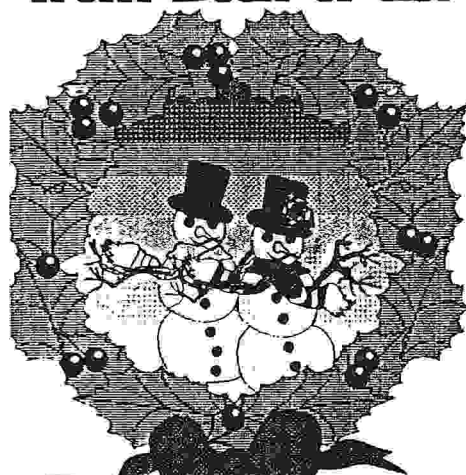
and a Happy New  
Year



May your Christmas ring  
with good cheer!

Ruthann & Rick

**Happy Holidays  
from Both of us!**



**Dean & Joanne**

Merry Christmas  
and

Happy New Year

Connie & Pat Hovarty

A CHRISTMAS BLESSING

MAY ALL THE DAYS OF ALL THE YEARS  
THAT GOD HAS STILL IN STORE  
BE FILLED WITH EVERY JOY AND GRACE  
TO BLESS YOU MORE AND MORE  
MAY HOPE OF HEART AND PEACE OF MIND  
BESIDE YOU EVER STAY,  
AND THAT'S THE GOLDEN WISH WE HAVE  
FOR YOU, THIS CHISTMAS DAY!

Marge and Peg Des Rochers

Merry Christmas  
and  
Happy New Years  
from  
Ray and Virginia DeMoss



Merry Christmas  
from  
Luz & Jack Spiller

May all the joys  
of the Holiday Season be yours

Betty Schwarz



Greetings of the Season  
and best wishes for a  
Happy New Year!  
George Colours



Season's Greetings!  
from  
The Leehan  
Rita and "Moe"

Merry Christmas  
to our 2nd & 3rd Party  
Friends and Neighbors  
from The Andersons  
Art and Linda

To all of my friends  
 at Gulf To Bay a  
 Merry  
 Merry  
 Christmas  
 and a very  
 Happy New Year  
 — CHARLENE —

Wishing you the  
 best of holidays!  
 Don & Chris

A warm and friendly wish  
 for a Holiday Season  
 filled with happiness

Happy Holidays  
 Helen Black

Happy Holiday



Jack



Fran



They say there's no place like home for  
 the holiday's, if I can't be home I want  
 to be at GULF TO BAY

MERRY CHRISTMAS

WINNIE

We wish you a holy,  
 happy holiday season.  
 John & Marie Miller

Merry Christmas  
 and a very Happy New Year!

Bud

" Merry X-mas and  
 a healthy  
 New Year "  
 Shirley Ryan

God bless you,  
love you, keep you,  
...at Christmastime  
and always.



Muriel  
1996

Happy Holidays  
Peace to all Manford  
Paul & BeWee

Margz Stacum 112  
wishes each & everyone  
of you a Merry Xmas  
& a Happy New Year  
"1997"

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



Bald

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND  
HAPPY NEW YEAR  
TO ALL  
SOPHIE SZOPSKI



May the blessings  
of Christmas  
be yours  
And may they abide  
through the year.  
Jerry & Betty  
Brown

BEST WISHES  
FOR THE  
HOLIDAYS AND FOR  
HEALTH AND  
HAPPINESS  
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR



Audrey & Andy





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## HAPPY NEW YEAR

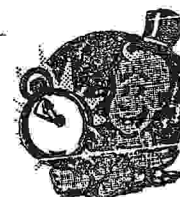
## JANUARY 1997



### 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

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Dennis Flynn Les Downing

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Betty Flynn Asst. Sec

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George Gallaher	Muriel Lyon
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Mike Buccierro	Bob Nopper

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#### 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.

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Dec. 9th GTB Board of Director's Meeting

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

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

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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.

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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

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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

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Dec 31st, 1996 New Year's Eve Karaoke Party  
Rec Hall 8:00 pm until .....1997 BYOB  
Bill & Laurie will provide Music and Dancing...  
Bring a dish to pass .

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### 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. )

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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.

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## 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

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## 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

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### 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.

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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.

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### 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.

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



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## THANK YOU

I want to thank you for the cards and gifts and all the good things that were done for me after my heart surgery. It is greatly appreciated and made me feel good. Thank you.

Ruth Salmon

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Ruth Salmon reports that Mae Spear has died. She and her Brother Jim Spear used to live in Gulf to Bay. Jim died a while ago. Mae was 94 years old. She is being returned to Englewood to be buried next to Jim.

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## NEW PHONE NUMBER

Charlene Staebler at 503 Estada has a new phone number. Please correct your directories.

