



# the Listening Post

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## GULF TO BAY RECREATION ASSOCIATION NEWS

The Association officers have been busy with some reorganization plus plans for the 1986-87 season. In case there may be some question, officers are listed as follows:

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| President - Dick Hire          | Members at Large - Mary May<br>Allison Brown |
| Vice President - Terry Phaneuf | Sunshine Lady - Kate Mastie                  |
| Secretary - Barbara Richardson | Literary Post Editor - Art Oestreich         |
| Treasurer - Dot Manley         |  |

Monthly chairpersons for the season:

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| November - Terry Phaneuf | February - Dick Hire       |
| December - Dot Manley    | March - Allison Brown      |
| January - Mary May       | April - Barbara Richardson |

Just in case anyone gets bored with "nothing to do," besides shuffle-board, horse shoes, fishing, shelling, swimming, - there is, in addition, a galaxy of additional activities such as:

Daily exercise classes - 9:00 to 9:30 a.m.  
 Bingo - Monday and Friday - 7:00 p.m.  
 Line dancing - Tuesday - 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.  
 Bible Study - Wednesday - 9:45 to 11:30 a.m.  
 Kitchen Band - Thursday - 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.  
 Arts & Crafts - Friday - 10:00 to 12:00 noon  
 Bridge - Tuesday - 7:30 -9:00 p.m.  
 Misc. Cards - Wednesday - 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.  
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It is quite possible that from time to time and because of unforeseen circumstances, there may be an occasional conflict. Please check outside bulletin boards daily for special notices of changes or additional events.

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## TURKEY DAY

Thanksgiving Dinner - 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 27, 1986. The menu includes:

Roast Turkey - with Dressing  
 Mashed Potatoes and gravy  
 Sweet potatoes - Green Beans - ColeSlaw  
 Pumpkin pie with whipped cream.

The committee requests that all diners bring their own utensils, including a dessert plate.

The working committee consists of the following:

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| Terry Phaneuf - Chairman | Vaughn & Dorothy Nighswander |
| Bill and Dortha Swickard | George & ana Galat           |
| Marge Stocum             | Isobel Ward                  |

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After Dinner, there is gastronomy; the trouble with eating Italian food is that five or six days later you're hungry again.

Pres. Dick reminds all park personnel to remember the Carnival scheduled for January 17. That will be the day when we play games and buy and sell "white elephant" stuff. Get rid of the old and add some new. Dick concludes the reminder with the following personal message: " At this time of the year, we can be eternally grateful for the good deeds of our Heavenly Father, for our good life here in Florida. I wish all of you a good Thanksgiving, and a wonderful Christmas. Shirley and I will be thinking of you during these times. Bod bless Y'all and your families." - Dick and Shirley.

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It is not too early to think about Christmas. As in the past, the Listening Post will provide for Christmas Greeting for the park. Please use a slip of white paper, approx. 3½ x 2½ inches. The charge for the size will be one dollar. Double the size is two dollars.

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December committee news:

Some December dates to mark down:

- Dec. 7 - Christmas Tree Lighting at the Bay
- Dec. 17 - Manager's Christmas Party
- Dec. 20 - Christmas Get-together in the Rec Hall
- Dec. 25 - Christmas Dinner - Rec Hall = 5:00 p.m.

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FEDERATION OF MOBILE HOME OWNERS NEWS:

There will be a meeting of the Gulf to Bay Mobile Home Owners on Monday, December 1, 1986 at 10:00 A.M. in the Recreation Hall. This meeting is established in the By-Laws. The purpose of the meeting is to announce the appointment by the board of directors of four members-at-large to serve as a Nominating Committee, designating one as a chair-person. Other appropriate business will also be considered. Future prescribed meetings will be held on February 16 and March 9..

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If by chance, you are laughing at this, do not wonder why: "Analyzing humor is like dissecting a frog. Few people are interested and the frog dies of it." - E.B. White

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GULF TO BAY MANAGER'S NEWS:

Warren and Jean are busy getting all of the flower boxes in shape for the season. They are also planning two social events that no one should miss. On November 25th, they will present Jimmy Jay at the piano for an evening of sing-a-long, dancing and fun. B.Y.O.B. Then on December 17, they will present the annual park bash with refreshments, drinks, etc. The schedule is as follows:

- 6:00 p.m. - Happy Hour
- 7:00 p.m. - Buffet
- 8:00 p.m. - Dance

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Grandma: "And were you a good little girl in church this morning?"  
Betsy: : "Yes, Grandma. A nice man offered me a plate full of money, but I said 'No, thank you, sir!'"

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AURA ST. by Betty Baker

Art and Anne Cady enjoyed the cruise to St. Thomas and St. Marten. Lots of shopping!!! Glad to be back.

The John Darlings arrived last week. John doesn't care for this hot weather. Donna is busy cleaning the house.

Ethel Cross is having company for Thanksgiving, her grandson Thomas Cross, his wife and a friend. Ethel is still busy knitting.

The Galats came in Sunday and are busy Cleaning. Had a good trip downand glad tobe here in the sunshine.

