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For more information on these HOA Sponsored Events see center section

- ▶ July 4th Parade Competition
- ▶ Comedy Night
- ▶ Happy 95th Birthday, Audrey Martin!



Great job, Bart DeGraaf, for emceeing our celebration of our American heroes!



Thanks to our flagmen: Maurice Wren representing Army; Don Callahan, Marines; Don Dowell, Navy; Tom Deer, Air Force; Bob Harris, Coast Guard; Jeff Meehan, Natl Guard; Bill Nezamis, Air National Guard; Ken Nicolosi, Merchant Marines



Thanks, Tom Hoffay, for a beautiful rendition of God Bless America (and we pray He does every day!)



Choralaires live with Dave Adams at the helm. (standing in for cruising Janelle Shallenberger-Luders!)

Thank you so much, Randy Finnerin, for making our day complete by playing taps on the bagpipes. You made me cry!



TOWER DEADLINE: The 10th of the month, for the following month's issue. All articles and flyers must be submitted in a Microsoft Word document format, or you may drop off at the HOA office in a TYPED or HAND PRINTED format only. Questions - please contact us via e-mail: dttoweredit@gmail.com or drop them at the office. Thank You



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DEL TURA MOWING SCHEDULE

Aug - 4 mows Oct - 2 mows Dec - 1 mow
Sep - 5 mows Nov - 2 mows



DEL TURA SUGGESTION BOX

In addition to the suggestion boxes in the Starlight Ballroom and the HOA Office, you can email your suggestions to us at DTHOASuggestionBox@gmail.com. Please include your NAME, STREET ADDRESS and PHONE NUMBER along with the issue you would like the HOA to address.

Briefly describe your issue/concern and any possible solutions. You will be notified when your suggestion is brought before the BOD, and what actions will be taken regarding it.

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PRESIDENT'S KORNER

By Art Keen, President - Board of Directors

As I sat thinking about what to write for the Aug/September issue, I looked at what was happening in the world. Not just internationally, or nationally, but what was happening right here in our community. Almost without exception, I saw a string of derision, confrontation and in a lot of cases, outright violence. I thought, is there anything I can do to help shelter our little slice of heaven from the rest of the world's turmoil. The late Rodney King famously said, and I quote:

"People, I just want to say, can't we all get along? Can't we all get along?"

At the time of this writing, we are currently facing several polarizing issues that have become hot buttons in our community. People are taking sides and making judgements as conversations and debates ensue. Sides are being chosen and fault and responsibility are being assigned. This prompted me to search for things that addressed how to get along.

While conducting my research, I stumbled across a TED talk by Gabrielle Hartley, Esq., that I really felt hit the mark. For those who don't know, a TED talk is a short presentation that focuses on a topic of interest or innovation. TED is a non-profit organization that aims to share ideas globally. I have included parts of her talk in the following paragraphs. The italicized and bolded portions are taken directly from her presentation. I

have also included at the end of this article the link to her entire presentation (which is only about 12 minutes long) to credit the source and provide you with the opportunity to watch her entire talk.

In her Presentation, Ms. Hartley contends that most if not all conflicts derive their fuel from the need for people to be right and win conversations or arguments. Often when we're pushed to see another person's point of view that doesn't mesh with ours, instead of listening and talking it out to see where maybe we can meet somewhere in the middle, we judge, we shut down, we allow disagreements to escalate. Instead of peace as a priority, we tend to be super focused on winning. Now if this winner-takes-all approach is reflective of the larger world, this is a problem because, thinking about winning matters if you only care about being right, which may be satisfying in the short term, but it's not going to do a heck of a lot for you or any of us in the long term, especially when it comes to building compassion, connection, community or getting something accomplished for the greater good.

She offers the following process as an alternative.

Instead of doing it bigger and madder and louder and faster, consider slowing down, saying yes to seeing the world through another person's lens and giving everybody involved a little bit of grace. Because really,

would you rather be right and lose someone you care about or disagree and still maintain the relationship?

Her contention is that if people chose to prioritize peace over being right, most conflicts can be reduced if not eliminated and much of the issues resolved. I would like to offer a challenge. An exercise in communication if you will. Listen to things for the purpose of understanding what the other party is trying to communicate, not just to be able to reply or respond.

It's called active listening, a way of listening and interacting with others that improves mutual understanding rather than fueling an argument. When you actively listen, you listen for an understanding of their words, actions and emotions. In understanding, you are far less apt to provide a counterpoint, far less inclined to prove you are right and the other side is wrong. You chose peace.

In closing, I would like to offer another famous quote from the Late Great John Lennon who wrote, "Give peace a chance."

I hope you are all experiencing a comfortable and peaceful summer. See y'all again in October.

Here is the link to the entire TED talk for those who are interested:

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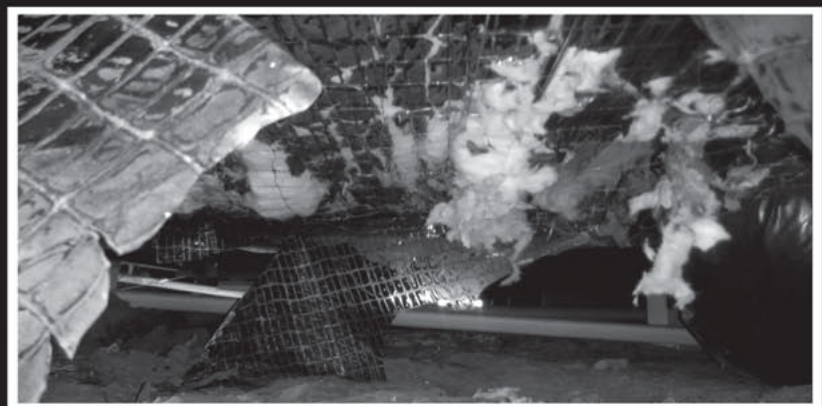
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DEL TURA HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

**** SAVE THE DATE ****
2023 Del Tura Holiday Craft Fair

December 8th, 5PM - 7PM
(open to Del Tura Shoppers only)

December 9th 9AM - 2PM
(open to the public)

I am pleased to announce that the 2023 Del Tura Holiday Craft Fair is completely full with close to 1/3 of the vendors being fellow Del Turians. They will be bringing with them unique hand-made craft items such as ceramics, glass, jewelry, wood, pottery, wearable and decorative sewn, crocheted and knitted items, holiday decorations, sports items and much, much more. With so many creative gift options, the Del Tura Craft Fair is a perfect opportunity to knock out some of that holiday shopping, while supporting local small business crafters. Come, bring a friend, enjoy getting together with neighbors, stroll through the vendors creations located throughout all of the ballrooms, and take

some chances on the beautiful hand-made items at the Raffle Table.