474-9390

And from Jan. 15 to April 15, 1997 the Jim Wrights will be living at 503 Estada.

Charlene Staebler

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## THANK YOU

Ruth Hicks would like to thank her committee for a successful pancake breakfast on Sat. Jan. 11, 1997.

Committee: Jean & Norma Croteau; John & Marie Miller; Jim & Jean Reed; Muriel Lyon; Laura Haag; Wes & Allie Golkowski; my daughter RuthAnn and of course our egg man Bill Exelby.

Ruth Hicks, Chairperson

GTB COOKBOOK HAS BEEN PUT ON HOLD DUE TO LACK OF INTEREST.

Muriel Lyon

SWEETHEART DINNER SUN. FEB 16 -100 PM Tickets will be sold on Thurs. Feb. 6 and Fri. Feb. 7 from 10:00 am to 12 noon in the Rec Hall. ...Price \$5.50

The menu will be Baked Lasagna, antipasta salad, Italian garlic bread, ice cream. We will honor four (4) new couples to our 50th Anniversary Club.

They are: Rita & Bob Boulanger

Norma and Jean Croteau

Audrey & Andy Grant

Iris & Deryck Stones.

Previous members of this "Prestigious" club who have been honored are:

Dorothy & Vaughn Nighswander

Virginia & Ray DeMoss

Allison & Clayton Brown

Millie & Norman Durst

Rita & Maurice Teahan

Gladys & Jim Thorne

Terry & Vince Phaneuf

Fran & Jack Smith

Fay & Les Downing

Katie & Hank Mastie

Delores & George Hommel

Duke & Martha Cross

Estelle & Bill Meeks

Irene & Carl Brown

Congratulations to all of these couples!!

## FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Mon. Feb 10 GTB Board meeting 10 am

Sun. Feb. 16 Sweetheart Dinner 1:00 pm

## WASH N'DRY

New washers and dryers were installed in both laundries on Fri. Jan 24. Washing still \$1.00.

Dryers cost 50 cents for 45 minutes. The driers were tested and one cycle drying does the job.

Only one wash cloth still damp.

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 "Listening Post" Phyllis Crosby  
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 Pinochle Allie Golkowski  
 Terry Phaneuf  
 Poker John Miller  
 Shuffleboard Jack Spiller,  
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 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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CARNIVAL NEWS:

It is with great pleasure that the Rec. Council reports a successful Carnival for 1997. Everyone had a good time, the kitchen provided delicious food, and the baked goods were well appreciated. The net result was \$2993.16. The Rec Council thanks all who participated ...selling, buying and donations, and helped us reach our goal to make this a great event again. Many, many thanks.

Merchants who contributed to our U-Pick Raffle were:

Beaches Radio Shack  
 Lock N'Key Blue Dolphin Car Wash  
 Dolphin Jewelers William's Massage  
 Discount Food & Beverage Captain's Club  
 Flying Bridge Primetime  
 True Value Hardware Stern's Auto Service  
 Cut & Curl Salon Barefoot Trader  
 Shell Gas Station Angelo's  
 Furniture Connection Kwik Lube  
 Albritton Groves Quality Carpet  
 Green Earth Mobile Mart  
 San Casa Furniture Englewood Bank  
 Scruples Hair Salon Second to None  
 Babe's Hardware Network Video

## BOARD TALK

1.) When you are finished using CO-OP tools please return them to the shed so others can use them.

Under no circumstances are tools to be taken out of the Park.

2.) Please be considerate of your neighbor and park parallel to the street and as close to your unit as possible so as not to have the back of your car in the street. This is to make sure emergency vehicles can get through.

3.) REMINDER No roller blades are allowed in the park.

GTB Board of Directors.

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### CAN IT BE TRUE?

Bicycle riders are being bucked off their bikes with some bad injuries. Jean Reed, Estelle Meeks, and Bill Exelby are the latest victims. Are bicycles rebelling against being used??

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We want to say WELCOME to all the newcomers to Gulf to Bay. There are a lot of new faces on our streets and hope they are enjoying their stay here. We miss those who have moved away and hope they are happy in their new locations.

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## LIARS DOCK

Haven't heard much news about the fishing lately. And with the Liar's Dock being rebuilt no one will be casting or dipping there for a while. It seems that Snook Season opens Feb 1, Sat.

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### SUPERBOWL Sun. Jan 26, 1997

From the sounds heard from the Hall, the party was successful and at least the fans of the Packers were ecstatic at the end.

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### HOSPITAL NEWS

Marie Wadlegger and Dottie Hall.

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### GOOD NEWS:

Ruth Salmon out walking per Doctor's orders and enjoying our beautiful weather. Wes Gologowski looking spry.