Peanut and Edna are still the same.

The Hires are leavingThursday for Mass. to spend the holiday. They will be back Jan. 4th. They also will travel to Houston to visit their daughter. The big news is the new deck out back. The next project is a "tree house." Shirley is volunteering a ½ day a week at our new Englewood Hospital.

Lou Rogers is the same and busy.

The Rumph's next door won a Coleman B.B.Q. cooker from Petrolane Gas Co. Mickey bought a gas stove .

Marge Stocum is here and enjoying the swimming. She just spent last week-end over in Jensen Beach.

The big news at Betty Baker's was the trip to St. Thomas and St. Marten. The shoppingwas great. Very enjoyable cruise. Nov. 22nd I leave for Reno to visit son Bob and family for Thanksgiving Holiday.

Millie is staying home and being a good girl.

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Rain is caused by high pressure areas, cold fronts, warm moist air and a newly-washed car.

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BAYO ST. by Gladys Thorne

Rose Ouimet is enjoying a visit from sisters Valida Page and Marie Genest, from Massachusetts! say they are having a wonderful time, enjoying the park and love the people.

As some of us know, Bob & Ruth Arnholt stayed in the park all summer. Ruth says she really loved it. Had three daughters and three grand-children visiting all at once, kind of hectic, but enjoyed them immensely. They returned home on Saturday from a week's Caribbean cruise, which they thought was fantastic.

Mike & Florence Turk have as a guest Florence's brother, Eric Gustafson from Paducah, Ky. By the way,when you walk by check out Mike's new roof. Looks great.

Jack and Kathy Stanley plan to go to Georgia to visit daughter over Thanksgiving, then on to Michigan for the holidays.

Charles Letsch tells me he is expecting a new grandchild in California. Loves his boat, and is happy to see everyone back.

Sophie says "no news is good news" when I talked to her, but later that day her news changed - she found she had a dead battery in hër car - so off to Sears for a new one.

On Oct. 21, Alice Flebotte, Al and Doris Boulerice flew to the West coast. Stayed three days in Long Beach, five days in Palm Springs, and five days in San Diego visiting Alice's grandson Paul, who visited Gulf to Bay a few years ago. Had lunch at Lawrence Welk's resort which is beautiful. A grand two weeks was enjoyed by the three of them.

BAYO ST. - Cont

Maurice and Rita Teehan, new residents of 219 Bayo, are enjoying their new home, love the park. They will be going to South Fort Myers to visit cousins for Thanksgiving.

Alice Hess, from Battlecreek, Mich., is getting settled in her new place at 207 Bayo. Says she like it very much. Looking forward to a visit from her granddaughter Caren Ray and baby Daren also from Battlecreek, who will spend a few days in the park.

No news from Bernice Theiss except she's glad to be here. Very busy making crafts to sell for Christmas.

Chester & Margaret Sizelove are planning a trip to St. Petersburg after Thanksgiving to visit Margaret's brother-in-law for a week.

George & Florence Finnett are just glad to be back.

Mabel Gaudette is feeling better after a bout with the Virus.

Dot & Henny Henthorne are leaving Saturday to go back home to Cincinnati, Ohio for the holidays. Will be back in the park by March 1st.

Vinny & Terry getting settled in, and happy to be here - Only wish it were a little cooler.

Al and Isobel Ward had no news at this time. They are looking good and glad to have them back.

Jim & Gladys Thorne are just glad to be here even though we were a couple of weeks late arriving. Love it.

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If Darwin wasn't right, how come it's so easy to make a monkey out of a man?

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CIELO ST. by Ruth Hicks

Leah Hart says Happy Turkey Day. She will be dining with her brother and family in Northport.

Angie & Georgia were busy making short work of all the weeds in their garden.

Bill & Irene Stevenson are happy to be back at Gulf to Bay.

Saw Warren & Jean loaded down with flowers with which to beautify our park. - And that they do!

Virginia & Don Reppenhagen are looking forward to their neighbors' arrival - the Kalaghers and the McElroys'

Its great to see the snow birds back. Now the "Park" is feeling like home again.

Jinks Tenner spent an enjoyable summer visiting friends and relatives, but was happy to be back on Cielo St. again.

Perci informs us that Stretch is enjoying his "big boy" toys.

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When the papa bee stung the mama bee, she had a little bumble from heaven.

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CIELO CT. by Loretta Brandemill

No news is good news. Everyone on the Court are well and happy to be in Florida's sun shine. Jacksons are the only ones missing. Hope they make it soon and safe. Happy Thanksgiving to all of you from all of us.

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A missionary visiting a certain tribe in Africa asked the chief. "Do you people know anything about religion?"

"Well," explained the chief, "we got a little taste of it when the last missionary was here."

DIJE ST - by Allison Brown

Therese Miller says there will be no news until January when George & Delores arrive. That's when the action starts.

Fran and Marie Wadlegger moved to their new home at 412 Dije St. on Aug. 15th, and are very happy there. They will be in Massachusetts for Thanksgiving and Christmas, and wish you all happy holidays.

