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GULF TO BAY COOP RESIDENT OWNED PARK

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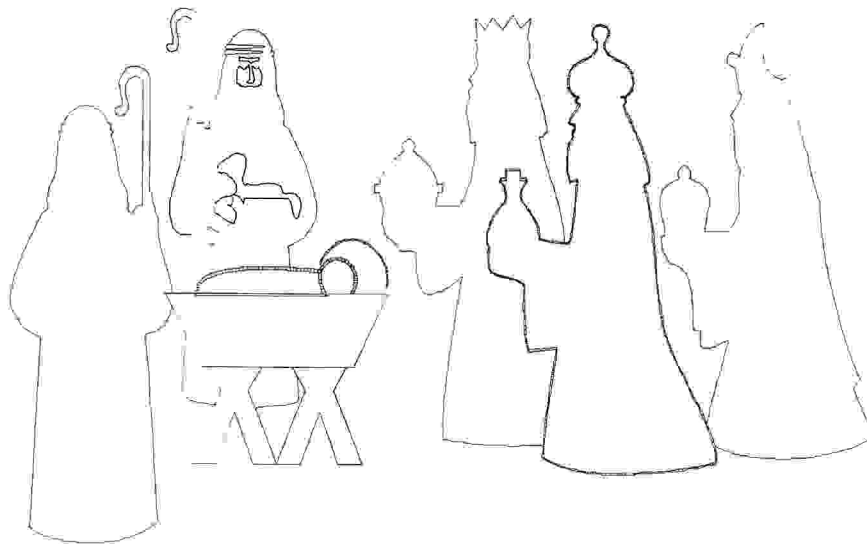
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DECEMBER 1997

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

All of us here at Gulf to Bay  
Wish All of you in Gulf to Bay  
a Holiday Season filled with  
Joy, Love, and Excitement  
and most of all

## PEACE



In lieu of a personalized Christmas Greeting in the Listening Post Newsletter, the Recreation Committee has decided to donate the monies to Helping Hands for food to needy families. Watch for Murel Lyon and her BIG stocking

GULF TO BAY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Jean Croteau Leda Dube  
Dennis Flynn Les Downing  
Paul McCarthy

Appointments:

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

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GULF TO BAY RECREATION COUNCIL

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Terry Phaneuf  
Poker John Miller  
Shuffleboard Allie and Wes Golkowski  
Sunshine Lady Jane Wiley

A DELICIOUS THANKSGIVING DINNER  
WAS ENJOYED ON THURS NOV. 27 AT  
1 PM. IT WAS PREPARED BY  
NORMA BISHOP AND HER COMMITTEE  
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LEND A HAND TO HELPING HANDS

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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????????? A KEY SUBJECT \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

When Joanne Gould went to her mail box, there  
was a postal worker putting in new locks on  
some of the mailboxes. He said he thought  
anyone that had only one key should get an extra  
because if you lose your last key it is a big  
problem. They have to send to Washington D.C.  
to get the new keys or replace the lock. He  
suggested we make a list and give it to Larry so  
he could do it all at one time. Joanne said that  
they only have one key - they have  
misplaced, loaned the other one to somebody to  
pick up their mail or lost it so if they should lose  
that one - they are in deep trouble. She didn't  
ask the cost but does believe there is a charge.  
George Wadlegger said it cost him \$1.00 for a  
new key. So do take care of your keys.  
Thank you Joanne Gould for this information.

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BOARD TALK

1) The GTB Board of Directors will take measures against any Resident who builds or expands beyond the request approved by the Board.

2) Roller Blading is NOT permitted in Gulf to Bay. Please read the Rules . Residents are responsible for the actions of their visitors.

Renters please read the rules concerning the use of roller blades and bicycles

(3) 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.

(4) Parking on COOP lots are for Guests only...not Residents

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.

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

e.) 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.

f.) Please be considerate of your neighbors 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.

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Read the Listening Post on the Web  
Gulf to Bay Coop.  
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WELCOME BACK  
PARTY

A Welcome Back Party was held on Sat. Nov. 22 at the Tiki The day started out very wet but by 4Pm the sun was shining and good food and music was enjoyed by all. Bratwurst, hot dogs, sauerkraut, potato salad, chips, cake, beer and cider was served Music was provided by Jim Bishop Everyone had a good time.

