

# LISTENING POST

GULF TO BAY COOP

DECEMBER 1996

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS

### GULF TO BAY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ROBERT STERNBERG	PRES
PAUL SCHURMAN	V. PRES
BOYD GUNNISON	SEC
ART ANDERSON	TRES

### MEMBERS AT LARGE

Jean Croteau	Robert O'Connor
Dennis Flynn	Les Downing

### Appointments:

Jane Wiley	Summer Resident Liaison and
Asst. Tres.	
Betty Flynn	Asst. Sec

### GULF TO BAY RECREATION COUNCIL

GEORGE GALLAHER	MURIEL LYON
CHRIS PEASE	GINNY PLUME
BOB NOPPER	MIKE BUCCIERO

### E-MAIL ADDRESSES

Etta Crosby	etta@juno.com
Freeman Crosby	crosby@flnet.com
Joanne Gould	knitjo@aol.com
Phyllis Crosby	pcrosby@ewol.com
Leda Dube	ledad@juno.com
Rene Dube	rdube@wnec.edu
Joe Croteau	joepau@aol.com
Gloria Curtis	glo@juno.com

### CORRECTION

Kathy Magill (941) 474-1575

### EMERGENCY INFO.....

Please make sure that the office has the information needed to help you. There are some forms missing yet. It would save wasted time.

Which could be critical if the office needs to contact someone for you.

### 1996-1997 ACTIVITIES LEADERS

Art	Mickie Wagner
Aluminum Cans	Bob Nopper, Denny Flynn
	Wes Golkowski, Jean Croteau, Paul Dube
Bingo	Freeman Crosby
Bridge	Terry Phaneuf
Euchre	Vinnie Phaneuf
Exercise	Fay Downing
Golf	Jack Spiller, Wes Golkowski
Horse Shoes	Bob Boulanger
Kitchen Band	Bev Sternbergh
Line Dancing	Norma Croteau
"Listening Post"	Phyllis Crosby
Pancake Breakfast	Ruth Hicks
Pinochle	Allie Golkowski
Poker	John Miller
Shuffleboard	Jack Spiller,
	Wes Golkowski
Sunshine Lady	Marie Wadlegger

### Monthly Activity Leaders

Nov.	George Gallaher
Dec.	Ginny Plume
Jan.	Recreation Council
Feb.	Mike Bucciero
Mar.	Bob Nopper
April	Chris Pease

### ACTIVITIES

Art	Fri	9:00 am
Band Practice	Tues	10 am to 12 noon
Bingo	Mon, Fri	7:00 pm
Bridge	Tues.	7:00 pm
Euchre	Thurs	7:00 pm
Line Dancing	Tues	1:00- 2:30 pm
Pinochle	Sun	7:00 pm
Poker	Wed.	7:00 pm

WHAT HAPPENED IN NOV. 1996 ???

THIS IS YOUR LIFE, GULF TO BAY

The GTB Board of Directors held their first meeting on the 2nd Monday, Nov 11.

Wed. Nov 13... Volunteers cleaned the Rec Hall.

Bingo started on Fri. Nov. 15

We celebrated the 5th Anniversary as a COOP on Fri. Nov. 22 with This Is Your Life Gulf to Bay Party

The first Pancake Breakfast on Sat. Nov. 23

A group cleaned the trailer for Wes and Allie

Golkowski outside and inside. They also stocked it with groceries to be ready for their arrival.

Tues. Nov. 26

Thanksgiving Dinner , Thurs. Nov. 28

\*\*\*\*\*

HELP

Save plastic milk jugs for the Luminaries.

Audrey Grant asks that you save used Greeting and Christmas cards for her.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

\*\*\*\*\*

DECEMBER CALENDAR

SAT. Dec 7 1:00 pm

Tree Trimming.

Recreation Committee asks for volunteers to get Christmas supplies down from the attic, and decorate the outside of the Rec. Hall., Tiki, and Lemon Bay front. All volunteers are welcome to help decorate the inside of the Rec Hall . and trim the tree...Refreshments

\*\*\*\*\*

Tues. Dec 17 6:30 pm

Our annual Christmas Dinner Dance will be held at the Boca Royale in Englewood Dinner will be served at 7:30 pm. Dancng from 8 to 11 pm Buy your tickets (\$20.00 per person) from your street captains or Muriel Lyon by Thurs Dec 5th..

\*\*\*\*\*

Tues Dec. 24 6:00 pm

Christmas Eve Luminary Lighting.