The reason Del Tura Craft Fair is considered to be the best around is because of the wonderful volunteers. I can't say enough great things about Del Tura's volunteers, and would love for you to join this fantastic team. We are already working on building our volunteer team and we need people like you for the following positions: Vendor Helpers, Vendor Aides, Raffle Table Helpers, Greeters, Parking Attendants, Golf Cart Shuttle Drivers, kitchen help and Outside Flyer Distributors. That said, if you are interested in volunteering, or just have questions about volunteering, please send an email to delturacraftfair@yahoo.com or come to Tuesday Coffee and we will have a volunteer sign-up sheet there. Also, if you are a crafter, and would like to donate a new handmade item toward this fundraiser, please send an email to delturacraftfair@yahoo.com.

Holiday Craft Fair
Del Tura Golf & Country Club

DEC 8th, 2023 5-7 (Open to Del Tura Residents Only)
DEC 9th, 2023 9-2 (Open to the Public)

SAVE THE DATE

Over 60 vendors
All items are Handmade
Raffle Table
Bake Sale
Lunch



DEL TURA BLOCK PARTY

SAVE THE DATE! Next BLOCK PARTY - November 11th - 4-7pm
Let me know if you can be our block captain this year!
Audrey Martin at 239-464-1507 or Sherry Cottini at 239-770-7711

DEL TURA NEW RESIDENT FAIR *By Darlene Fincham*

It's that time of year when we need our Activity Chairpersons to **SAVE THE DATE!** The Welcome Committee is hosting the New Resident Fair on January 30th, 2024 from 4:30-6pm. Food, beverages and door prizes will be provided.

DEL TURA NIGHT AT THE RACES

January 27, 2024 - Details will be coming
Questions/information call Marylou Buss at 612-718-7878



DEL TURA AN EVENT IS COMING BACK!

Del Tura has enjoyed this event for many years pre-Covid so we are bringing it back!!! Always a sellout and so much fun and great foods!

SAVE THE DATE MARCH 9, 2024
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SOCK-HOP CHARITY DANCE

JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED "SOCK HOP"
AUGUST 19TH

Help Del Tura Support our Local Littleton Elementary School Library. Here's a unique opportunity for some summer fun Del Tura!

Do you remember when you were younger and dances were held in the school gymnasium? In many cases, those dances were held in our stocking feet so we didn't damage the gym floor. We called them "Sock Hops"!

A group here in Del Tura has decided to have an old fashioned Sock Hop right here in our ballroom. But you don't have to take off your shoes! We just want you to come and dance! (Of course you can dance in your stocking feet if the spirit moves you!)

And your participation means something pretty special. EVERY DOLLAR we raise that evening will help supply Littleton Elementary School with new quality and award winning books.. The school teaches students in grades K thru 5. Many of the books and much of the equipment in the library are considerably outdated. Recently many other developments in our area, including Heron's Glen, Magnolia, and Lake Fairways have stepped forward with fund raising projects to help, and we're excited to add Del Tura into this significant effort.

During this past year, quite a few of our Del Tura residents have become tutors and "Book Buddies" with individual students at the school. As you might imagine, many of these young people are struggling to catch up after the COVID pandemic. This project will help them on a much wider scale.

Music for our hop will be provided by our own Dave Adams. In his younger days, Dave was a Professional Disc Jockey in West Chester and the Lehigh Valley in Pennsylvania. At one time, Dave and his wife Nancy also owned a Radio Station that specialized in the "oldies".

So mark your calendar for an evening of summer fun with the music of the 60's 70's and 80's! Make plans to join us Saturday August 19th from 7 to 9:30pm in the Starlight Ballroom. There will also be door prizes, and as always, several "Share the Wealth" drawings.

Tickets are just \$10.00 each and will go on sale in the clubhouse lobby on Tuesday August 1st, 8th and 15th from 7:30 to 9am prior to the morning coffee social. For more questions or tickets, Dave Adams: email: dksdr1@comcast.net, phone: 508-284-6107.

Join us for an evening fun and dancing as we provide some much needed help for the students in our local elementary school!

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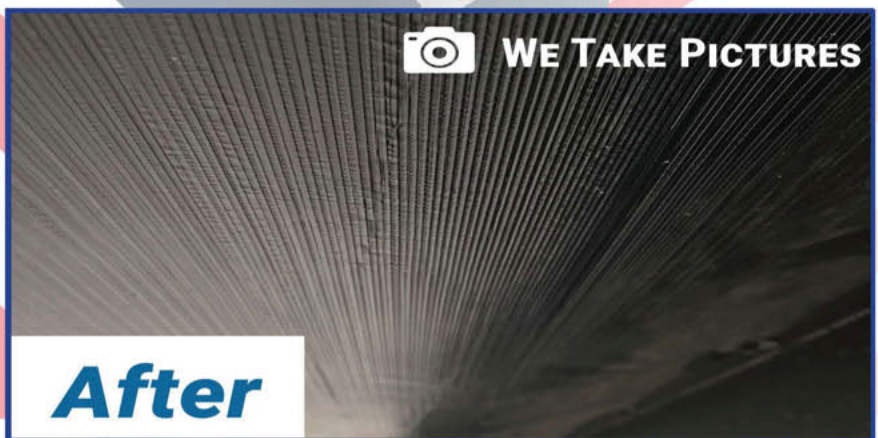


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- Golf / Tour to Scotland 2025

Stay tuned for upcoming details!
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DEL TURA A WONDERFUL 4TH OF JULY

By Lisa Bellanca

I want to thank all the volunteers who took the time out of their 4th of July to assist the HOA, so many fun events were available for Del Tura residents throughout the day.

The GOLF CART PARADE and POKER RUN were once again a huge success. See the separate articles in this issue for details and pictures of the winners of these events. The chairpersons, Darla Greer and Patty Large, put a lot of time and effort into planning these annual events. Thank you both for everything you do.

From 10am-12pm there was a CHIP AND PUTT CONTEST on the putting green. A big shout out to the volunteers who sweated out the 2-hour event; Frank Bellanca, Steve Fincham, Dave Ross, and Jim Hooper. They had a huge turnout and worked in the extreme heat for two hours.

The winners were:

Longest Putt:

Men - Tom Hoeffey,

Women - Cherrie Maxwell

Longest Chip:

Men - Joe Angelilli,

Women - Lori Angelilli

Next year we will try to bring back the longest drive. This year we didn't have enough volunteers to include that event.

