

THE LISTENING POST

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WELCOME BACK—AGAIN!

It is good to see so many familiar faces again, as well as many new ones. I am sure all are happy to be here out of the really frozen points north of us. Terrible news about the earthquake and very low temperatures causing so much tragedy and misery. Hoping for better news ahead for everyone.

The Rec Hall has a new coat of paint and many needed repairs and is really looking great. From my vantage point across the street Ye Editor has marveled at the faithfulness and dedication of the many volunteers who have been out there diligently scraping and plying paint brushes through rain, wind and hot sunshine, (but fortunately, this year so far, NO SNOW OR ICE).

What a spirit of co-operation prevails here!. Joining the residents in this effort were friends who did not even live in the park !! Ye Editor is afraid to start listing names for fear of missing someone. Jean Croteau and Jack Spiller spearheaded the team, but it looked like everyone in the Park who was able to turned out., even some ladies !!! A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED IN ANY WAY.

The air-conditioning units have been keeping people comfy during hot spells .Yes, we did have some very warm days even in Jan..

It costs more today to amuse a child than it did to educate his Father !!!

It seems that the CARNIVAL and SUPER BOWL BASH were enjoyed by all who attended..

FEBRUARY TRIVIA

Birthstone--Amethyst Flower----Violet
Only 28 days this month

What a great country this is . Anybody can have a second house, a second car, a second TV. All it takes is a second job, a second mortgage and a second wind.

GULF TO BAY COOPERATIVE, INC.

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ACTIVITIES:

ART.....THURS.. 1 P.M.
BINGO.....MON & FRI. 7 P.M.
BRIDGE TUES. 7 P.M.
CHORUS & BAND PRACTICE ----- TUES. 10 A.M.
CRAFTS.....FRI. 9:30-11:30 A.M.
EUCHRE.....THURS. 7 P.M.
EXERCISE.....MON, WED, FRI 9:00 A.M.
LINE DANCING.....TUES. 1-2:30 P.M.
PANCAKE BRKFST1ST SATURDAY MONTHLY
PINOCHLESUN. 7 P.M.
POKER.....WED. 7 P.M.
SHUFFLEBOARD PRACTICE DAILY -----10 A.M.

Call Englewood Disposal for large items such as STOVES.

Horsepower was much safer when only horses had it.



Terry and Vin Phaneuf left Wed. Jan.26th to spend a week at Disney World. It was a Christmas gift from their children.

Watch for more news about annual meeting in March.

I am sure of us all have received the greetings from the IRS by now. Oh Joy...Oh Happy day. !!!!



THE ANNUAL SWEETHEART DINNER

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 13 1:00 P.M.

TICKETS ON SALE

THURS FEB 3RD
FRI. FEB. 4TH

10:A.M.- NOON \$5.00 EACH

MENU :

BROCCOLI SOUP, PORK ROAST
MASHED POTATOES, PEAS
HARVARD BEETS, APPLESAUCE

This year's honorees celebrating 50 or more years of marriage are :

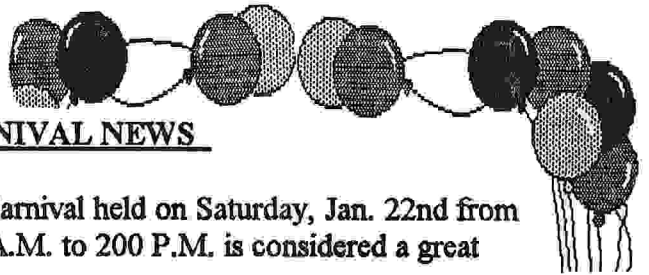
- Dorothy & Vaughn Nighswander----- 60 yrs.
- Ruth & Charles Hicks----- 55 yrs.
- Irene & Bill Stevenson -----55 yrs.
- Virginia & Raymond DeMoss----- 54 yrs.
- Allison & Clayton Brown-----53 yrs.
- Millie & Norman Durst-----53 yrs.
- Rita & Maurice Teehan-----52 yrs
- Gladys & Jim Thorne-----52 yrs
- Terry & Vincent Phaneuf-----50 yrs.
- Fran & Jack Smith -----50 yrs.

Watch the bulletin board for announcements

It is good to have Brownie back home .

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

I want to thank all of the Street Reporters for their help in getting news to me, and for getting the Newsletter to all of you. And to all of those who volunteer to help deliver.



CARNIVAL NEWS

The Carnival held on Saturday, Jan. 22nd from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. is considered a great success.

It started with the Kitchen Band Parade ran non-stop until closing. There was good food from the kitchen under the watchful eyes of Terry Phaneuf and helpers. And it was delicious.

The display tables were full of sweet treats and handcrafts which did not last long. The flea market held outside on Cielo St. kept busy . It ended with an auction skillfully conducted by Jack Smith.

There were 5 major Raffle Prizes::

- QUILT hand made by ladies of the Park
won by Dorothy Nighswander
- Postage Stamps -----Helen Bleck
- Bond-----Marie Genest
- Macramed Chair-----Dolores Hummel
- 4-legged Stool----- Flo Leeper
- Oil Painting-----Bonnie Smallwood

The net proceeds were approximately \$2000.00 (atidy sum indeed)

Norma Bishop, Cathy McGil and BobNopper went clamming and it must have been a clam that tripped Norma and scuttled off with her shoe. But the trip was not in vain. The clam chowder made by Bob was devoured with much gusto along with other goodies .

Gary Stokes & friends on Bayo have been enjoying fresh fish.

It used to be a fool and his money were soon parted. Now it happens to everybody !

- Betty Schwartz-----Aura
- Fran Smith-----Golfo
- Ann Kintz-----Bayo
- Muriel Lyon-----Cielo Ct.
- Bonnie Smallwood-----Cielo
- Marge desrochers-----Dije
- Helen Bleck-----Estada

You make the job much easier. THANK YOU