Jack Kintz is enjoying being able to walk again with two new knees.

And so is Jack Spiller...now that the pain is gone.

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### LOOKING AHEAD

Mon, Mar 10 Annual GTB Board meeting and election.

Sat. Mar 15 Annual Rec Council Election no meeting.

Mon. Mar 17 Saint Patrick's Day Dinner & Dance

Sun. Mar. 30 Easter Dinner Chris Pease, Chairperson

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### FRESH FRUITS & VEGGIES ...HERE !!!!

Every Wed, at 11:00am you will be able to buy fresh produce at fair prices. A truck will park in front of the office until everyone is served. Don't miss it if you like your produce fresh.

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It is good to review the following Rules of the CO-OP. They bear repeating.

RESIDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACTIONS OF THEIR VISITORS AT ALL TIMES  
SPEED INSIDE THE PARK IS 5 MPH.

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 16 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 reasons of safety and to avoid regrettable accidents, 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 risks.

Recreation Hall hours are from 8:00 am to 11:00 PM. 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 residents using the recreation hall facilities are responsible for set-up and clean-up and must make reservation in advance with Recreation Council. Any charges involved for clean-up 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 dollars (\$10.00) per hour.

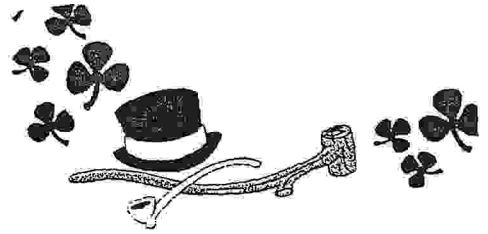
Motor bikes, mopeds, minibikes, go-carts, roller blades, etc are prohibited anywhere in the park.

\*\*Speed limit inside the park is 5 mph.



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GULF TO BAY COOP RESIDENT OWNED PARK

Phyllis Dee Crosby, Editor

474-4841

474-9538

## MARCH 1997



### EASTER DINNER

Sunday, March 30, 1997 1:00 pm

MENU: POTLUCK: Please bring a dish to pass, and your own table service.

Ham, Coffee and Tea will be prepared by the committee.

Tickets will be on sale from 10 am to 12 noon on Tues 18 and Wed. 19 of March for \$3.00.

Please sign up then.

There will be entertainment for all to enjoy following the dinner. Hope to see you there.

Chris Pease, Chairperson

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### MUSIC IN THE AIR

The Annual Kitchen Band and Chorus Concert will entertain you with sweet and sassy songs on Sat. Mar. 22, 1997 at 7:30 pm. Be prepared for some exciting surprises.

Bev Sternbergh

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### LAST CALL FOR SMKA DIRECTORY LISTINGS.

The 1997 South Manasota Key Assoc. Inc. Directory is about to be printed for distribution at the March Meeting. Dues received after the March 1st cutoff will miss the printing. If you would like to become a member or continue membership in the property owners' association give Don Pease a call to let him know. It is too late to risk mailing. However I will be making a "Last Call" delivery to the Association Treasurer on Sat. Mar 2

Don Pease 474-2366



### BOARD TALK

1.) Maintenance Bldg.: The Aluminum Deposit Container will be kept inside the building from now on.

2.) All personal garbage is to be kept in a container on your site. Do not bring to the maintenance building.

3.) Leaf Vacuum: Everyone is welcome to use the leaf vacuum. Before using please check the oil and gas levels. Please empty the bag when half full as you are using it. And empty the bag and deposit the leaves in your own container before returning it to the maintenance building

4.) There will be no election of officers at the Mar 10 meeting

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THANK YOU SO MUCH !!

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Words alone cannot express the feelings Jim and I have for the Gulf to Bay Park People. Your many kind deeds and thoughtful acts are much appreciated and will not be forgotten.

With much love and affection Thank you.

Jim and Jean Reed

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Gulf to Bay people are unsung heroes for all the kind, generous and loving acts of mercy Fran and I have received. Thank you.

Fran & Marie Wadlegger

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How can I thank all of those who have performed so many kind deeds for me. Thank you.

Helen Bleck

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**EDITORIAL COMMENT:**

There seems to be a growing unrest in the Park about its management. It certainly cannot be accused of mismanagement because the records prove otherwise. One of the proposals being offered up is to use the empty lots for parking. Will those who park there pay the taxes and maintenance fees? That is doubtful. Or the maintenance fee would have to be raised to cover those costs, thus providing an expensive parking lot for the favored few to enjoy. And we, you and I, would be paying for it. Any changes in policies should be discussed at the March 10 meeting.