Open House 7:00 pm

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will be there to greet you.

Finger Food Supper. Please bring a dish of food that can be eaten with the fingers.

Christmas Carol Sing-a-Long

If anyone wants Santa Clause to make a house call, call 475-6356.

\*\*\*\*\*

Wed. Dec .25 Christmas Dinner 1:00 pm

Ginny Plume, Chairman

\*\*\*\*\*

Tues. Dec 31 New Year's Eve Dance 8 pm .....

Karaoke by Bill Bandy.

BYOB & SNACKS and a dish to pass for late night supper.

\*\*\*\*\*

HAPPY NEW YEAR

JANUARY

WED JAN 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY

SAT JAN 18 CARNIVAL

November 11, 1996 was a very special night. Our President ,Bob Sternbergh ,opened our gathering with a welcome to all. Next we had a moment of silence for our past members that are no longer with us. Then, with Beverly Sternbergh at the piano, and a few of the Kitchen Band we were serenaded with the KITCHEN BAND SONG. Also going on was a line dance headed up by Ruth Hicks. Marge DesRochers read THE EARLY YEARS put together for us by Dot Kerber , Dorothy and Vaughn Nighswander , Sophie Szopski and Jane Wiley. Next came a skit with Jean Croteau and Paul Schurman reading items fromthe Highlights, items taken from all the Listening Posts since its inception from 1980. (Jane Wiley provided them. She has every issue It was put together by Freeman and Etta Crosby. ) Bonnie Smallwood read a few excerpts from an interview that Grace Gilbert did with Sophie Szopski. Next came Alison Brown with the background history that led to the purchase of Gulf to Bay . Freeman Crosby then ran a tape that he had condensed from the night of the purchase. Also of the impromptu party held after the team arrived home. Etta Crosby reported on the questionnaire that had been sent to all home owners. Norma Croteau read excerpts from the Horoscope of Gulf to Bay that Mickie Wagner had prepared right after the purchase. We then had another song from a few members of the Kitchen Band. Our President then asked for audience participation. Our Treasurer, Art Anderson, gave us a financial report in the form of a poem , penned by himself. Our President then had all past and present members of the Board of Directors come forward for a round of applause. Then came a surprise to all, THE BURNING OF THE MORTGAGE. !!!! Debt free in 5 years....a champagne toast followed with much happy cheering. Cake and coffee were served to round out the evening.

Etta Crosby, Coordinator

Truly a dramatic finale to a nostalgic trip down memory lane. We congratulate Etta and her helpers for a memorable evening.

Etta Crosby wants to say THANK YOU

to the following :Muriel Lyon, Connie Haverty, Mickie Wagner, Pat Schwing, Ruth Hicks, Ruthann MacFarlane, Joey Gallaher and GeeWee Schurman for helping with the serving . Also Marie Miller, Ruby Eisenhower and Sharon Wharton for video taping and taking photographs. A special thanks to all who helped make the night a "Night to Remember".

\*\*\*\*\*

Copies of the HIGHLIGHTS are on sale for \$2.00 each.

\*\*\*\*\*

FROM THE LIARS DOCK....BUT IT'S NO LIE

Rex Smallwood caught 11 fish in one swoop of his net...jacks , unfortunately...which are not edible I am told.... Poor Rex...

\*\*\*\*\*



CHRISTMAS MESSAGES

We will again print a Special Christmas Issue as a big Christmas Card for You to wish everyone a Holiday Greeting.

There will again be a choice of two sizes.  
2 in. by 3 1/2 inches. for \$1.00 and 3 1/2 in by 3 1/2 in for \$2.00

The 3 1/2 inches is important in order to have margins. Printing does not extend to the edges of the paper. Any message given for printing will be trimmed to fit if necessary. Also RED DOES NOT COPY WELL. Please do not use red letters or pictures. Give your messages and money to your Street Reporter.

All Messages and money must be given to Editor by Tues. Dec 10th, 1996.

**STREET REPORTERS:**

- Aura...Betty Schwarz..... 475-7461
  - Golfo Dottie Kerber..... 474-2047
  - Cielo Ct. Muriel Lyon.....475-8878
  - Bayo Terri Phancuf.....474-3916
  - Cielo Bonnie Smallwood ..474-3682
  - Dije Marge DesRochers ..474-9191
  - Estada Helen Bleck ..... 475-4835
  - Editor..Phyllis Crosby..... 474-9538
- \*\*\*\*\*

**FULL HOUSE! !!!!!**

On the weekend of Dec. 28 there will be a full house at Ruth Hicks when her granddaughter Erin gets married. The wedding will be held at The Plantation and guests will be arriving from all over the country for the gala affair. Ruth's neighbors may notice all the activity and strange faces. Ruth's daughters Sharon and RuthAnn will be busy.

