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## DEL TURA BRICKS FOR VETS UPDATE

Greetings from the Bricks4Vets team! The first install of bricks is complete and very positive feedback has been received from the community. Again, thanks to Denny Flynn for allowing us to add to his beautiful memorial.

There has been a surge in new orders since the first install was completed. We have received approximately 75 new brick orders, with some orders received, some still in for engraving and several new orders to be placed with engraver. To ensure that all members of the community can order a brick to honor their veteran, bricks will now be installed by October 15th. The cost of installation was taken into consideration when the decision was made; basically we wanted to ensure we got the biggest "bang for our installation buck." This will ensure that brick orders received no later than August 15 will be installed in time for Veterans Day dedication.

To keep the brick purchase available for future resident's brick installations will be done once a year to coincide with Veterans Day. Orders that are received by August 15 will be installed by October 15 of each year.

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picked up from the folder attached to front door at 738 Via Del Sol. The completed form with payment can be returned by either returning to 738 Via Del Sol or can be mailed. Meg is also working with the engraving company on a website that will allow online ordering and payment.

The engraving company has notified us that in September there will be an increase in engraved brick cost. The price for an engraved brick is currently \$40.00 for engraved brick with clip art and 4x4 replica tile. The tax, shipping, installation, and on-going maintenance costs are included in price. Effective October 1, 2021 the new price for an engraved brick will be \$50. This new price is for engraved brick with clip art and includes tax, shipping, installation, and on-going maintenance. The 4x4 replica tile can be purchased for an additional \$10.

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Thank you all for your support of this program and in making it the success it has been. It was an honor to serve our country and now it is an honor to help remember all veterans that also had that honor.

*Bricks4Vets Team*



# HAPPY

# FOURTH OF JULY



**TOWER DEADLINE:** The 9th 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: [Toweredit@yahoo.com](mailto:Toweredit@yahoo.com) or drop them at the office. Thank You







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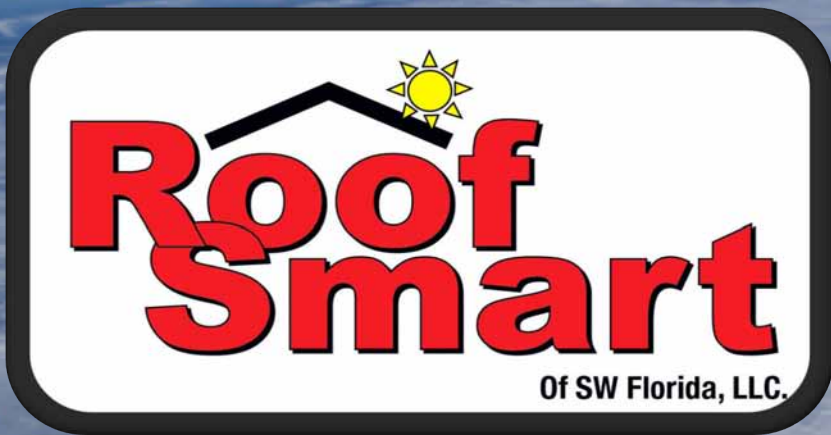


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**DEL TURA PRESIDENT'S KORNER**

By Tracy Messina

Well, our friends from up north have gone back (I personally believe it's still too cold). We find ourselves getting ready for the heat, humidity, rain and worst of all, preparing for hurricane season. Again, we will find ourselves hunkering down in our homes during the afternoon enjoying our air conditioning. We will only be out early in the morning to beat the heat.

When we're not in the house, we will be lounging at the pools.

I would like to remind all of you to be extremely careful in the heat. It is really easy to find yourself overheated and on the verge of a heat stroke. Make sure you drink plenty of fluids (that does not include alcohol) and make sure you stay cool.

I would like to thank Fred and the folks at HTA for the dance party in the clubhouse parking lot. It was a lot of fun. The food truck supplied great food and

Bob Lucie played a good variety of music. It was fun to dance around the parking lot with our friends and have a good time. It was great to be out with friends enjoying the Florida weather.

Keep your eyes open around the complex, there are some improvements being made. The health and safety of the residents is a priority.

It won't be long until we can all get back together and have ourselves a BIG party with our friends from up north.

**DEL TURA NEW SUGGESTION BOX**



You can now send your suggestions to the HOA office at the following email address: [DTHOASuggestionBox@gmail.com](mailto:DTHOASuggestionBox@gmail.com). With the current pandemic situation and everyone not readily having access to suggestion boxes in the Starlight Ballroom and the HOA Office, the HOA Board created the new email address to make it easy for you to send your suggestions to us! Each Suggestion MUST have your NAME, STREET ADDRESS and PHONE NUMBER on it along with the suggestion that you would

like the HOA Board to address with Hometown America. Along with the suggestion you should write a brief solution to help us address your concerns more quickly. You will be notified upon receipt, when your suggestion is brought before the BOD, and what actions will be taken with it. Please let us know what your concerns are so we can make Del Tura our continuing Paradise!

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### YOUR BOARD AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE AT WORK

By Daniel Lee Cruz

On April 26, 2021, the HOA Board met to review the changes to the Bylaws as suggested by Board Members and the Bylaws Committee. After a thorough review, the Board provided the Committee with specific direction on how to proceed. As its next step, the Bylaws Committee will confirm the final list of proposed changes for Board approval, after which the Committee will begin the process of revising the Bylaws language. All changes will be submitted to the Board and/or membership for approval.

Many of the suggested changes are intended to bring the Bylaws into conformance with the Florida Statutes, while others will commemorate current practices of the Board and HOA. Updating the Bylaws is done every few years as a way of keeping the Bylaws in alignment with the Florida Statutes.

The Bylaws Committee will continue to share information about the Bylaws update process in future issues of the Tower and on the HOA webpage.