Phyllis Dee Crosby, Editor

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**WHAT DID WE DO IN FEBRUARY?**

A group from Gulf to Bay went to Tampa on Mon, Feb 10 to the Florida Aquarium. Had lunch and a cooking demo at the 90yr old Columbia Restaurant. The day ended with a trip to the Mosi Museum.

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**SWEETHEART DINNER:**

The Annual Sweetheart Dinner was held on Sun, Feb. 16 at 1:00 pm. with 80+ attending. Committee:

- Mike & Renee Bucierro, Chairpersons.
- Bob Nopper                      Alice Lahart
- Muriel Lyons                    Laura Haag
- Dude & Martha Cross Jim & Carla Schurman
- Fran & Warren Church

**HONORED COUPLES :**

Celebrating 50 years of marriage in 1997:  
Rita & Bob Boulanger Jean & Norma Croteau  
Audrey & Andy Grant Iris & Deryck Stones

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Thurs. Feb 27, Ship N'Shore Travel Agency presented their trips for the 1997-1998 season. See George & Joey Gallaher if you are interested.

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**MARCH CALENDAR:**

Sat. Mar 15 10 am to noon Rec Hall  
Annual Election of Recreation Council. Four members to be elected.  
2 to serve a 2 yr. term, and 2 to serve a 1 yr. term  
If you are interested in serving on the Rec Council, notify Allie Golkoski Chairperson of nominating committee.

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Mon. Mar. 17. St. Patrick's Day Dinner 1:00 pm  
and Dance. 8:00 pm

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Sat. Mar 22. Pancake Brkfst 8:00 - 10:30 am  
Ruth Hicks Chairperson

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Sat. Mar 22 Kitchen Band Concert 7:30 pm

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Sun. Mar. 30 Easter Dinner Potluck 1:00 pm

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**TRAVEL NEWS:**

Sat. Mar. 1 : Trip to Orlando for Fantasy Flight.  
USO Luncheon Harry P. Lee  
Botanical Gardens and Restored Homes.  
King Henry's Feast Dinner and  
Entertainment

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Sat. Mar 8. 7:00pm Lemon Bay Playhouse will be presenting a skit. Refreshments. No charge

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Thurs. Mar 20 Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre in Fort Meyers. to see "Hello Dolly" Matinee  
See Joey or George or sign the sheet in Rec Hall. 26 already have reservations. Don't miss a good time

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Tues Mar 25 & Wed. 26, Two-day trip to Ft. Lauderdale to enjoy two dinner shows. There will also be a Palm Beach Tour.

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GULF TO BAY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Jean Croteau Leda Dube  
 Dennis Flynn Les Downing

Appointments:

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

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GULF TO BAY RECREATION COUNCIL

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

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  
 Terry Phaneuf  
 Poker John Miller  
 Shuffleboard Jack Spiller,  
 Wes Golkowski  
 Sunshine Lady Marie Wadlegger

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Monthly Activity Leaders 1996-1997

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

ACTIVITIES 1996-1997

Art Thurs 10:00 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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**CROOKED LOOKS ????**

Don't be scared if Tom Bower gives you crooked looks through his glasses. He is not mad at you. Seems that wife Gwen Bower sat on his glasses and bent them. But Tom, why were your glasses where they could be sat on HMMMM ?

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**FRESH PRODUCE**

Every Wed at 11:00am there is a truck parked in front of the office loaded with fresh fruits and vegetables. It is very reasonable and the produce is good. They are also here on Sat.

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**LIAR'S DOCK**

The rebuilding of the Liar's Dock is completed now so get all your gear ready and go fishing.

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**REMINDER:**

A committee was formed to rewrite the Gulf to Bay Prospectus. It's objective is to simplify the prospectus to provide a document that is legal, readable, enforceable, and represents the will of our residents.

Submit your ideas and place them in the Prospectus Rewrite Box in the Rec Hall. Now is your chance to express yourself. Committee: Etta Crosby, Chris Pease, Alice LaHart, Mike Bucciero, Walt Schurman, and Dean Gould

(ED: This is a summary of the document handed out to the Park Owners by the Prospectus Rewrite Committee.)

**MARCH 1997 CALENDAR**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6 Tickets	7 on sale 10 am to noon	8 Lemon Bay Playhouse
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Rec Council Election
16	17 St Patrick Dinner &	18	19	20 Hello Dolly Ft.	21	22 pancakes concer
23	24	25 2 day trip	26 Ft. Lauderdale.	27	28	29
30 Easter Dinner 1 pm	31					



**ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER AND DANCE**

Mon. Mar 17 1:00 pm Rec Hall Tickets \$5.00  
Menu: Corned Beef and Cabbage  
On sale : Thu. Mar 6 & Fri Mar 7 10 am -noon  
Muriel Lyon , Chair Paul McCarty , Chef

Dance 8 pm to 11 pm Gene Bennett Music  
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