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HAPPY NEW YEAR

SPECIAL THANKS TO :
FRAN WADLEGER for fixing the dock lights.

FREEMAN CROSBY for fixing the Tiki light.

JACK SPILLER, WES GOLGOWSKI AND JEAN CROTEAU for painting the inside of the showers and laundry buildings.

BOB WAGNER AND PEG DEROSCHERS for removing the old tile in the laundry and putting in new floor covering.

RUTH SPILLER AND ALLIE GOLGOWSKI for covering the tables in Bayo St. laundry .

VIN PHANEUF, JACK SMITH, WES GOLGOWSKI- JEAN CROTEAU, AND PEG DESROCHERS for repairing the wooden Park benches

AUDRY GRANT for painting the Pelicans decorating the front of the office.

CHARLEY HICKS for renovating the shuffle court and upgrading the shuffle equipment.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
ON SATURDAY, JAN. 8th.

CARNIVAL, SAT. JAN.
22nd

SUPERBOWL BASH,
SUN..JAN.23rd. .

There was a great deal of activity around gulf to Bay in December as volunteers gave freely of their time and energy getting things in shape for the new season and the Holidays. Everything looks so good and we are all grateful to these faithful workers .

The air conditioning was in for Thanksgiving and really appreciated. But there was still more work to finish the job so the electricians wre back in December. Then it was time to string up the new lights on the outside of the Rec Hall, and put up the Christmas tree at the dock.

The Christmas Party at the Englewood Country Club on Sat., Dec. 11, was a great success. The weather has been very mild for this time of year, even in Florida and we hoped it would hold through the Holiday s so the visitors could enjoy sun-bathing, boating and swimming.

But alas, it was not to be. Canada sent the Alberta Clipper Express all the way across the USA right into Florida. Fortunately we are far enough south we only got the rain and low temps. Christmas Eve outdoor activities were dampened by the cold rain, but it did not dampen the warm spittits of those who crowded into Norma and Jim Bishop's home for Open House.

The persisting rain did wash out the traditional Luminary display and Santa's ride through the park.

Christmas morning was still overcast, cold and wet so the Happy Hour before dinner was shifted from the Tiki to the Desrochers. Marge and Peg were glad it started to clear at noon but it was too cold to sit outside, so everyone got cozy inside.

Christmas Dinner was a very tasty home-style roast beef dinner prepared by the committee headed up by Terry Phaneuf. She was ably assisted by Vin Phaneuf, Laura Haag and her son Jeff, Ginny & Gene Plume, Kathy and Walt Schurman, and Marge Stocum. Terry & Vin filled in for Ruth Funk who was not here. The 50/50 pot was \$37. Half was won by Derek Stones Meals on Wheels collected \$56.26.

While waiting for dessert to be served Ruth Spiller and her daughter Kathy passed out a paper and pencil game with a time limit of 10 minutes. Two young grandchildren and one adult won the prizes. There was also group singing. Everyone enjoyed the dinner and activities.

The Gulf To Bay residents lit their luminaries Christmas night and Santa Claus rode through the park on his way back to the North Pole. His elves passed out candy canes.

Charles & Helen Verrill were in Washinton, D.C. for several days in early December attending the wedding of Charles, Jr. They also enjoyed the Verrill family reunion.

CARNIVAL JAN. 22nd, '94

Bring your 'goodies' to the Rec Hall on Thurs. & Fri., Jan. 20 & 21, '94 from 9 am. to 12 pm.

Freeman & Etta Crosby enjoyed the Holiday visit with daughter Diane and grandson Joshua.

Mother and daughter could be seen biking around the park.

SHUFFLE BOARD SCHEDULE FOR JAN.

WED. JAN 5...EDGEWATER at GULF TO BAY
 WED. JAN 12..GULF TO BAY at OAK GROVE
 WED. JAN 19..TANGERINE at GULF TO BAY
 WED. JAN 26..GULF TO BAY at GARDEN OF GULF COVE
 WED. FEB 2...GULF TO BAY at BROOK TO BAY

CALENDAR FOR JAN., 1994

PANCAKE BRKFST...SAT. 8th 8 AM-11 AM
 DINNER...SUN. 16th...POT LUCK
 CARNIVAL...SAT. 22nd...9 AM.-
 SUPERBOWL BASH...SUN. 23rd

MEMORIAL

6 NEW WHITE PLASTIC BENCHES
 NEW CHRISTMAS LIGHTS FOR THE HALL.

IN MEMORY OF JOAN PAUL STUNZIG

Thank You, Fay Downing, for making the Gulf To Bay sign on Estada St. look so nice.

Thanks to Lloyd Dowdell for painting the exterior of the Bayo laundry.

Volunteers are needed to scrape and paint the Rec Hall. See Jean Croteau.

CHRISTMAS PARTY at the Englewood Country Club on Sat. Dec 11th was well-attended. The setting was elegant and the food delicious. Surprise entertainment was provided by the new Gulf to Bay Chorale Group. directed by Beverly Sternbergh. The group did a masterly job of preparation
 Committee: Norma & Jean Croteau assisted by Marge and Peg Desrochers.

TRAVEL / TOURS
 CYPRESS GARDENS
 JAN. 27th '94
 FLORIDA STATE FAIR
 FEB. 17TH, '94
 SEE RUTH HICKS
 FOR DETAILS.

* ACTIVITY LEADERS ****

ART ----- TERRI P.-----
 BINGO ----- VINCE P.-----
 BRIDGE ----- RITA TEEHAN -----
 CRAFTS ----- MARIE W. & VIRGINIA D. --
 EUCHRE ----- VINCE P. -----
 EXERCISE ----- FAY D. -----
 GOLF ----- PEG DESROCHERS -----
 HORSE SHOES -- BOB B. -----
 KITCHEN BAND --SALLY & MAYNARD B. ----
 LINE DANCING --NORMA C. & RUTH H. ----
 LISTENING POST--PHYLLIS CROSBY -----
 PANCAKE BRKFST--RUTH & CHARLIE H.----
 PINOCHLE ----- GLADYS T. -----
 POKER ----- CHARLES H. -----
 SHUFFLEBOARD ---CHARLES H. -----
 SUNSHINE LADY ---MARIE W.

ART -----THUR. 1 P.M.
 BINGO ----- MON & FRI. 7 P.M.
 BRIDGE ----- TUES. 7 P.M.
 CRAFTS ----- FRI. 9:30-11:30 A.M.
 EUCHRE ----- THUR. 7 P.M.
 EXERCISE ----- MON, WED, FRI 9:00 A.M.
 GOLF -----
 HORSE SHOES --
 KITCHEN BAND -- TUES. 10 A.M.
 LINE DANCING -- TUES 1-2:30 P.M.
 LISTENING POST-MONTHLY
 PANCAKE BRKFST-1st SAT. MONTHLY
 PINOCHLE ----- SUN. 7 P.M.
 POKER ----- WED. 7 P.M.
 SHUFFLEBOARD -- WEEKLY
 SUNSHINE LADY -

We wish to thank all of our friends here at Gulf to Bay for all the kind words and thoughtful deeds since and before Pat's illness. Thanks again. Happy, healthy New Year to all.

Pat and Harriet