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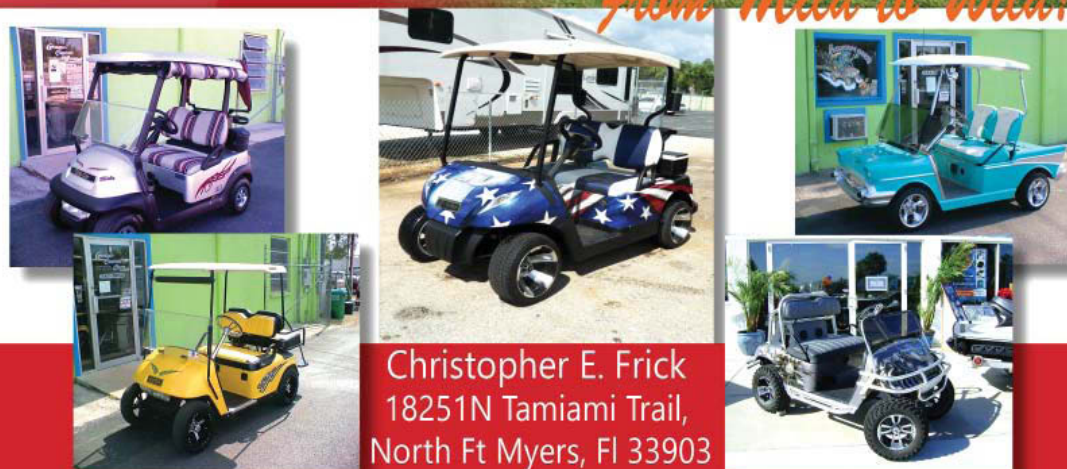
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# ALL NATIVE GARDEN AT DELTURA IS A REALITY

By Rosemary Eiden

You have probably noticed a sheet of plastic covering an area on the corner of Gran Via & Escorial. The Del Tura Garden Club placed it there on April 12th. They are 'solarizing' the soil to prepare the area ready for the first phase of the all native garden in November. Solarization will bake out any undesirable bacteria and kill any grass & weeds that are there.

Del Tura Garden Club held a successful bake and plant sale this year. Also, donations are coming in for them to proceed. The garden has 3 phases. The first phase will include a shed, portable greenhouse, water barrels, compost bins and plant material around the edges. They plan to start cuttings and seed for another plant sale - February 14th of 2022, 9-12am, at the garden site.

The garden will continue to grow with more garden phases added as donations come in. The wish list includes: bamboo fencing, shells for paths, edging for paths, bamboo arches, a gazebo, portable greenhouse, propagation kit, a fountain, palms, trees, shrubs, and plants. Please contact the treasurer if you would like to have your name placed on an item or donate monies for plant material: Kat Rossman, 1404 Avenida Sienna, N Ft Myers FL 33903, (970) 404-1957, coinstarz1@gmail.com.

Given that native plants help the native birds, butterflies, and bees there is a consensus that by installing a native landscape we might encourage more people to do so.

For the sake of those that want a more managed landscape by using native plants. The model native garden will include designs that the homeowner can use or alter to meet their needs in order to implement a native landscape. In the past there has been a trend to plant native plants in a "meadow style". Homeowners have shown an interest to blend in with the neighborhood. The trend of late has been a request for a "formal style". For example, groupings of plants with color, texture, and plant size in mind when designing the landscape.

The garden is intended for the homeowner that wants a plan to install a do-it-yourself landscape. There often is confusion about which plants go together for color and texture. Which plants need more sun vs shade. Others have problems when deciding how to lay out the garden. For example, which plants go to the back of the border, middle and front. How to place the plants so that there is consistent color throughout the season. By grouping the plants properly a harmonious look can be achieved. All the guesswork has been removed so that the homeowner can install an instant landscape if he or she chooses to follow by example.

Yoga in the garden, garden classes, plein air art sessions, and prayer groups can use the garden space as well.

Now that the garden is coming together won't you come on board to help us grow? A garden at Del Tura is just another piece added to our paradise!



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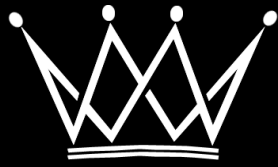
## DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING

On May 11, 2021, after coffee, Christy from the Fort Myers Fire Department demonstrated an AED (defibrillator). Residents then got a chance to practice on mannequins. Del Tura has 6 of

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She will be conducting a CPR Class in the near future and again when snowbirds return.

*Bertie Dugo*



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## GOOD TIMERS'

By Liz Poniatowski

### Happy times come and go but memories stay forever!

The Good Timers is now a women's club instead of a single's club. All women who live in Del Tura are welcome to join. Our next meeting is June 1st in the Royal Palm room. Doors open at 4:00 so we can have time to mingle and catch up with each other and then the meeting begins at 4:30. The meeting usually lasts approximately an hour. Since this is a "double issue" of the Tower you should also know that the July meeting will be held on July 6th. At our June meeting we will be discussing things to do in the future, and I will also be asking for 2 people to step up and volunteer to be the Vice President and Secretary for the remainder of this year. Sadly, our current Vice President, Kathy Aira, is moving out of Del Tura and will no longer be able to do the job.

With everything opening back up after COVID it's now time to move forward and start making new memories for ourselves. If you decide to join the club this year your dues will be \$20. Please bring cash or a check in case you decide to join at the meeting. It will go back to the normal dues next year which is \$30. Of

course, we will be following the guidelines and wearing our masks (wear your name tag so we can recognize you), keeping our distance and sanitizing! Please continue to stay safe during these trying times.

The Good Timers meet the first Tuesday of every month at 4:00 PM in the Royal Palm Room. I hope to see all you women who want to get out and do things like go to plays, local fairs, boat rides, restaurants, etc. and go enjoy them with a great group of ladies! For more info, please contact Liz Poniatowski at ciociliz@gmail.com or 239-800-2935.



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The COVID-19 pandemic may have unsettled many aspects of your life – including your financial situation. Even if your employment and earnings were not directly affected, you might have concerns about whether you've been making the right investment moves in such a stressful environment. The pandemic is, hopefully, just a once-in-a-lifetime occurrence, but different events can rattle financial markets. And changes in your own life also can affect your plans. To prepare yourself for whatever tomorrow may hold, you may want to get some professional help – but what, really, can you expect from a financial advisor?

A financial advisor will look holistically at your life – your family composition, your career, your hopes and dreams, your instincts about saving and spending money, your risk tolerance and other factors. So, during your initial meeting, and at subsequent reviews afterward, here are some of the key areas you'll discuss:

- **Feelings about your financial situation** – Numbers are important to financial advisors, but what's most meaningful to them is understanding what's important to their clients. Are you confident about your overall financial outlook? Are you worried about your cash flow? Are you distressed over volatility in the financial markets? Do you have concerns about your career? By getting at the answers to these and similar questions, a financial advisor can gain a clear sense of who you are and what matters to you. You can then follow an established process to build your personalized strategies and take the specific actions needed to achieve your goals.

- **Progress toward your goals** – It takes patience and discipline to achieve long-term goals, such as helping send your kids to college or enjoying the retirement lifestyle you've envisioned for yourself. As you save and invest for these goals over the years, you'll want to ...measure your progress regularly. If you seem to be falling behind, your financial advisor can suggest moves such as increasing your investments or adjusting your investment mix.

- **Changes in your family situation** – Marriage or remarriage, the arrival of new children, the departure of children for college, caregiving responsibilities for older parents – any and all of these events can make a big difference in your goals and, as a result, your investment plans. During your reviews, your financial advisor will consider these changes when making suggestions or recommendations. (Changes in your family's status may affect your estate plans, so you'll also need to work with your legal advisor or other estate-planning professional.)

