



# The Listening Post

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The New Year is well-underway. Our Nation's new Administration was installed with great ceremony on Jan. 20, 1993,

Our own Administration here in Gulf To Bay is perking right along. A gala Super BIRTHDAY DINNER celebrated everyone's birthday, a fun-filled Super Carnival was a great success, and rootin' tootin' Superbowl Sunday Bash shed joy and sorrow as favored teams won or lost. Most residents are back, most holiday visitors have left, but new visitors keep arriving and we say WELCOME TO ALL. WE'RE GLAD YOU ARE HERE.

The February Activity Committee has planned many events that they hope you will attend and enjoy. The GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY DINNER is always a special day as those celebrating 50th wedding anniversaries are honored by the Park, and receive Certificates from the President, who is now William Jefferson Clinton. Details are on another page.

Dick Brady reports that the residents of Aura Street are breathing a lot easier these days. They wish to thank the Board of Directors for the very welcome Christmas gift of blacktop that laid the dust low. Now they feel that they really are a part of the Park, and can hang up the dusters.

It was so good to see Pat Gunnison with Boyd at the delightful Tiki reception party. We're glad you are back and doing so well, Pat. So many Gulf-to-Bayers have had unhappy events and it is good to see them recovering and joining in activities again.

Rita Boulanger is Miss Hibiscus. She won the WET T-SHIRT CONTEST after exercise class at the Tiki one morning. Seems that it was so warm at the Tiki they doffed important items and took to the waves. Rita had the largest Hibiscus on her T-Shirt so was declared the winner. Fay Downing has the details.

## CORRECTION TIME

Your Editor wants to set the record straight--the SHUFFLE TEAM RECORD. I have been reporting the number of "Games Won" and "Games Lost". Their captain, Brownie, had to set ME straight. The numbers I used were for Matches won and lost, not games. Here is the corrected report of the number of Games Won and Games Lost at publishing time.

GAMES PLAYED--108    GAMES WON--63

GAMES LOST--45

NOTES FROM THE BOARD ROOM

Les Downing reported that the Park collected \$650.00 from residents to help South Manasota Key Assoc. in their battle with West Charlotte Utilities. The donation was presented to Mike Woelffer. This is an important fight to protect our pocketbooks. Many Thanks.

The annual meeting of the co-operative will be held on MARCH 8, 1993 at 10:00 am. The first item of business will be the election of four (4) members to the Board of Administration to fill the vacancies of expired terms.

EVERYONE SHOULD RECEIVE A SECOND NOTICE ON FEB. 6 LISTING THE CANDIDATES AND INFORMATION ABOUT EACH OF THEM.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS !!!

The Board requests that there be NO--N-O PARKING on the concrete slabs of the RV LOTS. You may park on the dirt beside the slab, but please leave the car keys readily available and inform the office if you leave the park in case the lot is rented.

.....PLEASE.....PLEASE.....PLEASE.....

DO NOT MAKE A DUMP PILE BY THE TRUCK OR  
MAINTENANCE SHED.

Everyone is responsible for disposing of their own trash. Cut up the pieces of lumber, and other large pieces, and put into trash bags. Put out curbside on trash pick-up day.

FRAN WADLEGGER was a friend indeed when he volunteered to repair the engine on the backhoe!!! Three Cheers and many thanks, Fran.

TLC BY LAURA HAAG RESTORED THE FRAZZLED EDGES OF OUR NEW FLAG .THE FAMOUS WINDS OFF LEMON BAY AND THE GULF OF MEXICO LATELY WERE RELENTLESS AND TORMENTING TO OUR PROUD BANNER.

THANK YOU, LAURA .

There have been many out-of-town visitors here during the Holiday season and through January. And those who went out-of-town are glad to be back.

Les & Fay Downing entertained Ron, Linda, and Amy Rohrback. The Downings are now expecting Charley, Patrick and Lezlee with their Mom & Dad.

Bill Exelby is glad to be back in Warm, Sunny Gulf to Bay.

Ethel McDonald of DeLand, and Frances Nuchmann of Wisconsin, visiting here with sister Marguerite Oestreich, have enjoyed the beach and the carnival.

Millie Durst's guests were sister and brother-in-law Pansy & John Wildman.

Katie Mastie's son-in-law is pleased to report that his father is doing well although still on oxygen. I am sure we all wish the best to the family.

■ Were you at the BIRTHDAY DINNER on Sunday, Jan. 17, 1993 ?

The chairman of the committee, RUTH FUNK, hopes you each had good time. The hall looked so festive with the red chinese lanterns, clown table decorations, and colorful streamers.

ART AND RINDA ANDERSON greeted guests as they arrived and for the Get-Acquainted Social Hour and directed them to the table where name tags were waiting. What fun when a few exchanged name tags and confused everyone !!!