At Noon the Starlight Ballroom opened up for some INDOOR ACTIVITIES AND FREE ICE CREAM provided by the Del Tura HOA. Over 200 people cooled off with ice cream and took advantage of the air conditioning. Ice Cream was served by Darlene Fincham, Ruth Ann Blevins, and Lisa Bellanca.

BINGO concluded the activities in the Ballroom. They had an amazing turn out of 90+ residents. They played 14 games (\$37 each) and the jackpot paid \$66. Thank you to Edward Fries for coordinating this event. Del Tura loves their Bingo!



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DEL TURA GOOD TIMERS

By Sandra Boykin

At our May meeting we decided to slow down a bit for the summer months. We will have short meetings monthly so we can stay in touch with each other and then a luncheon once a month.

If you are interested in a Charleston/Savannah trip in November, please contact Dianne Bevilacqua. She has opened the trip up to anyone that would like to go.

We will be back to full-time operation in September. Hope to see all the snowbirds back and our full time residents, too! If you would like to join the club and enjoy our summer luncheons, please come, and join the club. Have a wonderful summer!

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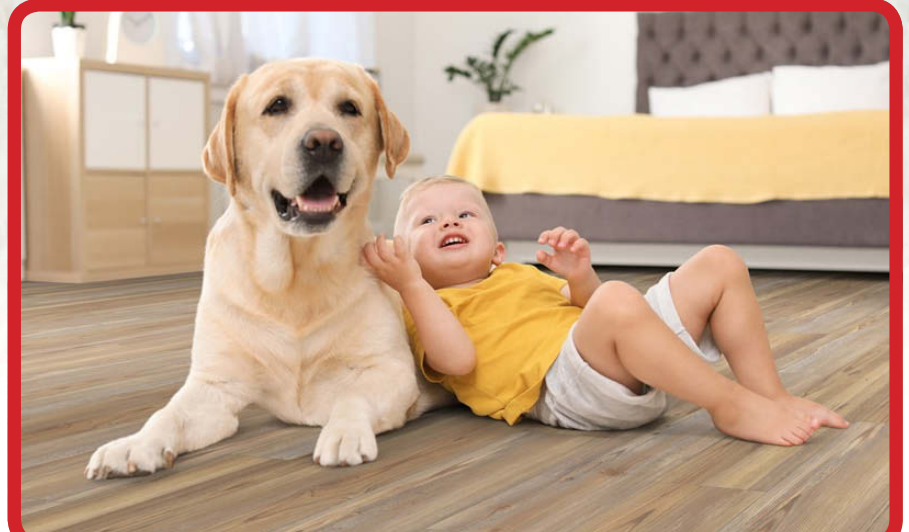


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DEL TURA AT-THE-HYDRANT *By Justine Fitzgibbons*



Schatzi Patton was born on November 18, 2019 in Venice, FL, and then she became ours in a series of miraculous coincidences. Patton, my best friend and husband (Mike Patton), did NOT want a dog! I also thought I was completely "dogged out" at that point. But then? On Thanksgiving Eve of 2019, I wondered if there might be such a thing as a "mini" golden-doodle. IF Patton and I were to get a pup, it would need to be small and not a rescue. I have adored all of my rescues, this is not about that. We needed a pup that wouldn't get too large and a pup with whom we could start from ground-zero on training because Patton had suffered a very massive stroke on 08/20/18. He needed to be small and trainable from the gate. Then, I miraculously found Schatzi (which means sweetheart in German), and Patton and I both immediately agreed. Schatzi is our girl. Patton chose her name. Schatzi completed our blended family in so many ways. Schatz, as I call her, had her final Parvo booster on 03/18/20. At that point, we should have been able to appropriately socialize her. But Covid restrictions delayed that significantly. She's still pretty hyper when meeting new friends, but we are working on it, and she is in active training to be my service dog for the debilitating anxiety with which I deal with. She LOVED my Dad, the "dog whisperer", and it's amazing that when she hears my Uncle Mike's voice on the golf course how super excited she gets! She recognizes the familial tonal quality of his voice. It's beautiful, I cherish it. Schatz is my true therapy. She honestly anticipates when I'm feeling down and works to cheer me up. Schatzi is a miracle in my life.



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REFLECTIONS

By Dianne J. Roderick

"Time Alone"

There was a time when I felt that spending time alone was a selfish thought. That was then, now I am older and realize that it was not selfish at all, but actually needed for a healthy well being. Everyone needs to re-energize, refresh and think about themselves. I think I read a quote recently that is a good reminder to each of us. "You can't pour from an empty cup!" So true! How can we take care of others, or truly be fair to ourselves if we are so worn out? Some would say "why do I need time alone?" "I am fine!" This may be true but when do you think about just you? When do you take time to just sit back with a cup of tea, or coffee and reflect on the things that make you feel complete and add to your well being?

Much of our lives have been spent taking care of others. If we were blessed to have children our days were spent lovingly fulfilling their needs. Let's face it, we didn't have much time for ourselves! When we did get a night out with friends, or were able to have a date night out with our spouses most of the conversation led to discussions about the children... sharing photos and laughing about the shenanigans that they would get into during the day. Don't get me wrong, those were the best times of my life!

Our lives were child-centered and I wouldn't have wanted it any other way.

Our social lives did expand once they started school and became involved with all those extra curricular activities. I call those years the "whirlwind years"...not much time to think, if we stuck to the daily routine we were golden! Oh God! Remembering those days makes me dizzy! Homework checks, practices, scheduled showers (four children, two adults and one bathroom -somehow we made it work) , dentist and doctor's appointments thrown into the mix and getting to work on time. Oh, what I wouldn't have done for a leisurely bubble bath!

Honestly, like many of us I never realized how true the "empty cup" statement was until it became a reality. We raised our children, took care of our elderly parents and convinced ourselves that we could do it all. We were young and invincible. Even when our bodies were giving us signs to slow down we tended to ignore them because we truly believed we could! Haven't we always handled it? Sadly, we realize that we can't do it all... not without a price. And that price is our health.

We still have responsibilities to care for each other but we cannot do it well if we deprive ourselves of the things that make us happy and healthy. So take time for you! Give yourself some self-love and alone time to do the things that make you feel special and fulfilled... reenergize! It's okay to take care of yourself first, and in doing so you'll experience more energy to help others. It's not an easy, or selfish task but it is definitely a necessary one.



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 We are looking for more volunteers. Please Help!