- **Changes in your retirement plans** – As you near retirement, you might decide that your original plans for this time of your life no longer suit you. For example, you might have once thought that, when you retired, you would stay close to home, volunteering and pursuing your hobbies. But now you've been thinking how much you would enjoy traveling, or perhaps even living abroad for a while. To accommodate your change in plans, a financial professional may recommend certain moves, such as working a couple of years longer or adjusting the amount you eventually withdraw from your 401(k), IRA and other retirement accounts.

As you work toward your goals, you may find it challenging to navigate the financial markets and respond to the changes in your life – but you don't have to go it alone. And knowing what to expect from a financial advisor can help smooth your journey.

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## REFLECTIONS

By Dianne J. Roderick

### “Lessons Learned from My Father’s Garden”

“It often happens to children-and sometimes to gardeners-that they are given gifts of value of which they do not perceive until much later.”

The summer season gives one plenty of time to relax and reflect on memories of the past. Maybe it was the fact that we were spending our vacation back in the neighborhood of my early childhood, but as I sat relaxing on our daughter’s deck that overlooked her back yard garden, my thoughts took me back to those years that I spent trailing along after my Dad helping him tend our vegetable garden. What patience he had!

As a young child I never realized that a garden could teach so many of life’s virtuous lessons. Sure, we appreciated the bountiful harvest it produced, but never realized then the commitment that it took to produce those delicious vegetables. (I can still remember eating those luscious, red tomatoes right off the vine!)

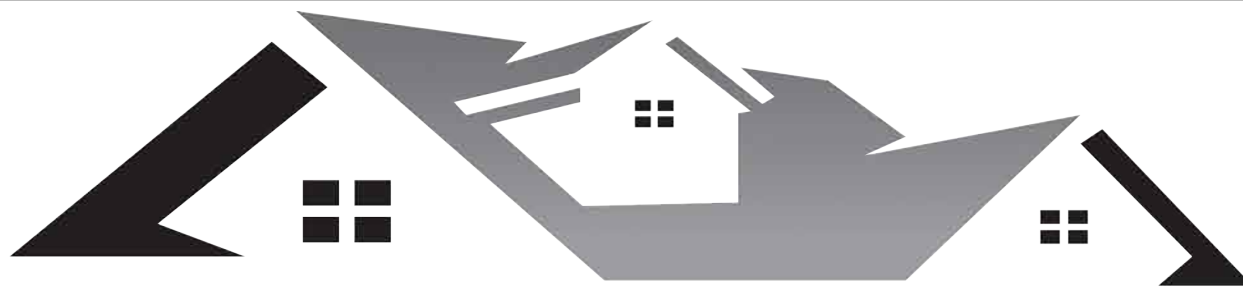
Working beside my Dad in our garden was much more than a physical task, it was precious quality time spent with the most important man in my life. Of course, I didn’t realize at that young age, that during those special times, Dad was actually sharing the gifts that he learned from his parents and grandparents.

Dad may have inherited a green thumb but the work and patience that he put into that garden made it even greener! Those beautiful fall leaves would later become very useful in the spring as we prepared for our garden. Of course, when the fish scraps, coffee grinds and yard clippings were added to the growing mound throughout the fall, that mulch pile grew into a huge mountain of fertilizer!

Having a garden in those days was a necessity for many families. Many families in the neighborhood didn’t have their own backyard space and would come together to tend community gardens. Many of our neighbors would put in time, before or after their regular jobs, to help each other out. Each of them came to help with a strong faith that their hard work would produce a plentiful harvest! Caring and sharing, that’s what it was all about!

I watched in amazement each year as those seedlings in our garden grew into hardy plants; tomatoes, cucumbers, radishes, carrots, lettuce, squash- each row, planted so evenly with love and patience by a man that had much more than an inherited green thumb. In my Dad’s garden I was taught many important life lessons.

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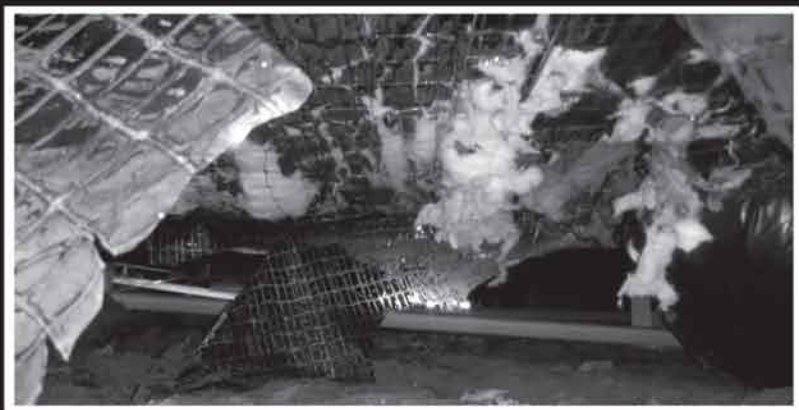
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The news that Doris Meyer is leaving Del Tura is sad news indeed.

I would like to let everyone know how important she has been to The Del Tura Rep. I have worked for many years with Doris. She was there for us every step of the way. There were times when I would walk into a technical rehearsal to see Doris up a ten-foot ladder moving lights until I could not stand it any longer. I then banned Doris from the ladder, it was way too dangerous for this dainty little lady. She took working on my shows very, very seriously lighting up my stages for many years.

Richard and I want to thank you personally, Doris, and on behalf of the Del Tura Rep. You

have been a true friend to us. You have also done so much in many other ways for this community. You will be missed so very much.

I understand why you are leaving us; family always must come first. I wish you a happy new life close to Bob. I am sure he will be so happy to have you by his side every day.

God bless you dear friend. You will not be forgotten. Maybe you can sit in the audience for our next show in February. You will be our guests of honor.

With love and much appreciation,

*Jacqueline and Richard Keen*

## Reflections: Continued from the previous page

Little did I realize the magnitude of each one, but as the years go by I am so very thankful for each one of them. Those little seeds grew into strong plants with lots of love and caring as did I, and the precious time spent with my Dad will always be in my memory each time I find myself daydreaming in the garden.

Happy Father's Day & God Bless to all the wonderful Dad's!



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# TEA PARTY

Thank you, Lovely Ladies, for joining us in our 1st Del Tura Ladies Tea Party. We look forward to seeing so many more beautiful faces and hats at our next one! See you soon ladies!



# MONTHLY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS!

April Birthday Celebration on April 21 in the Starlight Ballroom!





## WELCOME COMMITTEE PHOTOS



## CREATIVE WRITERS WORKSHOP By Nancy Davy

Our Del Tura Creative Writer's Workshop is on a temporary pause for the summer, as some members have returned north, and others are planning post-pandemic trips to re-connect with family. We will take things up again in the fall, but I'll continue to submit our work for your review.