MARGE SLOCUM AND RUTH FUNK were gracious hostesses at the Punch table, which was laden with snacks of many kinds. The lovely flower arrangement on the Punch Table was loaned for the occasion by MARIE WADLEGGER.

MAYNARD BAILEY gave the invocation. The dinner, featuring CHICKEN CORDON BLEU prepared by Marie Wadlegger, was delicious. JACK KINTZ is a good disher-upper while ANN KINTZ served as a knowledgeable waitress and cook. FRAN & MARIE WADLEGGER created the clown table decorations and generally supervised all the activities.

Twelve lucky birthday people, chosen by drawing a name for each month, eagerly gathered at the back of the room, expecting to receive a gift. Instead they were gleefully confused and mixed up by the fun-loving leader, Marie Wadlegger. But after playing "musical gifts" they all ended up with a package wrapped in the colorful comics from Sunday papers.

One lucky person from each table took home the CLOWN table decoration. A silk flower arrangement donated by SALLY BAILY was the door prize. RUTH SPILLER won the 50-50 drawing. MEALS ON WHEELS received \$66.50.

Sincere THANK YOU'S to a VERY cooperative and efficient committee, and especially to the Wadlegger's for their guidance and leadership. And to all who celebrated birthdays this year, may you each enjoy another year of good health and happiness.  
Submitted by RUTH FUNK

■ We know that you are always glad to get back to Gulf-to-Fay and George and Joey Gallaher have finally thawed out after shoveling tons (well it must have felt like tons.) of snow while in Pittsburgh. 30 inches fell in one snow storm.

Several members of the Park belong to the South Manasota Key Association, and four of them responded to the call for help to clean up the trash along Beach Road early Saturday morning, Jan. 30, 1993. Wonder if they missed the pancake breakfast doing their good deed. THANK YOU, GEORGE GALLAHER, DON PEASE, GLADYS THORNE, AND ALVINA GOLKOWSKI

Norma and Jim Bishop's son, James, and grandson, Jimmy Jr. won't soon forget their uninvited nocturnal visitor while visiting here. Seems that a racoon tore in through the porch screen. Probably trying to get in out of the cold. Or maybe it heard about the great food being served to the guests and decided to join them.

Bob Nopper was very busy getting ready for the SuperBowl Bash, Sun, Jan. 31. He expects Alice to arrive about the third week of Feb.

Aura St. residents send big hugs and kisses to all those who worked so diligently to prepare Aura St. for the paving project. And many thanks to those who supported the project. It is SUCH an improvement and really enhances the appearance of the park.

ACTIVITY LEADERS FOR 1993

Art	Audrey Grant
Aluminum Can Coll.	Bob Nopper
Bible Study	Gene Hallet
Bingo	Freeman Crosby
Crafts	Virginia DeMoss--Marie Wadlegger
Euchre	Terry & Vinnie Phaneuf
Exercise	Fay Downing
Golf	Leonard Desrochers (Peg)
Horse Shoes	Bob Boulanger
Kitchen Band	Sally & Maynard Bailey
Line Dancing	Norma Croteau -- Ruth Hicks
"Listening Post"	Phyllis Crosby
Pancake Breakfast	Charles & Ruth Hicks
Pinochle	Gladys Thorne
Poker	Charles Hicks
Square Dancing	Ruth & Jack Spiller
Shuffleboard	Clayton Brown (Brownie)
Sunshine Lady	Marie Wadlegger

MONTHLY ACTIVITY LEADERS

Nov.	Deryck Stones	
Dec.	Richard Jett	475-8609
Jan.	Ruth Funk	475-7357
Feb.	George Gallahan	474-3630
Mar.	Jean Croteau	475-6356
April	Chris Pease	474-7366

Schedule for ACTIVITIES

Band Practice -	Tuesday	11 AM to 12 NOON
Bible Study -	Wednesday	10 AM to 11 AM
Bingo -	Monday & Friday	7 PM
Crafts -	Friday	10 AM to 12 NOON
Euchre -	Thursday	7 PM
Pinochle -	Sunday	7 PM
Poker -	Wednesday	7 PM
Line Dancing -	Tuesday	2 PM to 4 PM
Bridge -	Tuesday	7 PM
Exercise -	M-W-F	9:00 AM

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK:

I want to thank everyone for making a special effort to get the news to their street reporters, or to me each month. I commend your news reps for their faithful and diligent work. I salute you all:

BETTY SCHWARTZ-----AURA ST.  
FRAN SMITH-----GOLFO ST.  
ANN KINTZ-----BAYO ST.  
MURIEL LYON-----CIELO CT.  
BONNIE SMALLWOOD---CIELO ST.  
MARGE DESROCHERS---DIJE ST.  
HELEN BLECK-----ESTADA ST.  
ALSO NORMA CROTEAU AND JANE WILEY FOR PINCHHITTING.