\*\*\*\*\*

A Busy Life Indeed..

Ruth Hicks keeps very busy besides marrying off granddaughters. She heads the Pancake Breakfast Committee and wishes to thank her crew for their faithful service.

- Marie & John Miller
- RuthAnn MacFarlane Muriel Lyon
- Norma & Jean Croteau
- Bill Exelby

\*\*\*\*\*

A person cannot touch his neighbor's heart with anything less than his own

\*\*\*\*\*

**SCHWING FLING TOO SHORT !!!!!**

Grateful for the opportunity to celebrate the 5th Anniversary and Mortgage Burning, and sad not to be able to share this glorious achievement with Irene & Bill, Pat Stevenson Schwing bids all of you a hasty adieu. Many thanks to all of you who make Gulf to Bay happen.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM IRENE & FAMILY**

(We thank you Pat Stevenson Schwing for this message from the Stevenson Family and for you greetings. We certainly wish the same to you and yours.)

\*\*\*\*\*



**A TRULY HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY.**

Thurs. Nov. 28 1996 a delicious traditional Thanksgiving Dinner was enjoyed by the residents in the Rec Hall. George & Joey Gallaher were the Hosts, George Hommel the chef looking quite professional in his Chef's hat, and a very efficient committee served the dinner. The menu consisted of 5 roasted turkeys, mashed potatoes, candied sweet potatoes, peas and pearl onions, dressing (stuffing), gravy, assorted rolls, fruit cup, wine, and coffee. Dessert was home-made pumpkin pie with coolwhip topping. YUMMMMMY indeed. There were 3 door prizes. A potted plant, won by Clarence Rolhfs: 2 bottles of wine, won by Dorothy Stranger, and a rack of jellies, won by Fay Downing. The table centerpiece of fresh flowers was claimed at each table by the nearest birthday.

The 50/50 of \$28.00 was won by Marge Haas. And \$75.00 was collected for Meals on Wheels. All in all a very enjoyable affair. The committee, headed by George & Joey Gallaher was: George & Dolores Hommel; Peg & Marge DesRocheres; Jim Reed, (Jean had a cold); Muriel Lyon; Bob & Mickie Wagner. Our heartiest congratulations to all for a very fine day.

\*\*\*\*\*

A person is not rewarded for having brains, but for using them.

Heard on the Grape Vine.....

Paul Schurman misses giving haircuts., so make him happy and get a haircut. Please...not a mohawk.

\*\*\*\*\*



# *Party of the Year*

Date: December 31

Time: 8 till 1997

Place: Rec.Hall

**Personal Performances (aka)  
Bill & Laurie request your presence to  
help us bring in the NEW YEAR**

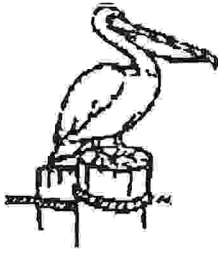
The night will be FILLED with MUSIC,  
DANCING and FUN for ALL!!!!

LEARN the "MACARENA"  
and  
LINE DANCE

**CHAMPAGNE FOR ALL**

**K  
A  
R  
A  
O  
K  
E**

**You're Invited**



# LISTENING POST HAPPY HOLIDAYS

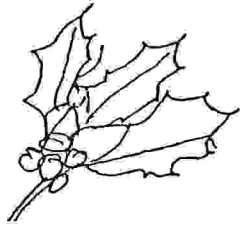
DECEMBER 1996

*The GTB Recreation Council and The  
GTB Bd of Directors provides this  
Special Christmas Message issue  
as our appreciation for all your help.*

*Wishing everyone a very  
Merry Christmas and a  
happy New Year.*

*Phyllis Crosby*

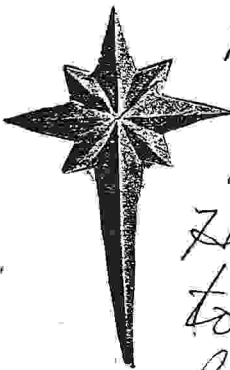




Wishing you all the joys  
of the holiday season.