I have provided four responses to different challenges -two written in free-style, and two poetics. I hope you enjoy them.

If you enjoy writing and are interested in joining our group, please email me. My email address is ndavy01@gmail.com. Please provide me with your name,

your email address, and your cell phone number. I can meet with you to review the material, then I'll reach out before the season begins with time and location updates. Just a note that we will likely move our meet days from Thursdays to Mondays to avoid golf conflicts. Also, we will likely form two groups- one for beginning members, and one for 'seasoned'. In the spirit of fun and challenge, I hope you'll consider giving this group a try.

As always, from all of us - stay safe and well.

### Challenge Two: An Open letter to a Pet

*A Letter to Wags* By Lori Tillis

On a cold, brisk winter day we helped our beloved dog Doby cross over the rainbow bridge. Our hearts were broken, and we decided that we would not get another dog. We still had two cats at home and believed that our household was complete.

A few months later, I was diagnosed with Triple Negative Breast Cancer. Our world turned upside down. We spent months formalizing a treatment plan and working together to fight this horrible disease. Summer came. I had surgery; I started chemo; I lost my hair; I gained weight from the steroids; and I continued to work 30 hours a week. I spent time with loved ones and friends, but our household was missing something.

On a hot summer day, we visited the County Animal Shelter and there you were! All around you were loud barking, mouthwatering, chain climbing, vicious looking dogs. You sat in the far corner of your cage with a sad and frightened look on your face. We took you for a walk and immediately fell in love. You had been in that cage for two weeks; we couldn't understand why another family had not adopted you.

On the way home we stopped and bought you a dog cage, a collar, a leash, a new dog bowl and some toys. You did sleep in the cage one night, but immediately realized that our bed was big enough for you, too! You didn't bark for a whole year; we believe you were abused, and your

crooked teeth are evidence of abuse. Your name was Toby, but you didn't look like a Toby, and after only one day we renamed you Wags. You were constantly wagging your tail and making us laugh. You marched right into our hearts and became a member of our family.

You listened to me when I was scared, you let me pet you when I needed to be calm, you helped me move forward, you gave me unconditional love. You brought laughter to a house that needed a reason to laugh. You laid with me when I was sick, you kissed away my tears, and you even let me play with your toys. I can never thank you enough for your support.

You have trained us well. You will not use the bathroom in our yard; you must go on a walk at least three times a day. You like cheese or lettuce on your food. You do bark now, because you know that you are loved, and you will not be hit because you have something to say. You love to lay on the couch and pretend to watch TV while you rest your eyes.

We have met many people on our walks, they always remember your name before our name. You sound like Chewbacca when you want something. You love going on car rides and have even ridden in the back seat twice from Ohio to Florida sharing space with our cat, Max. Never complaining; always knowing that you are with your family and you will be loved and taken care of. You are the most loving fur baby, and we know that God sent you to us. We rescued each other.

### Challenge Thirteen: Homophones (a study of words that sound the same)

*Double Indamny* By Nancy Davy

I right to ewe from lonely sell  
Wear I am tolled 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 some 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 floes 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.

### Challenge Thirteen Homophones

*Eye Took a Trip*  
By Cindy Swisher

Eye took a trip to find the son  
To seek adventure and have some fun  
I new knot wear my path wood lead  
To see knew sites my only knead.

Know map, no compass, no GPS  
How to get there aye could knot care less  
Until the rode did split in too  
And leave me knot knowing what two due.

Write or left, witch way to chews?  
I strained to sea, butt found no clues.  
The left it was, my choice was maid  
My feat upon set path were laid.

My shoos, they danced; I fairly flu  
A gentle breeze behind me blue.  
I wood not no for an our or to  
If I could have peaked; if I only new.

The lain a head, it grew quite dark  
No lite for me my path to mark  
My site grew dim, my knees grew week  
When up the rode I heard a creek.

I wondered what would bee ahead  
My feat beneath me felt like led  
Wood it bee a wolf or perhaps a bare?  
To dye like this did not seem fare.  
For hours I wandered hear and their  
Until at last I did despair  
Never wood I make it home  
This deep, dark forest I'd forever roam

The tail is tolled, the end has come  
I can't believe I was so dumb.  
Better too stay at home and wrest  
Than embark upon such foolish quest.

I maid it home alive, ewe sea,  
But never, ever the same will bee  
For when at last the woods they parted  
I found myself where I had started.

It seams I never left the garage  
My forest prison just a mirage  
I'd bean searching for my favorite trunk  
Got lost amidst the see of junk

Lucky fore me my wife came home  
Back from the places she had roamed.  
As the door opened to set me free  
My house before me I did sea.

I now am timid as a mouse  
Two embarrassed to leave the house  
And never from my path I'll veer  
After won too many beers.

### Challenge Ten: Varying Levels of Observation

*Golumpki (small pigeons)* By Charlotte Ping

At the grocery store, the ingredients to make golumpki or cabbage rolls are available and inexpensive. A medium sized cabbage, crisp, bright green and fairly round in shape is needed to hold the meatball-like mixture in place. These patties will go inside the leaves, which snugly hold the filling. The meat is blended with minute rice or precooked rice. Diced onions are added along with a broken egg, to hold everything together. The head of cabbage is placed in a boiling pot of water, scalding it to soften the leaves so that they can be molded into the desired shape. A cream sauce of milk, sour cream is very carefully and slowly blended to make the sauce. Flour is added to prevent lumps from forming while cooking.

Very few ingredients go into this to make a delicious Polish dish. Salt, pepper and a bay leaf in the cream sauce,

hamburger, cabbage, milk, and sour cream is all that is needed. However, this recipe, using simple, basic kitchen staples takes a lot of work and time. That is why it is usually only made for holidays and special occasions. I can't believe I decided to make this for my family when they came to visit! I forgot how much time and effort it took to make! My granddaughter lives in Austria, where she lives with her husband, who is Czech. They live close to his family, who live on a nearby farm and don't speak English.

Three hours later, after mixing, scalding, blending, stirring, cooking and tasting, dinner was served. I breathed a sigh of relief when I saw the empty plates and the looks of enjoyment on their faces. They even asked me for the recipe!!

(a note: Golumpki is Polish for "small pigeons".


Originally it was made out of doves or pigeons and eaten by the wealthy. The common people couldn't afford it so they adapted the recipe by using cheap cuts of meat and grains.)



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**DEL TURA** **WOMEN'S 9 HOLE GOLF ASSOCIATION** *By Sandy Gove*

Members packed a lot of friendly golf competition into the spring season. April 14 and 15 concluded the President's Cup with great matches and perfect weather. Thanks go to Karen Brennan for her inspiration to all the golfers, along with Peg Buell and Marianne Denman, our photographer, for their assistance.

