



# the Listening Post

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As we go to press, it is reported that Rose Ouimette is doing as well as can be expected so soon after surgery. Rose entered the Venice Hospital on Monday and underwent surgery on Tuesday. Her room number is 464. Friends in the park wish her a speedy recovery.

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Friends in the park will be happy to greet Anna O'Connell who arrived Jan. 6th to visit her sister Lu Rogers. She will be here for about three months.

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John & Donna Darling are the proud grandparents of a baby girl, Keita Donn Darling, born Dec. 3rd to their youngest son and wife in Cascade, Idaho. John & Donnas' family members surprised them at Xmas with a cashiers' check for a trip to see the new baby!

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Maurice & Theresa wish to extend their sincere appreciation to all the people of the park for their many expressions of concern & caring over the Xmas season. The flowers, the cards and thoughtful remembrances, warmest thanks to each of you.

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Hail, hail, the gang's all here! Mabel Gaudette, Isabella Champagne and past-president Al Brunelle and his wife Noella, rolled in to celebrate the New Year with us. Welcome back!

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In response to the many inquiries as to the artist behind the masthead for our "Listening Post", we want to give proper credit to Jim Simpson who not only designed this attractive header for our paper, but also had the inspiration for the name. We expect to see Jim arriving on snowshoes later this month when he gets dug out of Rochester, N.Y.! Many, thanks, Jim, you should hear all the raves!

Incidentally, it is the other half of the Jim-June combo who is our Council secretary, the typist for this newsletter, and the lucky January dinner chairperson. If you don't see her around, you'll find her beside the grindstone! (A.H.B.)

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Ethel Cross took a trip to the East coast over the holidays. She spent Xmas in Port St. Luci with friends, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Parker.

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Jim & Arlene Samic and their three children of North Lake, Michigan spent Christmas day with Jay & Jennie Hubbard.

BRIDGE for men & women on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30. Anyone interested, come to the Rec-Hall Wednesday morning.

Arrangements have been made for a representative of the Tax Collection Department to be in the Rec-Hall on January 30th from 9-11 A.M. to assist park residents in purchasing their Trailer Tags.

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BIBLE STUDY on Tuesday mornings, from 9:30 to 11:00 is for everyone. If you are interested in studying the Scriptures, come and join us. Bring your Bible. We have no worship service no creed or doctrine. We just study the Word. Our group is made up of a variety of faiths: Roman Catholics, Anglo Catholic, Methodists, Presbyterians, Baptists, and many more. We're a mixed assembly. Come and spend the morning with us. We know you'll come again.

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Dick & Caresta Bovee spent Xmas week with their son, Father LaMar Hay and his wife in Green Cove Spring, Florida.

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Several residents suggested that a special vote of thanks be given to the December Committee for a super month of food, fun & festivities!!!

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Mark & Ruth Daugherty have been visited by their daughter and her husband, Naomi & Joe Muraco, from Pittsburgh, Pa. Naomi & Joe want to thank you for your warm hospitality. They had a wonderful time and hope that all have a Happy & Healthy 1981! A special "thank-you" to those who gave them lessons at horseshoes & Shuffleboard!

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Bud & Shirley Peterson and their daughter Twiggy of Springfield, Ill., are visiting Shirleys' parents, Chester and Margaret Sizelove of Bayo St.

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Jane Wiley & Cora Tyson (the odd couple) spent four days in Ocala at Xmas where they visited Mr. & Mrs. Lee Parker at the Don-Dee Horse Ranch. We hear that they were seen at the horse races!!!

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Elmer & Lillian Denhardt of Detroit spent the holidays with Elmers' mother Tillie Denhardt of Aura St.

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Santa, brought Wally & Mae Dearborn a big package on the 25th! Daughter, Barbara arrived with hubby Mike & son Michael, the golfers, for a holiday vacation where they could exercise their clubs. We understand Barbara is great at doing Macrame'!

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Just as we're getting to know them as wonderful neighbors, Benny & Clella Bennett have found a "dream home" at Century 21 Mobile Park in Fort Myers. They'll be leaving us in a couple of weeks. We wish them God-speed and happiness. P.S. Have you seen the painting Clella just finished? Beautiful!

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A recent note from Margaret Simpson reported that she lost part of her trailer in a 125 mile-per-hour gale. She also made the following report on her health: "I'm like the old woman who said she had four boy friends. She gets up in the morning with Man Power, goes for a walk with Art Ritus, comes home with Charlie Horse and goes to bed with Ben Gay."

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**NOTE:**

Update your new park directory. Add these names to your list:  
 Mrs. Nettie Arnholt is living at:  
 1 Golfo St.  
 Mrs. Leona Stokes is in the cottage at:  
 308 Cielo St.

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Mike Turk reports that Bob Arnholt has agreed to be responsible for flying the U.S. Flag for the park. Many thanks, Bob, and special thanks to Mike who secured a new flag which has been flown over the Capitol in Washington before coming to Gulf-To-Bay Park.

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Betty Baker had a head start on her holiday season with son Bob here for a visit the first week in December and the arrival of daughter, Sue from Boston, Mass., for a ten day stay over Xmas.

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June Simpson reports a group of 14 "happy ladies" were tying knots at the Macrame' workshop. The class will continue on Monday, Jan 12th. They will be completing the Basic Plant Hangar.

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See you next month! Remember, keep the news coming in!

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Beatrice Meggitt of Bradenton spent Xmas with Mildred Cohoon, Edna & Hazzle Minton. Loretta Korte was also a Xmas dinner guest of the Mintons.

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Norman & Mildred Durst flew to Alaska on January 8th to spend about a month with their son and his family in Anchorage. Robert needs Norm's help in completing their new home.

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Walt & Helen Schwochow took a jaunt down to Naples last week to visit for the day with their daughter Donna & her husband, Allen Sandler. Jay & Jennie accompanied them. High light of the day was lunch at Tin City!

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Carnival Income		12-31-80
Super Raffle		193.95
Handcraft Raffle		70.25
Prize Wheel		81.50
Money Wheel		56.57
Poker Table		47.47
Kitchen Income		75.18
Merchandise Sales		83.00
Silent Auction		37.75
Cash Donations		111.00
	Total	756.90
<u>Less Expenses</u>		
Yarn for Afghan	11.43	
Advertising		
Payers	6.87	
Cash Prizes	25.00	
		- 43.30
	<u>NET PROFIT</u>	713.60

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Again, we want to remind you to get your news items to your street captains before the 5th of February in order to make the February issue. If necessary, please give the items to Allison Brown as she is the coordinator of the letter and doesn't want anyone to feel left out!

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January Dinner	Jan. 25th
<u>MENU</u>	
Pineapple Juice	
Baked Pork Chops (Two)	
Baked Potato with Sour Cream	
Tossed Salad w/dressing	
Applesauce	
Home-made Rolls	
Ice Cream with Topping	
Tickets on Sale: Jan. 19th & 20th!!!	