At 417, Bob and Ladeema Carruthers arrived from Michigan, telling how cold it was when they left. Mr. & Mrs. Mike Opolewski and family were guests of Clara Bessinger.

Guess what! - Well, I'll tell you. The Deierlein's two daughters, one sone-in-law, and four children will be visiting over Thanksgiving. They will be staying at Days' Inn. Sure hope the management can stand the riot! P.S. - They will also be here at the beach.

Gene & Bea Hull stopped scrubbing the porth walls and ceiling long enough to report, "Its good to be back and leave that 10<sup>o</sup> weather. We are also enjoying those tall weeds."

Virginia & Ray DeMoss hail from the same area as the Hulls, and they shared the same sentiments on the cold, and the snow. Virginia's sister Betty Miller is visiting for a month. Betty lives in Sandusky, Ohio. Ray and Virginia say "Its great to see and gab with all our friends here again."

Ruth Salmon reports - Things have been very quiet at 403 Dije St. so far. - Just enjoying this beautiful Florida weather, the beach and the shuffleboard court.

At press time, the Browns of 409 are just getting to the clean-up stage on their newly revamped Florida room. Next comes the carpet, and then the decision on how to dress the windows. We were shooting for Thanksgiving, but now are hoping that Santa will find us all set to celebrate a completed project.

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The Palermos' are back and looking forward to enjoying the entire season with their friends at Gulf-to-Bay. They had an early visit from daughter Barbara and her husband Larry Luhn who made a 3-day visit to Key West, then returned to finish off their vacation time with Ralph and Roxanne. The Palermos wish you all a happy and healthy season.

If you see a perky little "gal" with an English accent around Barbara and Beauregard's place (407) between Dec. 10-16th, introduce yourself to Ethel Sibley from Newbury Berks, England.

Hank Mastie has been enjoying his freedom since Katie took off for Hawaii with the gang. Neighbors have been wondering about those strange vehicles and the dim lights at 418.

Flash! Flash! The Hubbards got bad news this morning (Wed.) Their place in Ohio was broken into, and the park managertelephoned. Thieves kicked the door in on their trailer, and also tore the door off the utility shed. Several items are known to have been taken. Jay and Jennie will leave early Thursday for Ohio by car. They hope to be back for Thanksgiving.

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Four men fell into the water but only three of them got their hair wet. Why? One of them was bald.

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ESTADA ST by Helen Bleck

The Norm Dursts do not expect to return to Florida until January at least because of Norm's surgery. We all wish him a quick and complete recovery.

Dot Hall has returned and happy to be "home". She says "stop in as you go by the Northwest Territory" Coffee always ready.

Dot and JimManley are renting the "cottage" on a year round basis and will become Florida residents. They are enjoying the weather - boating, fishing, golfing, etc.

The Hamiltons are "hanging in there", happy to be here and we're hoping Marge's knee improves so they can take their daily walks.

Mary Kay O'Donnell will not be returning until January.

Les and Fay Downing will be here after Thanksgiving.

The Taylors, Peg and Lee are expected in this week.

ESTADA ST. - Cont.

Helen Bleck came early this year and after weeding herself out, she's enjoying the beach and just being here. She's having company from Bonita Springs on Wednesday.

The Oestreichs arrived at 508 Estada on Sept. 3rd, and managed to live through the heat. When the weather man said there would be a cool spell last week they took off for Epcot and spent three interesting days.

The Stunzigs are in Hawaii, enjoying I'm sure, but we sure do miss them. That corner is mighty quiet!

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GOD IS LIKE.....

God is like a Coke, - He's the real thing.  
God is like Bayer Aspirin, - He works wonders.  
God is like Hallmark Cards, - He cares enough to send the very best.  
God is like VO-5 Hairspray, - He works in all kinds of weather.  
God is like Dial Soap, - Aren't you glad you know him?  
God is like Scotch Tape, - You can't see Him but you know He's there.  
God is like American Express, - Don't leave home without Him!

Anonymous

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GOLFO ST. by Cal Thatcher

Beginning Dec. 3, 1986, Bible Study will be held in the hall - 9:45 A.M. Please bring your study book on 1st and 2nd Peter. All Welcome - Jean Hallett

Freeman and Etta Crosby are happy to be back - and enjoying seeing everyone again. Happy Thanksgiving to all.

Cam's sister and brother in law, Mary & Jim Buck are visiting until Friday, A.M. from the Dayton, Ohio area. On Sat. the 29th, our new granddaughter, Hannah Levy, will arrive from El Paso, Texas with her parents...We're not at all excited!! We won't charge much for a peek at her. It's nice to have everyone back for the winter.

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Customer: "That chicken I bought yesterday had no wishbone!"  
Butcher: "Ah, am'am. It was a happy and contented chicken and had nothing to wish for!"

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My thanks to the block news hounds for their fine cooperation - and a very special thanks to Terry Phaneuf for the typing of the "Listening Post." Keep the jokes and quip coming and send any suggestions to improve these news letters -

Art - The Editor

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Citizens visit Washington, D.C. to see our government in action. And that's what they see, all right - government inaction. - Phil Moss.

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