**CONGRATULATIONS to the First Place Winners of the 2021 PRESIDENT'S CUP!**  
Flight 1: Jan Walimire  
Flight 2: Diana Zografas  
Flight 3: Barbara Sanders

The Member-Guest event followed April 29 with a full roster of players. Guests were welcomed from the 18-hole women's league, along with visiting former members and other friends. Dave Denman and valet crew (Steve Buco, Dave Daniels, Jack Medeiros and Rick Manuel) cheerfully parked golf carts while Debby Taylor and Kathy Klein managed the registration table. Birdies, Sandies, and Mulligans, as well as a closest-to-the-pin challenge for each fairway added interest to the game.

**CONGRATULATIONS to the following Winners of the Member-Guest**  
Flight 1: 1st Place  
Diane Skinner & Brenda Snyder  
Flight 2: 1st Place  
Mary Ann Light & Sandy Vassallo  
Lucy Schaefer & Jeannine Fitzgerald

Italian colors of red, green and white, with centerpieces of lighted wine bottles earmarked for each guest greeted the hungry golfers who

later enjoyed an Italian lunch. Wine was served by our own Del Tura wine stewards, white shirts and black bowties of course.



*Left to Right: Tom Hoffay, Steve Gove, Jim Ashe, Ken Baron. Thanks guys!*

From the planning and organization by Justine and Debby, to the snacks at the registration table, to the guests' "golf goodie bags" arranged by Pat Dinitto, many hands are involved in the event. The lovely posters announcing our events this year were created by Dorothy Cook, and we thank her. We also appreciate the creativity and efforts of each member of the Refreshment Committee (Nancy Ashe, Cindy Baron, and Jan Hoffay).

Wishing everyone a wonderful summer and a HAPPY 4th of JULY!

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**DEL TURA** **18 HOLE WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION** *By Margie Blackwell*

It's June 1st and most of our seasonal friends have left to return to their summer homes. We will miss them and look forward to everyone's return in the fall and winter!

**Calendar of Events**

Sandy Vassallo, our President, and Pat Bedard, our Tournament Chair, are working with the pro shop and all other golf leagues at Del Tura to coordinate the fall 2021 and spring 2022 events. Once the calendar has been finalized, that information will be provided to all members.

**Thursday Games**

Our regular Thursday games will continue throughout the summer with one game per

month being a combined play date with the 9-holers. Hopefully, we will also be able to add some luncheons after the combined golf game as well. This information along with the sign-up sheets will be posted in the dungeon.

**Reciprocal Golf Courses**

The Pro Shop has developed a list of golf courses that provide reciprocal privileges and reduced golf pricing to Del Tura Golf & Country Club members. If you are interested in golfing offsite at one of these courses, just ask someone in the Pro Shop and they will provide you with the information.

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# IMPORTANT FISH NEWS

By Ginnie Benjamins

The greatest thing about volunteering may be the benefit it offers to the individual recipient, their communities and to the volunteers themselves.

One of the rewarding things about being a FISH volunteer is the happiness it gives to the one doing the volunteering. Until you have experienced the joy of giving of your time to someone else, you have missed a wonderful feeling. During this time if the only volunteering you can do is to call a few friends (especially those who live alone) and just say "hello" and "how are you?" I am sure the person on the other end of that call will be thrilled to hear from you.

Although we have lost a number of volunteers in this community because of Covid-19, please consider joining FISH when you are able. We drive residents to their appointments, we will start again to give them a dinner when they return home from a hospital stay, send cards when someone is ill or just needs cheering up, we offer fruit platters to memorials and we have all sorts of medical equipment that FISH lends at no charge to any residents. We offer our residents these services all year long.

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# GATE GABBER

By Michael Johnson

Greetings from the gate...  
 Hey, it's your old Gate Gabber back with another story:  
 We call this one MURDER at MIDNIGHT...  
 Now, before you all start calling neighbors near and far, asking if they have heard anything about murders here in Del Tura, there are no murders I'm aware of...  
 You Old Timers may recall (wait, we're ALL pretty much Old Timers here in Del Tura) a radio program called Murder at Midnight.  
 Well, there not being much to do on the overnight shift at the front gate, I find myself watching TV shows like Dateline and ID, which feature murder mysteries from the front pages of newspapers around the country. I become enthralled with these stories and it becomes very difficult to tear myself away for fear of missing an integral part of the storyline. I admit I do try and solve the mystery before the end of the program; herein lies the rub: working at the gate I need to respond to phone calls, inquiries, non-functioning gate code passes, documenting when the sheriff may visit or, when the fire

department or ambulance arrive, all in a timely manner. So, I run the risk of missing a vital piece of the story while responding to one of these events as there is no pause button on the TV in the gatehouse. There is no way I can ask our residents to, "Please call back when the show I'm watching is over," or ask the ambulance driver to please reschedule their visit, lights and sirens going great guns!!  
 I suspect those responses may lead to me being terminated from a job I enjoy.  
 My wife, when told of the conflicts I encounter with my TV watching, said perhaps I should consider recording the shows on our home TV's DVR. (Smartypants!)  
 So, if you see me concentrating on a TV show as you drive through, don't fear, I'll be at the ready... willing to answer questions, give directions to the Jet's Pizza driver, etc., etc...

Till Next month's story...  
 Gate Gabber, THE BACK STORY  
 See you then.  
 Mike Johnson



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# DEL TURA CHORALAIRES

## Make Rehearsal Plans for Holiday Concert "Come Join Us"

After an absence of more than a year due to the pandemic, the "Choralaires" are hopeful rehearsals will resume this fall, resulting in the performance of their annual traditional Holiday Concert on Saturday December 4th. As in the past, there will be no charge for tickets, and due to the popularity of the concert, there will be both a 2pm and 7pm performance.

According to Director Dave Adams, "While we haven't yet received permission to resume full use of the Starlight Ballroom for rehearsals and our concert, we are anticipating things will ease by September. We are planning accordingly. With restrictions being lifted across the country, we are hopeful Hometown will once again permit us to rehearse and perform in the style to which we've become accustomed."

Again this fall, Dave will be assisted by Larry Walimire. "I am ever so grateful for Larry's friendship and assistance. His talent adds a whole extra dimension to our chorus."

Dave is quick to point out the group is open to anyone who enjoys singing. "The ability to read music is not necessary," he emphasized, "If you enjoy singing and like to have fun, come join us!" He especially wants to invite new members, specifically noting new residents. "If you are interested and want to learn more, just call me," he stated, "or just come to our first rehearsal! It's that simple." Dave can be reached at 508-284-6107.

The Choralaires rehearse each Tuesday evening from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. The first rehearsal is scheduled for Tuesday September 7th, 6:30pm in the Starlight Ballroom. If you are a "seasonal" resident and do not return until October or early November, you are still most welcome to join upon your return.