The Recreation Committee was in charge.

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CALENDAR DECEMBER 1997

\*\*\*Save your gallon plastic jugs for the Luminary.\*\*\*

Mon. Dec 1 9:00 am . The Recreation Committee is requesting volunteers to get Christmas supplies down from the attic and decorate the outside of the Rec Hall, the Tiki, and Lemon Bay waterfront. Volunteers are welcome to help decorate the inside of the Rec Hall and the Christmas Tree. There will be refreshments.

Fri. Dec 5. Special membership meeting in the Rec Hall. 10 am.

Wed. Dec 17 Christmas Dinner Dance at the Boca Royale Country Club in Englewood. 6:30 pm Cocktails 7:30 pm Dinner \$20.00 DEADLINE FOR TICKETS ...WED. DEC 3. Tickets are available from Muriel Lyon and Bob Nopper., Betty Schwartz, Marie Miller, or Betty Flynn.

Wed. Dec 24 Christmas Eve. Luminary Lighting 6:30 pm Finger Food Supper ---- 7:00 pm Please bring a dish of food that can be eaten with the fingers. Christmas Carol Sing-A-Long

Thurs. Dec. 25 Christmas Ham Dinner 1:00 pm

Muriel Lyon Chairperson Each person to bring a small grab-bag gift \$2.00 maximum Watch Bulletin Board for Details.

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

Music by Jim Bishop. BYOB and Snacks, and a dish to pass for late night supper (10:30 pm )

\*\*\*\*\* JANUARY 1998

Sat, Jan 10 CARNIVAL

Sun. Jan 21 Super Bowl ???



Estelle and Bill Meeks have a new telephone number. Give them a jingle at 474-4799. They live at 224 Bayo St.

\*\*\*\*\* SINCERE THANKS

I wish to thank all of you who who have sent me cards, brought food, came to see me in the hospital, and still call or stop in to see how I am. Of course , this is the way you in Gulf to Bay care about all of us. . It is most heart-warming. I enjoyed a 5 day visit with my son Dennis O'Connor and his wife Charlotte, I am grateful that they were able to rent Charlene Staebler's Mobile Home while they here. It made it very convenient for us.

\*\*\*\*\* SICK LIST

(1) Vincent Phaneuf is having an Aorta Artery operation . It will take 6 to 8 weeks after that before he can travel , so Vin and Terry won't be back in Gulf to Bay until after Jan. 1998 Terry says she misses all of us, and shuffle board and our weather. but she is learning to use her new computer and hopes to be e-mailing messages to us before long.

(2) Norma Croteau is feeling fine and they will be here soon.

(3) Les Downing had an operation.and hopes to be back soon.

(4) Dorothy Nighswander has had a stroke and is in the hospital. She is in room 135..

(5) Fran Wadlegger was in the hospital . He is now home and doing Ok.

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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 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 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.

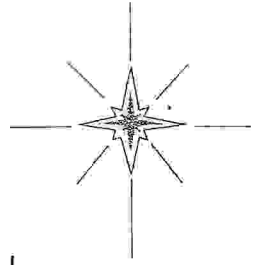
Anyone using the park facilities shall leave them in a neat, clean, and orderly condition when they are finished. Any residents using the recreation hall facilities are responsible for set-up and clean-up and must make reservation in advance with Recreation Council. Any charges involved for clean-up 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.

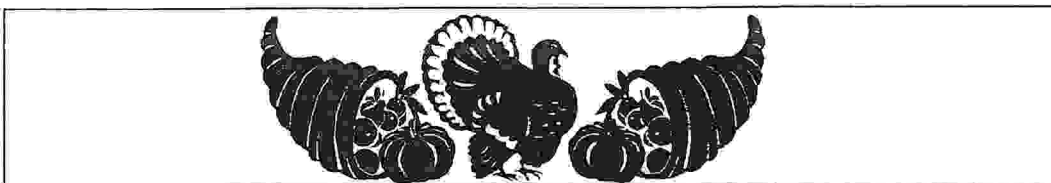
\*\*Speed limit inside the park is 10 mph.



# December



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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

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### 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 !!

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### \* 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

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\* 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

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\* 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

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\* 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.

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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

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\* 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.

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\* 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