Love  
The Durst's  
Norman & Mildred

May Christmas bring you  
Joy, health and  
Happiness for the  
New Year  
Fran Franz



Remember the  
Reason for the  
Season!  
Happy Holidays  
to Everyone  
Sally & Max

P.S. Please! don't feed  
the deer while we're gone

Best Wishes to  
all!!  
Merry Christmas  
Kath. Majors: Jim Keff



Peace

Ann Battenfield



May all the days  
of Christmas  
bring you joy and delight  
Merry Christmas

Marge Haas



Merry Christmas  
and a very Happy New Year!

Jim & Jean K.

MAY ALL YOUR  
CHRISTMAS WISHES  
COME TRUE!

Les + Fay Downing



Greetings & Good Wishes  
for Christmas  
and the New Year!  
The Flyers



Holiday Greetings and warmest wishes  
for a wonderful New Year

Walt & Cathy



Happy  
Holidays

May the Peace  
and Goodwill  
of the Holiday  
Season be with  
you all  
and thru  
the  
new year



Clarence

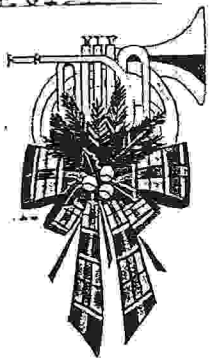
Jim + Gladys



Happy Holidays

From

The Nighswanders



Merry Christmas

Norma  
& Jim

Bishop

Merry Christmas  
and  
Happy Holidays  
Blaine & Shirley Van Hooser



Merry Christmas and a  
happy and healthy  
1997

Ruth Hicks



Merry Christmas  
to all and  
Happy New Year  
too

Etta Freeman

Happy Holidays  
to all of you  
Betty Baker



A warm HOLIDAY  
wish to everyone.

Allie &  
WES

"His love still lights the world..."

Merry Christmas

The O'Connor's



Happy Holidays  
and much happiness  
in the New Year.

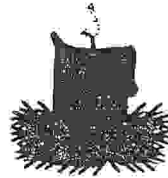
Paul & Linda

Wishing you a beautiful  
Holiday Season  
and a New Year  
of Peace and Happiness  
Ken & Joyce Moore



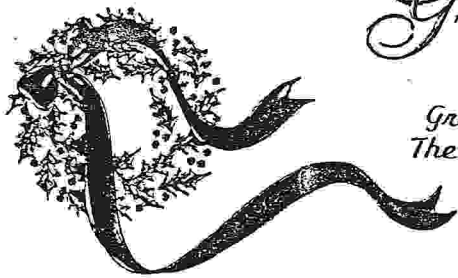
Wishing you Peace  
and Happiness  
at Christmas and  
the New Year

Greetings of the Season  
and Warm Wishes for  
the year ahead.  
Ken & Stephanie Schreiber  
203 Boyo St.



Jane

Wishing you happiness  
not only at Christmas but  
everyday  
of the New Year.  
Ray & Bonnie



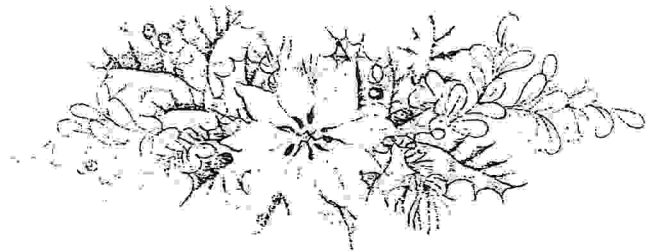
Season's  
Greetings

Grace and  
The Manatees

And the Sea Turtles



Warmest greetings  
and good wishes  
at  
Christmas and thru  
the coming year  
Terry & Dix



Wishing you the gifts  
of peace and happiness  
this Christmas and always  
Hank & Katy Mastie

Merry Christmas  
to all

Fran + Warren  
Church



Have A  
Very, Very Merry  
CHRISTMAS  
and a  
Happy New Year  
Allison + Brownie

Happy Holidays  
to our friends at  
"Gulf to Bay" —

George + Barbara



Warm wishes  
for all  
the season's best!  
Bill Exelby

A  
HAPPY-HEALTHY  
YEAR  
TO ALL

Norma + Jean



a memo from  
THE BOULANGER'S

Wishing you a joyous  
Christmas  
and happiness all through  
the New Year.