# DEL TURA FMO CORNER

By Dave Klein

## What is FMO?

The Federation of Manufactured Homeowners of Florida, Inc., (FMO) is a statewide, consumer advocacy association dedicated to protecting the rights and interests and enriching the lifestyles of manufactured homeowners.

Formed in 1962, the FMO has a current membership of approximately 15,000 manufactured homeowners. FMO operates with more than 1,000 volunteer officers from around the state who serve members by answering questions, assisting with problems, organizing district meetings and workshops, and linking them to the Board of Directors and the administrative staff at the Largo business office.

In 1962, the St. Petersburg City Council planned to enact an ordinance mandating that mobile homeowners install tie-downs, a very expensive proposition then. Peggy Johnstone, upset by the impending mandate, contacted fellow mobile homeowners and, on March 26th, 77 communities came together to defeat the ordinance.

The cost of joining is \$25. Supporting this organization is important to getting favorable

governing statutes from the state of Florida. Do your part and join. The FMO has a lobbyist in the capital and works on our behalf. Right now, the FMO is fighting the elimination of the Manufactured home tie-down program in Florida. This is very important to us.

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The State of Florida has allocated grant money to implement the Manufactured Home Tie-Down Enhancement. This program is at NO COST to residences. Skirting removal and re-installation on eligible homes are included in the program. The additional tie-down and anchoring systems could help minimize damage to your home arising from windstorms, tornadoes, and hurricanes. The 60% participation of residences has been lifted. The homes must be built after 1970 and before 1999 to be eligible. As said above, this program is in jeopardy. Please join the FMO to show your support for their ongoing efforts.

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**DEL TURA AT THE HYDRANT**

By Justine Fitzgibbons, Written by Butch Kidder

**If Dogs Could Talk**

Hi! My name is Oliver (aka Ollie, Pigpen). I am an English Cream Golden Retriever, and I am almost 2 years old. I was born in upstate New York and I have 11 brothers.

My favorite part of the day is going to the dog park at Del Tura and playing with all of my friends. I get to go into the pool and get all wet, then play and roll in the dirt. That is when my friend Bailey's mom started calling me pigpen. After playing in the dirt, I go back to the pool to cool off. Then I get out and I like to go over to my human friends and shake so that they can cool off as well.

One of my other favorite things to do is get whatever Bella is playing with. If it's a bone, I want it and if it's a ball, I want it. I wait for her to drop it, then I grab it and show her that I have it! She is vertically challenged so our human friends help get it back to her sometimes.

By the time you read this, I will have gone



back north so all of my human friends will have to jump in the pool to cool off on their own.

Have a safe and happy summer and I look forward to seeing everyone next season.

Keep your tail waggin!

Thank you, Del Tura, for putting joy back in our lives. Please email me a picture and story of your dog jfitz818@aol.com

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**DEL TURA ORANGE JOB**

December 2010 - April 2021

By Sherry Plisch

It is with great sadness that we say, "goodbye" to one of Del Tura's own community cats. He was a "friendly feral" known by many names. One of his first Del Tura friends called him Rusty and he would follow her and her little dog on their walks. Some of his other names were Red, Rames and O.J. But more recently, he was known by all who lived on the west end of La Paloma Boulevard as Orange Job.

Orange Job sowed his wild oats for about five or six years before he was TNR'd. And the day he was trapped, was quite be accident because he was nosey and wanted the food in the trap! We were trapping for another cat that day. Surprise, it was Orange Job!

He had many friends the last couple of years that would make a special trip to stop by and give him a couple of treats. He would sit on the sidewalk (or sometimes the gutter or the middle of La Paloma) either cleaning himself or just watching things around him. He had many kind-hearted friends in the neighborhood that treated him to lots of meals over the years. Many times, as I walked around the block, I'd make squeaky noises, and he'd come running down the sidewalk to meet me, knowing there were always treats in my pocket.

We believe Orange Job disappeared sometime



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Librarian	Barb Jones	239-543-6922
Contractor Survey Results	Dave Tomaszewski	586-567-9290
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Entertainment Committee Chair	Vacant	
Special Events Committee Chair	Sheila Doublé	239-628-7786
Fish Medical Equipment Loans		239-997-3474
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Front Gate Guard		239-731-2523
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HOA Office - 609 Sierra Madre (off Catalina)	Tuesday 9-Noon Thursday 4-6 PM	239-731-3461
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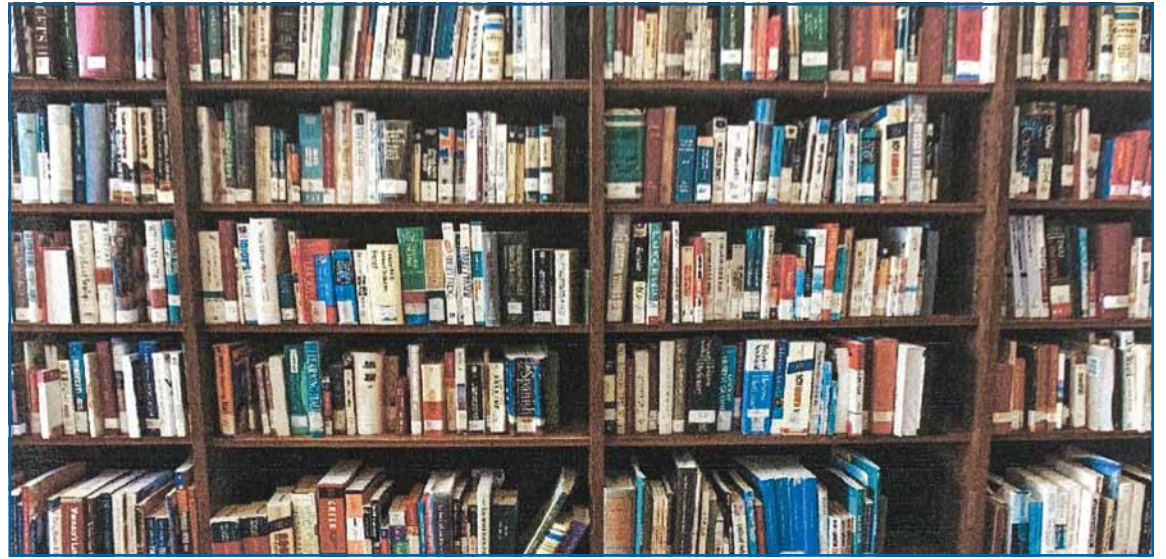


