

# THE LISTENING POST

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## WELCOME BACK .....

It is good to see the lights going on all over the Park, to see familiar faces, and to see so many new ones. Time to escape the cold weather in the north.

The summer here was hot, wet and steamy, but that did not dampen the spirits of those who stayed

We enjoyed potlucks, pizza parties, the beach, and our air-conditioning. HA HA.

We will miss those who are now silent, and those who won't be able to join us this season. Also, some have moved away, and all will be greatly missed.

We have some new faces on our Boards also.

### GULF TO BAY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

LES DOWNING .....PRES.  
MAYNARD BAILEY.....V.PRES  
BOYD GUNNISON .....SEC.  
ETTA CROSBY .....TREAS..

### AT LARGE

Vaughn Nighswander      Paul Schurman  
Jean Crofteau              Bob Sternbergh  
Dick Leeper

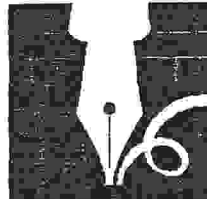
The Shuffle Courts have been refinished. Get out and practice, and sign up with Charlie Hicks for the team.

The floors in the Rec Hall will be cleaned and waxed the first Saturday of each month.

### November Activities

Watch Bulletin Boards for details.

Sat. Nov 5 Clean Rec Hall. Need lots of volunteers!!  
Thurs. Nov 24 ..... Thanksgiving Dinner .....  
   Muriel Lyon...chairperson.  
Sat. Nov. 26 Pancake Breakfast .....  
   Charlie Hicks.....chairperson.



DID YOU <sup>SET</sup> YOUR CLOCKS BACK?

### RECREATION COUNCIL:

GEORGE GALLAHER .....PRES  
JIM REED ..... V.PRES  
SALLY BAILEY ..... SEC.  
CHRIS PEASE ..... TREAS.  
AT LARGE::  
MURIEL LYON ... ALLIE GOLKOWSKI

### RECREATION CHAIRPERSONS:

NOV. 24——MURIEL LYON  
DEC. 25              CHRIS PEASE  
JAN 15                SALLY BAILEY  
FEB 12                GEORGE GALLAHER  
MAR. 17               JIM REED  
APRIL 16 ALLIE GOLKOWSKI

### LOOKING AHEAD.....

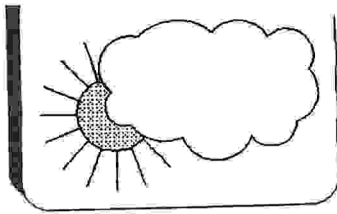
#### December....

13th Annual Christmas Party at the Carriage House in Englewood Tickets : \$12.00 each  
4 pm....Cash Bar  
5 pm Sit- down Dinner  
Entertainment after dinner

17th ....Annual Christmas Dance in Rec Hall  
8 - 11 pm .....Bruce Heacock

#### January ....

15th ....Dinner...Sally Bailey chairerson  
21st ...Carnival....save your goodies  
26th....Orlando Day Trip...Replica of China palace  
\$39.00.....see Brochure in Hall  
Ruth Hicks ...chairperson  
29th ... Super Bowl Party



### LOOKING BACK:

**RUTH NELSON** went to Ohio for a graduation, then visited in Alabama, Georgia, and Reno., Nev. She saw the Little Grand Canyon and went on to win a TROPHY for a 5K Walk-a-Thon for the Vision of Hope.

### STORMY WEATHER !!

**WED. AUG. 10th** started out as another lovely summer day.....sunny, hot, and humid. Residents did their normal daily chores....laundry, fishing, shopping, and swimming.

Clouds began forming about 2:30 pm and by 3:00 pm we had thunder, lightning, and RAIN....and wind. By storm's end approximately 4:30 pm, a few of the men and women ventured out to assess possible damage.

Half of the Shuffle Board roof blew off. Nobel Paul lost half of his roof-over. The Durst's lost part of their roof; some homes near low spots had water seepage onto rugs; a few residents had TV antennas toppled, and the flagpole bracket over the office door gave way.

For about an hour the whole park was WATER -FRONT PPROPERTY !!

Hey, it could have been worse !!!

by **MARIE MILLER**

p.s. We were told the next day that a tornado went through the park!!!

### "SUMMER CAMP '94 "

Many thanks to **LLOYD Dowdell, Don Pease Jim Neff Charlie Hicks** and a few I might have forgotten for keeping the the vacant lot on Aura St. mowed and cleaned up.

The grounds around the Bayo St Laundry Room have never looked better thanks to **Lloyd Dowdell** again. And **Ruth and Jack Spiller** did a terrific job of keeping the laundry and bathrooms clean.....so we could dirty them again !!!

Some of our Summer Camp activities included Potluck suppers and Pizza parties, organized by **RuthAnn MacFarlan**. Hotdogs and Hamburgers supper planned by **Don and Chris Pease**. A delicious Fish Fry was furnished by **Rick MacFarlan and Dick Curtis** and helpers.

On Friday evenings we gathered at the Rec Hall for donuts and coffee...and a special treat when **Dick Curtis** and **Rick MacFarlane** prepared homemade fried doughnuts. What a taste treat !

The turtle nesting sites added two new green turtles to the loggerheads.

contributed by **Ruth Hicks**

# THANKSGIVING DINNER

THURS. NOV 24



RESERVE:  
**MURIEL LYON**

**Rex and Bonnie Smallwood** report that Cielo St. is half filled to capacity. and are anxiously awaiting the rest of migrating snowbirds to come home to roost. All seems well in Paradise.

**Bonnie** would like to have any news items for the paper given to her by the 23rd of each month.

**Freeman and Etta Crosby** will enjoy Thanksgiving Dinner with daughter **Diane** and grandson **Joshua**.

### FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK:

Thank you to the people who have given of their time to help get out the newsletter.

There is now a mailbox for the LISTENING POST at 201 Bayo....contributed by **Rene and Lorraine Dube**. And many thanks to **Paul Dube** and **Bob King** for promptly installing it.

Now you can leave information there for the Editor.



Christmas Messages again this year. There will be a Special Edition of the Listening Post. Prices will be the same: \$1.00 for a small size. \$2.00 for the large size. Create your own. !!! Deadline is

Fri. Dec 9th. 1994.  
See your Street Reporter .  
for details.

Give your message and your money to your street reporter before Dec. 9th

Aura...**Betty Schwarz**  
Golfo...**Fran Smith**  
Cielo ...**Bonnie Smallwood**  
Dije...**Marge DesRochers**  
Estada...**Helen Bleck**  
Bayo...**Anne Kintz**

*FALL BACK 1 HOUR !!!*

PANCAKE BREAKFAST NOV. 26  
8 TO 10:30 AM YA'ALL COME !