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- September 30, 2023: Comedy Club with Two Headliners: ****Mary Ellen Hooper**** and ****Greg Morton****
- October 28, 2023: Halloween Costume Contest and Dance Dance Band: **CELEBRATE!**
- December 31, 2023: **DANCE PARTY:**
- Ring in the 2024 New Year with DJ Bob Lussi
- January 21, 2024: **DIVAS3**
- February 18, 2024: **Chicago Rewired**
- March 23, 2024: **Back By Popular Demand: Alter Eagles**
- April 20, 2024: **Comedy Night with Funny Man** **** Gary Delena**** (See Poster on Page 12)

DEL TURA AROUND THE GROUNDS

By Darlene Fincham

The Grounds Committee would like to say thank you to the residents who are doing their part to help keep Del Tura beautiful and a place we are proud of. We thank you for cleaning up your tables in the courtyard and pools by throwing paper and plastic disposable items in the trash so they don't find their way into our shrubs and plants. We also appreciate that you bring empty pitchers, condiment containers and utensils back into the pub. Since we see pop-up storms frequently at this time of year, please close your umbrella when leaving a table to protect the umbrellas and tables when these storms come along.

If you spot something in a common area that needs repair please send an email, including pictures and exact location (very important), to delturagrounds@yahoo.com and a work order request will be opened with Hometown America. For larger items, which are capital expenditures, our HOA leadership continues to work with HometownAmerica on a monthly basis. Residential property issues are outside the Grounds Committee jurisdiction so please work directly with Donna in our administration office.

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4TH OF JULY PARADE

By Darla Greer (Parade Chairperson)

Our 4th of July Parade was a huge success and a great way to kick off the 4th of July activities. We had a total of 19 patriotic, amazing, and enthusiastic carts. I would like to personally thank every single one of you for participating. We had a lot of fun!!!

Our winners were:

1st Place Winner: Debbie Welty and Rick Lizana

2nd Place: Denise Palazzo and her great nieces Kiera, Emma, and Ava

3rd Place: Mark Niksick and Kris Moore

I'm very thankful for my wonderful volunteers:

Judges: Bill and Lori McFerrin & Marty and Lousie Christensen

Traffic Coordinators: Greg Wilkes and Bryant Greer

I like to give an Honorable mention to David and Betty Sheetz who always do a fantastic job decorating and honoring our Veterans but never want to "win" a prize. Your cart is always amazing!!!

And a big shout out to Ed Harder for cheering us on with his fantastic skills on the bagpipe as we passed by his house. You are amazing and I have to say, we were really impressed with your patriotic outfit this year too! Wow!



COMEDY NIGHT

Saturday, September 30, 2023

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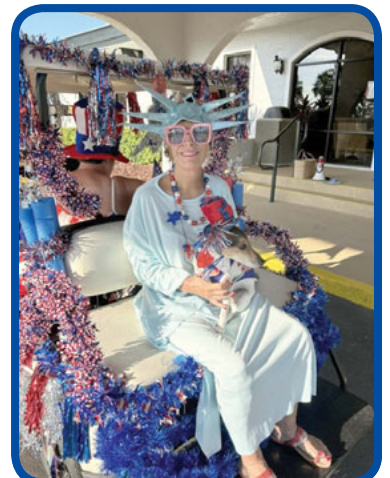
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PANCAKE BREAKFAST

By Lisa Bellanca

On Saturday, June 10th the new Outdoor Decorating Committee hosted a Pancake Breakfast.

The attendance was wonderful, we served over 75 guests, and made over \$600 to put towards decorations for our community for the Holiday Season.

I would like to thank all of our volunteers. The chefs in the kitchen included Jeanne Liedel, Jim Hooper, Steve Fincham, Dave Tomaszewski, and Frank Bellanca. Servers and table clean up was done by Ruth Ann Blevins, Darlene Fincham, Carolee, and Lisa Bellanca.

Community support of this new committee is greatly appreciated. We are looking for volunteers to help when we plan and put up the holiday decorations. You can sign up at coffee every Tuesday in the Starlight Ballroom. Lisa Bellanca will have the sign-up sheet at the HOA Board's table. If you can't sign up in person, you can reach out to Lisa at 847-833-3258, or llbellanca@comcast.net.



OUTDOOR HOLIDAY DECORATING COMMITTEE

There's just no denying that the holidays are simply the best time of year. Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Christmas, Kwanzaa, and New Year's Eve help to bring a little bit of magic into a six-week stretch of time. The get-togethers, food, movies, music, exchanging gifts and decorating all add to spreading seasonal cheer and provide a cozy, communal vibe to our community.

One of the things that brings our residents so much joy during the holidays is to drive into Del Tura and simply be amazed by all of the lights and decorations. This year the Outdoor Holiday Decorating Committee is starting fresh with a new chairperson, Lisa Bellanca and we have so many ideas to bring the community decorations to a new level. In addition to the entrance, we are also planning on decorating the main pool, as well

as the courtyard. In order to accomplish these big plans we really need your help as volunteers and we know that the volunteers in Del Tura are amazing!

As we build our team we know everyone has an expertise, so we think it's perfect if you choose a specific area (i.e. entrance, main pool or courtyard) or if you like designing the display or if you really like seeing it all come together, we welcome all. If you are interested in being part of this magnificent display, you can either sign up at Tuesday Coffee or send an email to Lisa Bellanca at llbellanca@comcast.net.

In our efforts to raise funds to help make this happen, we had our first fundraiser pancake breakfast in June and between donations and net proceeds we raised over \$600. A big thank you to our donors!



CRAFTIN' IN "THE HOOD"

Come join us on Tuesdays, after coffee until about 3:00, in the Starlight Ballroom.

We quilt, knit, crochet, spin wool, and do other various crafts. We all work on our own projects, but occasionally have a class to learn a technique.

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DAILY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

The Daily Activity Schedule is updated on a monthly basis. Contact Dennis Cottini, dcottini@comcast.net, or Cindy Swisher, toweredit@yahoo.com, with any changes prior to the 10th of each month.