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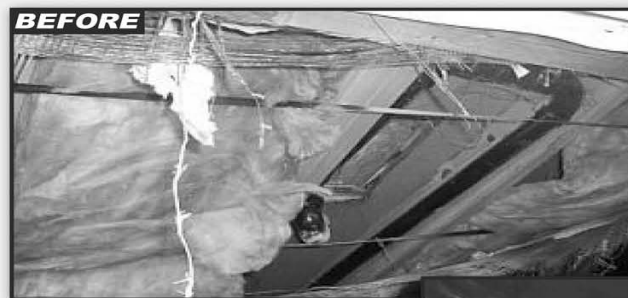
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<b>Exercise</b>									
Line Dancing Advanced Class	Starlight Ballroom	Jackie Hinrichs, 616-916-7796			3:00-4:00 PM				
Line Dancing Beginners Class	Starlight Ballroom	Jackie Hinrichs, 616-916-7796			4:00-5:00 PM				
Low Impact Dance <b>NEW</b>	Starlight Ballroom	Debby Cali 239-567-2925				12:30 to 1:30			
Tai Chi		Marjorie Lord, 543-9072	8:00-9:00		8:00-9:00		8:00-9:00		
Tai Chi Chuan Instruction <b>NEW</b>	Royal Palm	Dr. Charles C. Longworth, Ph.D. 239-945-2106	8:00-9:00 AM		8:00-9:00 AM		8:00-9:00 AM		
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Tura Zumba / Dance Fitness	Starlight Ballroom	Adele Guthreau - 973-865-8336	9:00-10:00		9:00-10:00		9:00-10:00		
Water Aerobics (Oct-April)	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
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Shuffleboard		Jack Blevons, 731-0892					1:00		
Shuffleboard <b>NEW</b>	Shuffleboard Court	Darlene Brinker 586-431-0022	7:00-9:00PM						
Shuffleboard, Open		Glenn Tointon 920-309-1294	9:00	2:30					
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		Linda Laird 239-850-2632	8:00-10:00		8:00-10:00		8:00-10:00	8:00-10:00	
<b>Games</b>									
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		11:00-12:00						
Bridge, Duplicate	Poinciana Room			6:00-10:00					
Bridge, Open	Jacaranda Room	Ken Knight, 305-746-3782			1:00-4:00				
Bunco, (*All year, 1st & 3rd Wed of each month)	Poinciana Ballroom	Patti Watson, 608-358-7709 / Darcie Rockenbough, 239-938-6865			6:00 to finish*				
Canasta	Jacaranda Room	Norraine McLaughlin, 543-1276		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 & Foot Card Game	Jacaranda Room	Betty Scheetz, 609-477-9147		1:00-4:00					
Hand, Knee & Foot Card Game	Poinciana Room	Donna Moore, 543-5262	1:00-4:00			1:00-4:00	1:00-4:00		
Mahjong	Card Room II	Marianne Denman, 543-5968				7:00			
Mahjong	Card Room I	Dianne Bevilacqua, 567-2234		1:00-5:00					
Mahjong	Card Room I	Rheta Kanen, 731-0809	7:00						
Mahjong	Card Room II	Ruth Anten, 997-9779		6:00					
May I Card Game	Jacaranda Room	Norraine McLaughlin, 543-1276	1:00-4:00						
Pinochle	Jacaranda Room	Marcella Carothers, 731-3315			6:45-10:00				
Rummi-kub	Jacaranda Rroom	Jean Cornwell 731-1580			1:00 - 4:00				
Texas Hold 'Em	Card room 1	Joette Fabbri, 239-560-3324	4:00		4:00		3:00		
<b>Other Activities and Clubs</b>									
Blood Pressure Readings (before coffee)	Starlight Ballroom	Carolyn Bruggemann		8:00-9:00					
Card Making (Nov-Apr)	Call for location	Mary Kay Tointon, 920-309-2121 Gay Dye, 614-861-0007			9:00				
Ceramics	Across from bocce court	Ruth Ann Blevins 239-220-9381 Janet Ragone 856-693-8341	9:00-12:00	9:00-12:00	9:00-12:00	9:00-12:00	9:00-12:00		
Choralaires, (Sep-Mar)		David Adams, 508-284-6107		6:30 - 8:30					
Coffee & Social Hour	Starlight Ballroom	Kathy Williamson 239-825-5708		8:00					
Creative Writers Group (*2nd & 4th Thurs)	Craft Room	Nancy Davy, 239-599-4631				2:00-3:30*			
Garden Club, (*1st Friday of month)	Jacaranda Room	Ruth Ann, 239-292-6299 Dorothy, 239-850-2306					10*		
Good Timers, (*1st Tuesday of month)	Royal Palm Room	Liz Poniatowski, 800-2935		4:00*					
Del Tura MotorCycle Club Ride <b>NEW</b>	ClubHouse Parking Lot	Sheila & Tony Doublé - 239.628.7786							1st & 3rd Sun- days, 8 AM
Library, open every day		Barb Jones, 543-6922 Kathleen Quigley, 543-1067							
Quilting/Sewing Club	Starlight Ballroom	Wendy Wells, 309-264-9147		AfterCoffee Hr					
Video Corner (check hours in the Library)		Elaine Schnur, (239) 464-0623						1:00-3:00	
Wood Carving (Nov-May)	Ceramic Room	Bernie Forsey, 239-217-6024	9:00-12:00						





# DEL TURA BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

6/01	Karen Misztal	6/14	Lisa Woodruff
6/01	Jolan Israel	6/14	Robyn Geren
6/02	Paula Lafreniere	6/14	Mike Uhlich
6/03	Audrey Martin	6/15	Jack Baumberger
6/03	Lynn Miller	6/15	Jere Mangrum
6/03	Karen Tobin	6/15	Darlene Krawczyk
6/04	Joyce Scialabba	6/16	Craig Carr
6/05	Bob Yaiser	6/16	Roger Faber
6/05	Susan Maginn	6/17	Irene Lynch
6/06	Mark Huss	6/17	Martha Riley
6/06	Mark Dietrich	6/17	Jean Newquist
6/06	Jean Bruck	6/17	Carolyn Brueggemann
6/06	Rhonda MacDuff	6/19	Anna Incorvaia
6/07	Barbara Barnes	6/20	Ed Flores
6/07	William Misztal	6/20	Nancy Adams
6/07	Joe Rivera	6/21	Fred Hale
6/07	Anne Martel	6/21	Gerhard Schweyher
6/07	Kathy Grieco	6/21	Gail Flynn
6/08	Richard Smith	6/21	Charlene Ruotolo
6/08	Arthur Keen	6/23	Carol Umberger
6/08	Michelle Iwankow	6/24	Lauris Sailor
6/08	Barb Sanders	6/24	Linda Beiermann
6/09	Dave Krutz	6/26	June Malonson
6/09	Bill Huntley	6/27	Russ Geren
6/10	Cynthia Aurelio	6/27	Nan Walsh
6/10	Ann Colston	6/27	Tom Wight
6/10	Charlotte Barnes	6/27	Robert Neilson
6/11	Rochelle Clough	6/27	Donna Brown
6/11	Sue Hooper	6/28	Allen Bruck
6/12	Don McKee	6/28	John Bell
6/12	Gary Luders	6/28	Dennis Major
6/12	Fred Linde	6/28	Nancy Wyant
6/12	Ted Luke	6/29	Deborah Wloch
6/14	Denise Higgins	6/30	Roger Pladsen
6/14	Stephen Davy	6/30	Jon Kehl
6/14	Trudy Ritter		



