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HAPPY NEW YEAR

WISHING EVERYONE A PROSPEROUS AND HEALTHY 1998

JANUARY 1998

LOOKING BACK

*THANKSGIVING DINNER Thurs Nov 27

COMMITTEE; Norma Bishop , ChairPerson
Bob Nopper, Chef
Dennis & Betty Flynn Chris & Don Pease
Pat & Connie Haverty Laura Haag Muriel Lyon
Betty Schwarz Norma & Jim Bishop

Social Hour was held at the Rec Hall carport .
Champagne Punch & Cheese 'n Crackers served

A delicious traditional turkey dinner with all the
trimmings was served. Thanks, Norma

DECEMBER WAS A VERY BUSY MONTH

* The Christmas Dinner/Dance was held on Wed
Dec 17th at the Boca Royale Country Club
Eighty Park residents enjoyed their delicious
dinner served in such elegant surroundings. The
decorations were really beautiful. "The
Snowbirds " entertained with traditional
Christmas Music while dining and good dance
music later.

Muriel Lyon and Bob Nopper chaired this event.

* OPEN HOUSE

RuthAnn and Rick MacFarlane opened their
beautifully decorated home on Sun. Dec 21 for all
to enjoy. There were lots of homemade cookies
and punch. Thanks Folks !!

* Christmas Eve

Luminaries were lit on Wed Dec 24 at 6:00 pm.
What a beautiful sight to see their luminous glow.
A Finger-Food Supper was held at 7 pm in Rec
Hall. Muriel Lyon and committee decorated and
served punch. Everyone brought a dish to share.
WOW! We certainly had plenty of delicious
food.

The evening ended with a carol sing-a-long.
Joey Gallaher played the piano and Peg
DesRochers led the singing. We really had fun
with "The Twelve days of Christmas".

* Following the Christmas Festivities at the Rec
Hall, Rita & Moe Teehan invited everyone to
their open house to enjoy "fuzzy navels" and
snacks. It was another beautiful evening. Thanks,
folks !!

* CHRISTMAS DINNER

Muriel Lyon, Chairperson
COMMITTEE: Joey & George Gallaher
Audrey and Andy Grant Debbie & Alan Grant
Jean & Jim Reed Laura Haag Travis Taylor

On Thurs. Dec 25 A delicious Ham Dinner was
served at 1:00 pm. The Blessing was given by
Marie Wadlegger. Greeters were Marge & Peg
DesRochers

Everyone brought a grab-bag gift to exchange
after dinner. A total of \$50.00 was collected for
Meals on Wheels. The 50/50 drawing was won
by Alan Grant. Three door prizes were given out.
Thanks, Muriel

* New Year's Eve Party.

Wed, Dec 31 the New Year will be welcomed with a dance and late night snacks. Music provided by our own resident musician Jim Bishop. BYOB & SNACKS

Bring a dish to share. Norma Bishop in charge

* JANUARY 1998 CALENDAR

* The Kitchen Band will be starting practice on Tuesday, Jan 6 at 10:00 am

* CARNIVAL : SAT. JAN 10 at 11 am to 3 pm
Save your treasures for the Flea Market. They may be put on Cielo St porch of Rec Hall at any time. Ladies, we are looking forward to your crafts and baked goods. Let Norma Bishop know what you plan to bake. Otherwise she will be contacting you.

* Tournaments

There will be tournaments that week on Tues Jan. 6 and Thurs. Jan 8 for ShuffleBoard and Horseshoes. This is for members of the Park. Not our professional team.

All ladies and men are invited to compete. Park Residents only. No experience needed. Try it--- you might like it. \$2.00 per person per tournament Allie Golkowski and Rita Boulanger will be arranging the Shuffleboard Tournaments for Tues. Jan 6 and Thurs Jan 8. Contact them if you are interested. See Bob Boulanger for Horseshoes

* U-PICK RAFFLE

Volunteers are needed to solicit the businesses and restaurants for the U-PICK Raffle. If we do not get volunteers, it will be eliminated this year.

* The Kitchen Band will parade and sing at 10:30 am. See you there. Details will be posted.

* Line Dancing starts on Tues. Jan 13 at 1:pm

* Pancake Breakfast.

Sat. Jan 17 will be the first Pancake Breakfast of the New Year. Serving from 8:00 am to 10:00 am.
Muriel Lyon, chairperson.

* SUPER BOWL PARTY

Join the fans in the Hall on Sun, Jan. 25 to cheer your team and enjoy some snacks. Watch the bulletin board for details.

Chairmen: Bob Nopper and Dick Jett

* TRAVEL NEWS

Thirty-two Park Residents will be taking three different cruises in January and February. Six will be leaving Jan. 3 on the Regal Empress to go through the Panama Canal and on to Costa Rica. Twenty-two will leave on Jan 18 on the Celebration to cruise the western Carribean with a stop in New Orleans. The last four will leave on Feb. 8 aboard the Oceanbreeze to the Panama Canal and Costa Rica. They are all looking forward sailing the high seas.

SINCERE THANKS

Dorothy and Vaughn Nighswander wish to thank everyone for the many kind things done for them during Dorothy's illness. The cards, the phone calls, the visits make them feel warm and cared about. Dorothy is much improved..

Dorothy and Vaughn Nighswander

* GOOD NEWS

Les Downing reports that after a visit to see his doctor on Wed. Jan 7 he hopes to be returning to Florida.

Vinnie Phaneuf is recovering nicely from his recent surgery and also hopes to be able to see everyone this spring. He wants to thank everyone for their cards and phone calls. "It is nice to know that you are missed," he said.

Wes Golkowski reports he is feeling pretty good and is enjoying his fun in the sun...when it shines.

* OPEN TOWN HALL MEETING

There will be an open discussion on Thurs. Jan. 8 at 7:00 pm in the Rec Hall about

- 1) benches and path at Shuffle Court
- 2) other topics of concern