Activity	Location	Contact	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
Exercise										
Tai Chi		Marjorie Lord 543-9072	8:00-9:00		8:00-9:00		8:00-9:00			
Tap Dancing	Starlight Ballroom	Deb Cali 239-567-2925				11:45-12:45				
Tura Zumba / Dance Fitness	Starlight Ballroom	Adele Guthreau 973-865-8336	9:00-10:00		9:00-10:00		9:00-10:00			
Water Arthritis (Nov-Apr)	Main Pool	Laura Strickland, Certified Water Arthritis Instructor, 614-805-2173		10:00-11:00		10:00-11:00		10:00-11:00		
Water Aerobics	North Pool	Betty Scheetz 609-477-9147	11:00-12:00		11:00-12:00		11:00-12:00			
Water Noodle Aerobics	North Pool	Marylou Buss 612-718-7878		11:00-12:00		11:00-12:00			7:00 PM	
Water Walking	North Pool	Marylou Buss; 617-718-7878	8:00-11:00	8:00-11:00	8:00-11:00	8:00-11:00	8:00-11:00	8:00-11:00	8:00-11:00	
Yoga Relaxation	Starlight Ballroom	Dea Wells 283-5603			10:30 - 11:30		10:30 - 11:30			
Sports										
Billiards, Men's	Billiards Room	Harry Christopher 997-7345	1:00-3:00							
Billiards, Women's (Nov-Apr)	Billiards Room	Ann DeGrande 989-2206			6:30-9:30					
Bocce (Nov-April)		Peggy Terrasi 603-236-2209 peggyterras@gmail.com	4:00 PM							
Bocce and Burgers (Sept-May)	Bocce Ball Court	Janet DeCosmo 239-776-9161							3:00	
Bowling Mixed League (Nov-Mar)	Bowlero on Santa Barbara	Denise Rose 815-222-6466		1:20						
Bowling For Fun	Bowlero on Santa Barbara	Barb Green 302-463-7577						2:00		
Golf, Men's 18 Hole League		Bill Gronek 810-990-5878			8:00					
Golf, Men's 9 Hole League		Bart De Graaf 239-599-4404			8:00					
Golf, Women's 18 Hole League		Margie Blackwell 239-789-8060				8:30				
Golf, Women's 9 Hole League		Kathy Klein 715-927-1163				8:30				
Horseshoes <small>NEW</small>	Horseshoe Court	Bob Brinker 586-431-0022							3:00	
Pickleball	Pickleball Court	Janice Dodge 608-225-5227	open play	open play	open play	open play	open play	open play	open play	
Ping Pong	Jacaranda Room	Lois McDonald 505-228-1222				2:00 - 4:00				
Shuffleboard	Shuffleboard Court	Glenn Tointon 920-309-1294					12:30			
Shuffleboard, Fun Couples	Shuffleboard Court	Darlene Brinker 586-431-0022	7:00 PM							
Shuffleboard, Open (Oct-Mar)	Shuffleboard Court	Judy Lessard 239-217-0924		2:30						
Shuffleboard, Open (Apr-Sep)	Shuffleboard Court	Judy Lessard 239-217-0924		10:00			10:00			
Shuffleboard, Traveling Team (Dec-Mar)		Glenn Tointon 920-309-1294			12:30					
Softball	Punta Gorda	Jim Hamilton 208-313-1321	5:30		5:30					
Tennis, Mixed, Open		Alice Harmon 954 478 4033 allieoop33@gmail.com	8:00-10:00		8:00-10:00		8:00-10:00	8:00-10:00		
Games										
Bingo, doors open at 6:00pm, sales end at 6:45pm (Oct-Mar)	Starlight Ballroom	Jack & Janet Blevons 731-0892				7:00-9:30				
Bingo (all year)	Starlight Ballroom	Liz Poniatowski 800-2935	11:00-12:00							
Bridge, Duplicate	Jacaranda Room	Don Mick 239-543-3203				7:00-10:00				
Bunco, (*All year, 1st & 3rd Wed of each month)	Poinciana Ballroom	Patty Large 559-285-2389			6:00-8:30					
Canasta	Jacaranda Room	Jean Cornwell 239-731-1580		1:00-4:00						
Dominoes	Royal Palm Room	Ruth Anten 997-9779			5:30-9:30					
Euchre	Poinciana Room	Marcella Carothers 731-3315		7:00-9:00						
Farkle	Poinciana Ballroom	Ruth Anten 997-9779	6:00-9:00							
Hand, Knee & Foot Card Game	Poinciana Room	Donna Moore 543-5262	12:30-4:00			12:30-4:00	12:30-4:00			
Left Center Right	Poinciana Room	Donna Henriques 239-540-1204	2nd & 4th Wed from 6:00 - 8:00 pm							
Mahjong	Jacaranda Room	Jean Cornwell 239-731-1580	1:00-4:00							
Mahjong	Card Room II	Pat Steele 863-446-2685				6:00				
Mahjong	Card Room I	Dianne Bevilacqua 567-2234		1:00-5:00						
Mahjong	Card Room II	Ruth Anten 997-9779		6:00						
May I Card Game	Royal Palm Room	Jane Sheaffer 330-201-6128			1:00-4:00					
Mexican Train	Jacaranda Room	Barbara Turner 301-367-0917					1:00-4:00			
Pinochle	Jacaranda Room	Marcella Carothers 731-3315			6:45-10:00					
Rummi-kub	Jacaranda Rroom	Jean Cornwell 239-731-1580			1:00 - 4:00					
Texas Hold 'Em	Card room 1	Mark Clover 239-980-3964	3:00		3:00		3:00			
Other Activities and Clubs										
Blood Pressure Readings (before coffee)	Starlight Ballroom	Marcella Carothers 731-3315		8:00-9:00						
Card Making (Oct-April)	Royal Palm Room	Mary Kay Tointon 920-309-2121 Gay Dye 614-519-8045			9:00-12:00					
Ceramics	Across from bocce court	Ruth Ann Blevins 239-220-9381	9:00-12:00		9:00-12:00		9:00-12:00			
Choralaires, (Sep-Mar)	Starlight Ballroom	Janelle Shallenberger, 765-437-2130		6:30						
Coffee & Social Hour	Starlight Ballroom	Kathy Williamson 239-825-5708		8:00						
Creative Writers Group	Banyan Tree	Nancy Davy 239-599-4631			4:00 PM					
Garden Club, (*1st Friday of month)	Jacaranda Room	Rosemary Eiden 813-220-9269					10:00-11:00			
Good Timers, (*1st Tuesday of month)	Starlight Ballroom	Sandra Boykin 410-491-8824		4:00*						
Library, open every day	Clubhouse, Lower Level	Barb Jones 239-543-6922 Kathleen Quigley 239-543-1067								
Quilting/Sewing Club	Starlight Ballroom	Wendy Wells 309-264-9147		After Coffee until 3:00						
Video Corner (check hours in the Library)	Clubhouse, Lower Level	Elaine Schnur 239-464-0623						1:00-3:00		
Wood Carving (Nov-May)	Ceramic Room	Bernie Forsey 239-217-6024	9:00-12:00							

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EX-GATE GABBER

By Michael Johnson

We're going to call this story WHAT!?!?
So, it's a hot summer day and I'm waiting in line to get into the Fort Myers Poker Room in Bonita Springs. There is a group of four older men (I know, what else would they be but older men, it's Florida!) standing in front of me. They obviously know each other and are talking poker.