They make the job a lot easier.

Thank You.

Phyllis Dee.

CARNIVAL NEWS

RAFFLE WINNERS:

ANNE KINTZ-----\$50.00 BOND  
MARGE SLOCUM-----ROLL OF STAMPS  
MARIE GENEST-----DOLL  
MABEL GAUDETTE----SHELL PICTURE  
RUTH HICKS-----JACKET-VEST

U-PICK TABLE:

LAURA HAAG	RUTHANN MACFARLANE
ALLISON BROWN	BONNIE SMALLWOOD
LIBBY RICHARDSON	RITA BOULANGER
SHARON WORTON	RUTH SPILLER
KATIE MASTIE	MARIE GENEST
LARRY GILBERT	VIRGINIA DEMOSS
DICK BRADY	DEAN GOULD
CHARLIE VERRILL	BOB WAGNER
JEAN MACARTHY	BETTY SCHWARTZ
BETTY FLYNN	TERRI PHANEUF
MARIE WADLEGGER	RITA TEEHAN
MARGE DESROCHERS	PAULMACARTHY
GLADYS THORN	SOPHIE SZOPSKI
ALLIE GOLKOWSKI	NORMA CROTEAU

SHUFFLE TOURNAMENT:

Most of us remember NETTIE ARNHOLT. We celebrated her 90th birthday in 1984, and she was still shuffling with the best of them, and WINNING !!

Nettie was 94 when she died, still very active and sharp as a tack. She was the mother of Bob Arnholt, but maintained her own residence at #1 Golfo St. She kept her sewing machine humming with many projects for the park. When Nettie died in 1988, her family donated memorial funds to purchase two plaques for recording the winners of an annual NETTIE ARNHOLT TOURNAMENT with a ladie's match and one for the gents.

The plaques hang in the Rec Hall and you can read the names of the winners. This year's match was the 5th annual in-park tournament. HANK MASTIE is the men's champ, and GLADYS THORNE took the crown for the ladies for the 5th straight year.! Way to go, Gladys. A great tribute to Nettie's memory.

Submitted by Allison Brown

It seems that Jay Dain and Bob Wagner fished out Lemon Bay, so Jay and Kathy headed for Lake Okechobee to check out the fishing over there. Grandpa, Kathy's Dad, headed for Illinois saying. "See you in the Fall !!!"

Irene and Bill Stevenson were glad that daughter Pat dropped in for some sunshine. They are looking foreward to a visit from the light of their life, grand and great- grand daughters Michele and Taylor.

After 6 weeks in the frozen north Marie and John Miller came back to warm up, while Bonnie and Rex had to go north to "fill the bottle" as the old saying goes. Jane Wiley will be glad to explain that for you. If the truth be told, though, there is a one-year old birthday party going on !!

There will be lights on in #313 when Chester Wisnarski settles in for Feb. and March. It will help brighten that corner of the street.

Someone's driving a new tan Lincoln Continental at the end of Cielo St. Guess who.

ANNUAL FEBRUARY SWEETHEART DINNER

WHY: TO HONOR COUPLES WHO CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE OR MORE

WHEN: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1993.

TIME: 1 PM.

TICKETS: \$5.50 EACH

COMMITTEE:

GEORGE & JOEY GALLAHER

RITA & BOB BOULANGER

LES & FAY DOWNING

BOB & MICKIE WAGNER

JENNIE HUBBARD

RUTH NELSON

FRAN FRANZ

MENU:

TOMATO JUICE, POT ROAST, POTATOES, CARROTS, JELLO SALAD, CAKE.

A short program will follow the dinner.

Fifteen (15) couples who have celebrated 50 years or more of marriage will be the honored guests. They are:

YEARS

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68 DOROTHY & FLOYD CRANSHAW

59 DOROTHY & VAUGHN NIGHSWANDER

56 MARGUERITE & ART OESTREICH

56 LORETTA & FRED BRANDEMILL

54 DOROTHY & EMERSON HENTHORN

54 RUTH & CHARLES HICKS

54 IRENE & BILL STEVENSON

53 VIRGINIA & RAY DEMOSS

52 ALLISON & CLAYTON BROWN

52 MILLIE & NORM DURST

51 RITA & MAURICE TEEHAN

51 GLADYS & JIM THORNE

51 BETTY & NEIL TONGEREN

50 TERRY & VIN PHANEUF

50 FRAN & JACK SMITH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 TANGERINE WOODS - AT HOME	2	3 AT GARDEN OF GULF COVE	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 AT EDGEWATER #2	11	12	13
14 1:00 PM SWEETHEART DINNER	15	16	17 EDGEWATER #1 AT HOME	18	19	20 8:00 AM PANCAKE BRKFST
21	22	23	24 BROOKTO BAY AT HOME	25	26	27
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