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MANAGEMENT CHRISTMAS PARTY:

The management party which was planned for the Christmas season has been postponed until Spring due to the recent death in the DeCarufel family. Park residents were saddened to learn of the death in Montreal of little Kim DeCarufel, four year old granddaughter of Maurice & Theresa DeCarufel, our park managers. Their sympathy and love of all goes out to the family in their sorrow.

NEWSPAPER COLLECTION:

Give your old newspapers to a good cause! Walt Schwochow bundles and delivers them to the paper collection trailer at the United Methodist Church. Leave your papers on Walt's porch - 107 Aura St., any time, any day. Every little bit helps.

CHRISTMAS DINNER:

Plan to have dinner with your friends from the park on Christmas Day. Turkey, with all the "fixin's" and all for \$3.50. Watch for ticket sale dates.

CAROL SING:

Don't miss the Sunday evening sing-alongs being held in the rec-hall starting at 7:00 P.M. An evening of carols and old familiar songs plus free desert, coffee and tea. Everyone invited!

ANNUAL CARNIVAL:

THURSDAY, DEC. 31st 11:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. at the rec-hall. Game tables, Raffles, Booths, Open Kitchen with hamburgers, luncheon, snacks and beverages. Door Prizes

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Trash and Treasures: We need them all for the Carnival coming up Dec. 31st. Starting immediately, the Council will be collecting and storing items for the big event. Gather up all your white elephants, your rummage, gifts you can't use, knick-knacks you need to replace and things you just don't need anyway. We can use them all!!!

We also need some TREASURES to raffle off. Items that will bring in some real money. Perhaps you knit, sew or have a hobby. Perhaps you'd be willing to donate an article to be raffled or used as a door prize. If you have an idea or an item, call Allison Brown 474-0911 or talk to any Council member.

REFRIGERATOR HUNT:

The old, white double-door refrigerator on the north wall of the kitchen in the rec-hall must be replaced. At the Council meeting on Dec. 5th, it was voted to start a search for a replacement. Hopefully, we may be able to find a unit, equally as large and in good condition, perhaps from a restaurant going out of business. If anyone in the park has knowledge of an available unit, please contact a Council member.

NEW YEARS' EVE - POT LUCK:

Greet the New Year and sing out the old with the park gang at the rec-hall on the 31st! You'll be hearing more from the committee about the plans for the evening, including a Planned Pot-Luck, dancing with records, free ice cubes and lots of fun. BYO L and mixers.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

As per the vote of the Council at the Dec. 5th meeting, the Treasurer's report will be posted on the bulletin board on the north wall of the rec-hall. Also posted is a copy of the Constitution which we suggest you review. Jot down your suggestions for revision and pass them to a council member. Constitutional revision is a job we plan to tackle after the first of the year. Be prepared to get your ideas into the hopper. We need your help!!!

SHUFFLEBOARD:

George Hale reports the season is in its early stage yet, and there's no bragging to be done to date. To quote George: "Mobile Garden did a good job on Gulf-To-Bay today (Dec 10th) defeating us 10 to 2. However, the season has a long way to go - hopefully for the better." We might add that on the first match of the season last week, Gulf-To-Bay split the match with Oak Grove with a tie score of 6-6.

George would like to see more people giving the game a try. Almost everyone "starts from scratch" when they begin shuffling here; so don't feel self-conscious about trying. You'll be welcome & encouraged. If you want to find out more about the game, or just want to ask some questions, George Hale will be glad to chat with you. He lives at 419 Dije when he isn't down on the court.

NEWS-DEADLINE:

We want to enlist your help for the next edition on the LISTENING POST. January 5th is the deadline for getting news to your street Captains. This is YOUR paper!

Street Captains

- Aura St. - Bill & Marge Stocum #112
- Bayo St. - Mark & Ruth Daugherty #223
- Cielo St. - Angie Manutes #319

FLASH! CHRISTMAS DINNER:

Tickets still \$3.50 on sale Fri. & Sat. Dec. 19 and 20 between 9:30 and 12:00.

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REMEMBER THE CARNIVAL !!!

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TID-BITS:

Vaughn & Dorothy Nighswander have been missing a long string of perfect weather while they have been touring the Holy Land. We hope they have a nice batch of slides to share with us.
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Life on Bayo Street will pep up around the 15th of the month. Al & Doris Boulerice will be arriving for their holiday visit with Doris' mother, Alice Flebotte. Welcome back, kids!

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We hear from protected sources that some stinker threw a citation in Bill Swickard's clam chowder!! Gosh, all Friday!

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Norm & Mildred Durst have tickets to go to Alaska the 8th of January. To get away from the heat on Cielo Street, no doubt.

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It's good to see Dick & Marge Hamilton streaking around the part again. Stay in good health, friends!

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Congratulations to Leah Hart. Looks as if she has that old sciatica on the run. Keep up the good work, Leah!

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We hear tell there's a water heater expert on Aura St. Also, he's thinking of hanging out his shingle - right after he gets his county license, of course.

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- Dije St. - Charles & Shirley Deirlein #410
- Estada St. - Bill & Irene Fensch #505
- Golfo & Cielo Ct. Dottie Kerber #14

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- Cranberry Juice
- Roast Turkey, Dressing and Gravy
- Mashed White-Candied Sweets
- Green Beans with Mushroom Sauce
- Cranberry Delight
- Cole Slaw with Fruit
- Rolls & Butter
- Cherry Pie with Ice Cream
- Tea-Coffee