**An Invitation for you and a plus one to**  
*Join us for a celebration of your June birthday!*  
**When: Wednesday, June 16, 2021**  
**Where: Starlight Ballroom**  
**Time: 1-3 PM**  
*Cupcakes & soft drinks will be served*  
**Mask Required**  
**RSVP Bertie (617) 974-8502**

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

7/01	Erv Storma	7/12	Steve Fincham	7/23	Louis Wloch
7/01	Janice Dubrosky	7/12	Carmelia Tyler	7/24	David Traver
7/02	Bob Hoppe	7/12	Connie Regan	7/24	Rita Ann Krutz
7/02	Susan Mustari	7/12	Janet Blevons	7/24	Sue Larson
7/03	Larry Bistricky	7/13	Ron Clough	7/24	Denise Goodell
7/04	Joe Newquist	7/13	Mark Lewandoski	7/25	Jim Miller
7/04	Bill Dean	7/14	John Peterson	7/25	Judy Camper
7/05	Ronald Cole	7/14	Sharon Reeves	7/25	Peggy Iacovino
7/05	Bernie Forsey	7/15	Bob Masson	7/26	Carol Loson
7/06	Ed Fries	7/15	Kathleen Jacobs	7/27	Dave Csuy
7/08	Robert Palazzo	7/15	Judy Jacobs	7/27	Neil Della Torre
7/08	Pat Hausle	7/18	Joseph Radel	7/28	Rich Keen
7/09	Tom Hannan	7/18	Jerry Beiermann	7/28	Linda Storma
7/09	Dino Gaston	7/19	Ray Connolly	7/28	Jean Smith
7/09	Rebecca Shephard	7/19	Jan Hale	7/28	Sandy Gower
7/10	Chris Devlin	7/20	Susan Harding	7/29	Carole Curtis
7/10	Bob Deems	7/21	Deb Cali	7/29	Steve Banko
7/10	Karen Tietjen	7/21	Kathy Schaub	7/29	Carol Dubel
7/10	Marlene Eck	7/21	Susie Adgate	7/30	Denise Rose
7/11	Marvin Hill	7/23	Bonnie Sharpless	7/31	Craig LaDue



## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

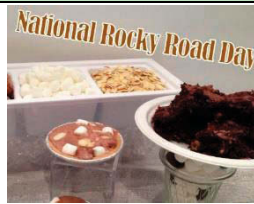


6/12/49	72 years, Rick & Sharon Reeves	6/21/04	17 years, James & Marilyn Saad	6/28/69	52 years, Robert & Patricia Beccarea
6/14/69	52 years, Michael & Karen Smith	6/21/69	52 years, Bill & Joan Zabkar	6/29/58	63 years, Ray & Martha Connolly
6/15/48	73 years, Tom & Donna Seales	6/21/75	46 years, Larry & Linda Bistricky	6/29/68	53 years, Bob & Barbara Garabedian
6/17/67	54 years, Bob & Karen Hoppe	6/21/80	41 years, Dave & Sandi Eherenman	6/29/68	53 years, Michael & Marcia Peterson
6/17/67	54 years, Maurice & Donna Wren	6/21/97	24 years, Glen & Trish Rogers	6/29/68	53 years, Joseph & Linda Zadrozny
6/18/55	66 years, Tony & Janet Ragone	6/23/54	67 years, Fred & Audrey Levine	6/30/56	65 years, Sal & Agnes Rand
6/18/85	36 years, Joe & Lil Murdoch	6/24/72	49 years, John & Carol Umberger	6/30/89	32 years, Michael & Margaret Johnson
6/20/13	8 years, William & Joan Harris	6/27/64	57 years, Jack & Fran Baumberger		
6/20/85	36 years, Bob & Gail Dellar	6/28/58	63 years, Bill & Bev Miller		

## JULY ANNIVERSARIES

7/04/64	57 years, Ronald & Carolyn Cole	7/15/67	54 years, Jim & Bonnie Carroll	7/24/81	40 years, James & Kay Nassiff
7/04/75	46 years, Vito & Joyce Sinicropi	7/16/05	16 years, Erv & Linda Storma	7/25/70	51 years, Steve & Linda Petersen
7/06/61	60 years, Bob & Carol Dubel	7/17/92	29 years, Dave & Jeanne Csuy	7/27/68	53 years, John & Ann Colston
7/07/07	14 years, Gary & Debby Peck	7/18/98	23 years, Karen & Douglas Scudder	7/27/75	46 years, John & Karen Tobin
7/07/17	4 years, Dennis & Sherry Cottini	7/19/65	56 years, Russ & Robyn Geren	7/28/90	31 years, Kevin & Nancy Vandenyngaert
7/08/01	20 years, Tony & Sheila Double	7/19/69	52 years, John & Kathleen Bell		
7/08/58	63 years, Otis & Jean Smith	7/19/69	52 years, Stew & Esther Williams	7/29/12	9 years, Greg & Donna Roberts
7/08/95	26 years, Mark & Andrea Bennett	7/19/75	46 years, Steve & Darlene Fincham	7/30/71	50 years, Ray & Karen Hahn
7/10/54	67 years, Henry & Valerie Coache	7/20/68	53 years, Steve & Sandy Gove		
7/13/63	58 years, Johnny & Jere Mangrum	7/24/04	17 years, Bill & Jacquie Johnson		



# June 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30		1	2	3	4	5
					 National Cheese Day	HOA Pancake Breakfast Starlight Ballroom 7am – 10am \$5 presale or \$7 at the door
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Time and Location TBD 		 June 11 National GERMAN CHOCOLATE Day	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			June Birthday "CELEBRATION" Starlight Ballroom 1pm to 3pm			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		Law that provided financial and educational benefits for WWII vets 			2009 In History We lost 2 TV/Music Icons Farrah Fawcett & Michael Jackson	
27	28	29	30			
						

# July 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
						
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	1962 in History First performance of the Rolling Stones! 		Time and Location TBD 			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			July Birthday "CELEBRATION" Starlight Ballroom 1pm to 3pm		U.S.A. Tiger Woods In 2000 became the youngest player to win a career Grand Slam after winning the British Open at St. Andrews.	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
						