Well, I can't help but listen. One of the gentlemen said to a man in a yellow shirt standing across from him, "Barry, I haven't seen you in what seems like months."

Barry replied, "You won't believe what I've been doing. I've been back and forth at the VA."

"Are you okay," the fellow asked.

"Oh yeah, one of my neighbors was talking to me about available benefits through the VA. He told me I could get a hearing aid and have the VA pay for it."

"That's great" the other man exclaimed.

"Yes," yellow shirt replied. "So, I've been going back and forth to the VA. And, they've been testing my hearing and adjusting my new hearing aid. They do it all with computers. It's amazing!"

"Wow!" said the other guy. "Do you hear any better?" one of the other guys asked.

"You won't believe how much things have changed," yellow shirt replied as though he could not wait to explain everything.

"I set the alarm early, just to hear the birds chirping outside. I don't have to listen to the TV on high volume. I'm loving my new life."

One of the members in the group said, "I think you are so lucky to have come across such a wonderful hearing aid. What kind is it?"

Yellow shirt glanced at his left wrist.

"9:45," he said happily.

Until next issue.



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When can I expect to receive my monthly TOWER NEWSPAPER?

The Tower is scheduled to be delivered to the HOA office on the last Friday of each month. The papers are then divided into routes for the

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NINE HOLE WOMEN'S GOLF

By Nancy Ashe

Ah, the quiet days of summer; no work, no school, just fun in the sun. Oh wait, times have changed, we do this all year!

Living in paradise with 18 hole league ladies who made time to join us on June 15th. The weather was perfect and golfing was fun. We headed to the Shell Factory for lunch.

Beverages were served and menus passed out. Within minutes, an alarm sounded and we were immediately asked to evacuate. They had issues in their kitchen. Unfortunately, that plan was canceled but many ventured out for lunch at other eateries. You can never stop determined lady golfers. We look forward to meeting again.



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GARDEN CLUB

By Sandy Gove

LADIES, MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR NOVEMBER 8th as The Garden Club Invites You to a Ladies' Tea!

Afternoon Tea is the New Happy Hour according to Pinterest. Our Tea will be held before the busyness of the fall season, 2-4PM, in the Starlight Ballroom, decorated with floral designs, tables set with China, offering a variety of savory and sweet goodies and teas to enjoy along with lovely background music. Ask a friend and wear that favorite hat or fascinator.

Tea Party Bingo! will add to a fun afternoon! Watch for details! A 'jewel' has been added to the Demonstration Garden with the addition of a stunning glass sculpture created and donated by Debbie Gianino, pictured, holding the Garden Club's thank-you. Debbie's Husband, Frank who installed the piece, is on her right. Others in the photo are l to r: Rosemary Eiden, Nancy Ashe, Sue Smith, and Sandy Gove. Garden club is grateful for this lovely gift!

The Demonstration Garden is now showing its appreciation for the summer rains by putting on new growth. A variety of fall plantings such as False Rosemary, Tea Bush, and Areca Palms will add texture, long term color and/or fragrance to the garden experience.

The Garden Club season begins with its September 8th meeting held at 10AM in the Jacaranda Room. Guests are always welcome!



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DEL TURA F.I.S.H. NEWS By Laura Dritt, President, F.I.S.H.
 We are pleased to announce that we have a new board member. David Szadaj volunteered for the position. The board has approved his addition to the board.
 Please remember to call the main F.I.S.H. number when you need help. The number is 239-997-3474. If you call a F.I.S.H. volunteer directly they may not be the right person to help you and that will delay our response.
 F.I.S.H. is not having board meetings this summer. Our next meeting is Tuesday, September 12, right after coffee in the Jacaranda room. I encourage all F.I.S.H. volunteers to attend.

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DEL TURA BRICKS FOR VETS By Jeffrey Meehan
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 2) Please note that if you order more than one brick and wish to have them installed next to each other make a notation on each form.
 3) Cost \$40 per brick
 4) Make out a check to: Del Tura HOA-Bricks4Vets
 5) Drop off the order with the check to my address:
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Email: bricks4veterans@gmail.com
 Polar Engraving of Naples needs 5 or more brick orders for submission.
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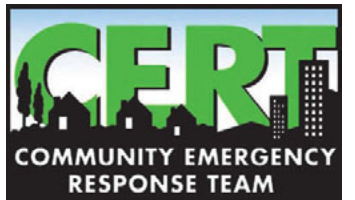
We hope you are staying cool during the hot days of summer. Hurricane season runs through the end of November; only 4 more months. As we progress through hurricane season, it is very important to be prepared. Have your hurricane kit packed and a plan in place should an evacuation be called for.

Communities such as Del Tura will be the first notified to evacuate. Manufactured homes fall in the same category as mobile homes. This is very important to know because we can be the first to leave. When you evacuate there will be less congested highways to navigate as we travel to safer areas.

We are always looking for volunteers to join our team. Contact Bertie Dugo (617-974-8502) if you have any questions on what is involved in becoming a Del Tura Certified Emergency

Response Team member. If you are interested in joining the Del Tura CERT team the mandatory CERT Basic training classes are being held on October 10th, 12th, 17th, and 19th at the North Ft. Myers Park and Recreation Center. One final class will be held on October 20th at the N. Ft. Myers Fire Department. All classes run from 10am - 1pm and you must sign up in advance. Team members will also be required to take IS-317A and IS-100 classes online. We always welcome full, as well as part-time Del Tura residents.

*Have a safe summer.
Your Del Tura CERT Committee*



GERMAN LANGUAGE LESSONS

German lessons for beginners and/or advanced students.

Classes will begin on Wednesday, October 11th from 11 am to 12:00 pm in Card Room #1 across from the Bocce court. Classes are to continue each Wednesday thereafter.

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RSVP Sherry Cottini at 239-770-7711 or scottini6037@gmail.com

DEL TURA SHUFFLEBOARD

By Glenn Tointon

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DEL TURA PICKLEBALL FUN

By Jamie Wyman

Pickleball is a game of muscle memory, like many sports. One thing we can all do (even those of us who have been playing for awhile) is pick one thing to work on everytime you play. If you go out there and try to work on multiple things at once, you are going to get very frustrated. For example, one day work on your drop shots. The next time, work on a high deep return of serve. Remember, you have many tools and strategies, it's good to practice each of them. There are several things you can practice even if there are only two of you. Serves, drop shots, soft and fast

net shots. You can also play "skinny" singles which I will explain another time.