Warm Wishes for the  
Holidays and for a  
Happy and Healthy  
New Year.

Joey and George

To My Friends AT

Bulf-to-Bay:

"May ALL my friends  
AT Bulf-to-Bay have  
A beautiful day with  
love and thanksgiving."

Dottie HALL



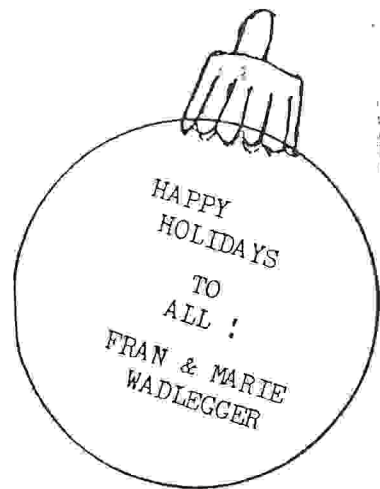
Merry Xmas

to all

From Iris and

Deryck

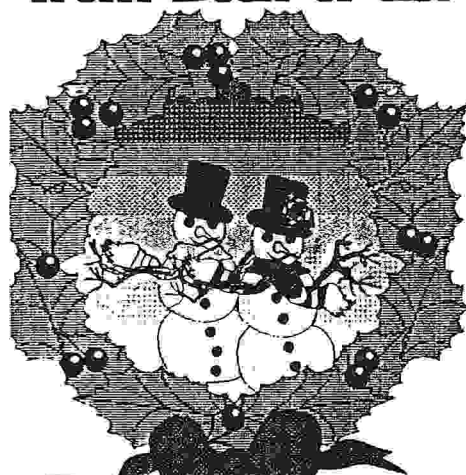
and a Happy New  
Year



May your Christmas ring  
with good cheer!

Ruthann & Rick

**Happy Holidays  
from Both of us!**



**Dean & Joanne**

Merry Christmas  
and

Happy New Year

Connie & Pat Horvitz

A CHRISTMAS BLESSING

MAY ALL THE DAYS OF ALL THE YEARS  
THAT GOD HAS STILL IN STORE  
BE FILLED WITH EVERY JOY AND GRACE  
TO BLESS YOU MORE AND MORE  
MAY HOPE OF HEART AND PEACE OF MIND  
BESIDE YOU EVER STAY,  
AND THAT'S THE GOLDEN WISH WE HAVE  
FOR YOU, THIS CHISTMAS DAY!

Marge and Peg Des Rochers

Merry Christmas  
and  
Happy New Years  
from  
Ray and Virginia DeMoss



Merry Christmas  
from  
Luz & Jack Spiller

May all the joys  
of the Holiday Season be yours

Betty Schwarz



Greetings of the Season  
and best wishes for a  
Happy New Year!  
George Colours



Season's Greetings!  
from  
The Leehan  
Rita and "Moe"

Merry Christmas  
to our 2nd & 3rd Party  
Friends and Neighbors  
from The Andersons  
Art and Rinda

To all of my friends  
 at Gulf To Bay a  
 Merry  
 Merry  
 Christmas  
 and a very  
 Happy New Year  
 — CHARLENE —

Wishing you the  
 best of holidays!  
 Don & Chris

A warm and friendly wish  
 for a Holiday Season  
 filled with happiness

Happy Holidays  
 Helen Black

Happy Holiday



Jack



Fran



They say there's no place like home for  
 the holiday's, if I can't be home I want  
 to be at GULF TO BAY

MERRY CHRISTMAS

WINNIE

We wish you a holy,  
 happy holiday season.  
 John & Marie Miller

Merry Christmas  
 and a very Happy New Year!

Bud

" Merry X-mas and  
 a healthy  
 New Year "  
 Shirley Ryan

God bless you,  
love you, keep you,  
...at Christmastime  
and always.



Muriel  
1996

Happy Holidays  
Peace to all Manford  
Paul & BeWee

Margz Stacum 112  
wishes each & everyone  
of you a Merry Xmas  
& a Happy New Year  
"1997"

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



Bald

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND  
HAPPY NEW YEAR  
TO ALL  
SOPHIE SZOPSKI



May the blessings  
of Christmas  
be yours  
And may they abide  
through the year.  
Jerry & Betty  
Brown

BEST WISHES  
FOR THE  
HOLIDAYS AND FOR  
HEALTH AND  
HAPPINESS  
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR



Audrey & Andy