Anyhow, the last "words of wisdom" I'm going to leave you with this month are: #1 - you have way more time to hit the ball than you think and #2 - don't get mad if you miss hit the ball or make a mistake if you are in the right position. We are human, mistakes happen!

**Have a great summer.
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8/11/73 Keith & Linda Sommerville, 50 years	8/23/75 Don & Claire Mick, 48 years
8/12/78 Daniel & Jill Pearce, 45 years	8/25/01 Chuck & Brenda Benge, 22 years
8/13/10 William Boyd & Denise Batson, 13 yrs	8/25/85 Samuel & Christiane Lant, 38 years
8/13/13 Bob & Nuno Hilton, 10 years	8/25/90 Sal & Peggy Terrasi, 33 years
8/15/70 Peter & Cheri Schag, 53 years	8/27/60 Jim & Linda Dana, 63 years
8/15/80 Michael & Debbie Overholser, 43 yrs	8/28/82 Red & Nina Hansen, 41 years
8/15/81 David & Sandra Szadaj, 42 years	8/30/14 Stan & Janet Lazarczyk, 9 years
8/15/87 Michael & Karen Arlis, 36 years	8/30/69 Lou & Peg Rosamilia, 54 years
8/16 Gwindlin & Randy Whalin, 2 years	8/31/79 Joseph & Susan Mustari, 44 years

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9/01 Berlin, Sue	9/13 Erickson, Denny	9/21 Moon, Joann
9/02 Leger, Robert	9/13 Fitzgerald, Jay	9/21 Morman, Debra
9/02 Savitt, Susan	9/13 Waddle, Marcia	9/21 Stos, Wally
9/02 Zink, Judy	9/13 Wilson, Christi	9/22 Bishop, Joann
9/03 Gough, Carolyn	9/14 Brown, Tim	9/22 Shepherd, Wayne
9/03 Skinner, Diane	9/14 Glenn, Catherine	9/23 Dye, Ed
9/04 Botterbusch, Bea	9/14 Lewis, Joyce	9/23 Eck, John
9/04 Gerst, Virginia	9/14 Magnone, Dave	9/23 Heavener, Lisa
9/04 Moore, Paul	9/14 Mosteller, Denise	9/23 Hopcia, Audrey
9/04 Passifione, Ann	9/14 Szadaj, David	9/24 Cheevers, Geri
9/04 Volz, Wayne	9/14 Tatz, Judie	9/24 Hayden, Sharon
9/05 DeGrande, Dino	9/15 Duce, Kathy	9/24 Kunde, Charlie
9/05 Joseph, Nancy	9/15 Giannantonio, Gemma	9/24 Smith, Dan
9/06 Champagne, Ray	9/15 Laird, Linda	9/24 Somma, Katie
9/06 Eaton, Timothy	9/15 Laurie, Dusty	9/25 Cottini, Dennis
9/06 Kunde, Dotty	9/16 Bracher, Ken	9/25 Glancy, Jane
9/06 Tobin, John	9/16 Flynn, Dennis	9/25 Johnson, Terri
9/07 Masse, Dorothy	9/16 Harder, Edward	9/26 Colston, John
9/07 Rethman, Dan	9/16 Schag, Peter	9/26 Cruz, Daniel
9/08 Johnson, Joan	9/17 Bartlett, John	9/26 Sullivan, Linda
9/08 Kurza, Donny	9/17 Dugo, Alberta	9/26 Williamson, Kathy
9/08 Trombley, Kay	9/17 Guadalupe, Maureen	9/27 Dallaire, Roger
9/09 Cooper, Diane	9/17 Heavener, Steve	9/27 Davis, Dan
9/09 Schmoltze, Barbara	9/17 Wyman, Scot	9/27 DeMandel, Haydee
9/10 Baird, George	9/18 Drew, Harry	9/27 Michael, Bill
9/10 Francis Jr, Bob	9/18 Parks, Ronald	9/27 Tobin, Bill
9/11 Bair, Randall	9/18 Raming, Ronald	9/28 Cusack, Ronald
9/11 Dinitto, John	9/18 Shepherd, Jane	9/28 Dodds, Jill
9/11 Garabedian, Bob	9/18 Wills, Barbara	9/28 Furlong, Diane
9/11 Hargaves, Ben	9/20 Cannata, Frank	9/28 Sanders, Larry
9/11 Mismas, Phil	9/20 Conklin, Shelly	9/28 Cannata, Frank
9/11 Van Weddinger, Barbara	9/20 Harris, Joan	9/28 Wren, Maurice
9/12 Stewart, Warren	9/20 Perkins, Gary	9/29 Intini, Laura
9/12 Ulch, Donna	9/20 Sandberg, Mark	9/29 Petersen, Steve
9/13 Ciezadlo, Martin	9/20 Williams, Esther	9/29 Wagner, Marcy
9/13 Cox, Ellen	9/21 Coe, Steve	9/30 Mick, Claire
		9/30 Smith, William

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

9/01/05 Chuck & Michele Reese, 18 years	9/16/95 John & Susan Harding, 28 years
9/01/12 David & Carol Paugh, 11 years	9/18/11 Christopher & Kimberly Macomber, 12 years
9/01/77 John & Denise McGraw, 46 years	9/18/88 Louis & Karen Rivet, 35 years
9/01/84 Dick & Debra Reimer, 39 years	9/20/69 Steve & Shirley Banko, 54 years
9/02/72 Chris & Sue Douglass, 51 years	9/2007 George & Martha Baird, 16 years
9/02/78 Paul & Deborah Moore, 45 years	9/22/05 Bob Masson & Donna Billins, 18 years
9/03/60 Peter & Jan Israel, 63 years	9/22/79 Robert & Denise Palazzo, 44 years
9/04/01 Bob & Nan & House Lednik, 22 years	9/22/84 Steve & Lisa Heavener, 39 years
9/04/76 Charles & Andree Dearing, 47 years	9/22/90 Christopher & Karla Newman, 33 yrs
9/04/82 Richard & Sylvia Slosarski, 41 years	9/23/01, Mike & Faye Hanrahan, 22 years
9/05/20 Steve & Lindy Baney, 3 years	9/24/66 Ray & Dianne Roderick, 57 years
9/06/14 Hilton & Laura Green, 9 years	9/25/71 James & Nancy Ashe, 52 years
9/07/57 Bob & Connie Larson, 66 years	9/26/59 Jerry & Marlys Norve, 64 years
9/07/63 Phil & Jan Mismas, 60 years	9/27/75 George & Lauren Divis, 48 years
9/07/79 Paul & Lucy Schaefer, 44 years	9/28/74 Buzz & Barb Rouillard, 49 years
9/08/79 Michael & Helen Trout, 44 years	9/29/72 Bill & Diane Tobin, 51 years
9/09/61 Ed & Gay Dye, 62 years	
9/12/70 Ed & Darlene Krawczyk, 53 years	
9/12/75 Robert & Sherri Kramerson, 48 years	
9/12/81 Raymond & Kathy McLearnon, 42 yrs	
9/13/11 Dave & Cathy Glenn, 12 years	
9/13/69 David & Judy Jacobs, 54 years	
9/13/75 Frank & Dorothy Barilla, 48 years	
9/14/02 Rich & Jacqueline Keen, 21 years	
9/14/14 Whitey & Kim Best, 9 years	
9/14/74 Ricky & Denise Hollenbeck, 49 years	
9/15/73 Vincent & Gail Gulino, 50 years	
9/15/79 Gregory & Martha Stockinger, 44 yrs	
9/16/78 Ron & Pam Sergeichik, 45 years	



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WRITER'S WORKSHOP By Nancy Davy

The Creative Writers Workshop is still on our summer hiatus, and we wish our members and all of our readers have a safe and happy travel season. We'll reconvene in the fall, and hope that you'll consider joining us! Just a reminder that if you'd like to be a new member, please text me (607-769-5766) OR email me to let me know you are interested. My email address is ndavy01@gmail.com. You'll need to provide me with your name, your email address, and your cell phone number. I'd be happy to bring you on board before our next season starts.

I'm attaching our next challenge: Homophones. To continue the fun and the challenge of working with words, I'm borrowing a favorite from our first two seasons. Let's put together a list of words that sound the same, then try putting several together in a poem.

Examples:

son/sun, write/right/rite, do/du/dew, flu/flew, leak/leek, hour/our, you/ewe, fair/fare, I/aye/eye, base/bass, bread/bred, cell/sell, we/wee, sent/scent, made/maid, led/lead, where/wear/ware.

Example: Double Indemnity
(a study of words that sound the same)

Nancy Davy
(from my book, *Dreaming In Color*)
I right to ewe from lonely sell
Wear I am told I have two dwell
Confusion was my only sin
And simple words halve dun me inn.
Sow many words can sound the same
If we chews wrong, ware is the blame?
Is it "reed" or rather, "read"?
Due we "need" or rather, "knead"?
Dew we frolic at the fare?
Maybe wee will see a bare!
Wood you like to eat a beat?
Put sum shoos upon your feat.
Do you sea just what I mean?
Eat this been and you'll stay lien.
I am getting sad and blew
Maybe I will catch the flew.
Aye scent a letter to my sweet
And tolled her eye wood like two meat
"Due I love you, darling, dew?
Each day my love is born a gnu.
I dream about yore lovely hare
A main that floses rite down two their

The site of you just makes me week
I think that eye may spring a leek."
I never got two reach first bass
She maid the cops get in my face
Said too just leave her a loan
They dragged me off; I groaned a grown.
Unless you are a little sloe
The rest you mused already no
The best writing this may knot bee
Sew now I'm under lock and key.
Hear I wrest, so sad and blew
Brokenhearted through and threw
Please assist yore lifelong pale
Yours sincerely, Jailbird Ale.

I hope you'll enjoy the following responses:

Challenge Nine: Homophone Poetry

by Dianne J. Roderick
When will eye sea ewe?
I feel sew blew.
Dew knot brake my heart.
It kneads two no we'll never part.
Hear wee sit a loan.
Waiting two here from hour friend Joan.
She cot the flew and things seam bleak.

Preying whee sea her next weak.
Does yore body speak to ewe?
Everyday eye here something knew.
A grown, a size, a creek...
Aging is knot for the week!
Wear is yore special place two bee?
I love the golden sand and the blew of the see.
The salty sent that floses threw the atmosphere...
Takes me weigh back two yesteryear.

Challenge Nine: Homophone Poetry

(revised) by Charlotte Ping
Ate blew plains flu bye my sight
Eye couldn't knap tho aye tried
with all my mite
Aye was tired and my tows whirr week.
Witch was why aye was wresting my feat.
Trying too stand was knot easy too due.
I couldn't weight two sit, butt eye kneaded two.
Finally deciding too except my fete
Eye got home butt it was offal late
Never again will aye Rome -
I'll knead to refuse
to venture on foot 'til I halve better shoos,
That can wok over the ruff hard stone
That lead to the rode that took me home.

AUGUST 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Shuffleboard Free Play 10am-12	2	3	4 Shuffleboard Free Play 10am-12	5
6 Bocce & Burgers - 3PM	7	8 Shuffleboard Free Play 10am-12	9	10	11 Shuffleboard Free Play 10am-12	12
13 Bocce & Burgers - 3PM	14	15 Shuffleboard Free Play 10am-12	16 Red Hat Ladies Luncheon	17	18 Shuffleboard Free Play 10am-12	19 SUMMER SOCK-HOP 7PM
20 Bocce & Burgers - 3PM	21 Senior Citizens Day	22 Shuffleboard Free Play 10am-12	23	24	25 Shuffleboard Free Play 10am-12	26 Women's equality day
27 Bocce & Burgers - 3PM	28	29 Shuffleboard Free Play 10am-12	30	31		

SEPTEMBER 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		Shuffleboard Free Play 10am-12			1 Shuffleboard Free Play 10am-12	2
3 Bocce & Burgers - 3PM	4 Labor Day	5 Shuffleboard Free Play 10am-12	6	7	8 Garden Club Meeting - 10AM Jacaranda Room Shuffleboard Free Play 10am-12	9
10 Grandparents Day Bocce & Burgers - 3PM	11 Patriot Day	12 Shuffleboard Free Play 10am-12	13	14	15 Shuffleboard Free Play 10am-12	16
17 Bocce & Burgers - 3PM	18	19 Shuffleboard Free Play 10am-12	20 Red Hat Ladies Luncheon	21	22 Shuffleboard Free Play 10am-12	23 FIRST DAY OF FALL
24 Bocce & Burgers - 3PM	25	26 Shuffleboard Free Play 10am-12	27	28	29 Shuffleboard Free Play 10am-12	30 COMEDY NIGHT 7PM