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# HALLOWEEN 2023

## Costume Party & Dance - Saturday, Oct. 28

### Starlight Ballroom

Doors Open 6:00 - Costume Contest 6:30

Band begins 7:15

Prizes for best Individual; Couples; and Group Costumes (by audience vote)



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### TICKET SALES:

HOA Members \$22.....October 10th @ 7:30 AM

Non-HOA \$24.....September 17th & 24th @ 8:00 AM

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Del Tura's Annual

## Halloween Golf Cart Parade

Sunday, Oct 29, 2023 – 5:30PM

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The Parade leaves the clubhouse at 5:30pm 'Sharp'

\*\*\*This is a HOA sponsored Event\*\*\*



**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](mailto:dttoweredit@gmail.com) or drop them at the office. Thank You







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- **ALICE G. KOZIK PASSED AWAY 8/21/23 AT THE AGE OF 98. SHE LIVED ON VIA ARAGON.**
- **MAURICE WREN PASSED AWAY 9/6/23. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE DONNA.**

*If you are aware of the passing of any of our residents, past or present, please email the information to us at [dttoweredit@gmail.com](mailto:dttoweredit@gmail.com) or drop off at the HOA office so that we can post here as a memorial.*



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Oct - 2 mows    Nov - 2 mows    Dec - 1 mow



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# DEL TURA PRESIDENT'S KORNER

By Dorothy Cook, President - Board of Directors

Hello everyone! As your new HOA President, I will give the job my best. I want you all to know how much your support will mean to the community having a successful HOA board. I'll always try to do my part to help with this. So on to the fun part of my message this month.

According to the calendar it is officially Fall. Fall in Del Tura is certainly different from any other places I've lived across the country. Fall in Del Tura doesn't include the trees turning glorious color. We do see a returning of friends and neighbors from the north. And don't they add glorious color to our lives. Fall in Del Tura has no crisp cold sweater mornings, but we

still have warm t-shirt weather for all the great activities here. Fall in Del Tura doesn't have hay rides and corn mazes. However, we have evening cart rides winding through our streets, waving and talking with friends and neighbors.

Fall here is so special in its own way. We still see pumpkins on porches, football games gatherings, and slightly cooler temperatures. We have many advantages to our Fall here in Del Tura. There are lots of events coming up for our residents. Be sure to read all the announcements in our paper, online and on our new reader board that is now situated close to the clubhouse.


# 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 DTTHOASuggestionBox@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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By Laura Dritt, President, F.I.S.H.

We thank Del Tura for being generous. People have been calling to donate items to our supply. I'd like to review the items we can and cannot take. Listed below are items we can take. Items must be in good working order.

1. Wheelchairs with all of the parts including footrests.
2. Walkers
3. Knee walkers
4. Canes
5. Crutches
6. Shower seats
7. Cash – this is always welcome since it allows us to purchase items we may need that have not been donated.

There are also items we cannot take:

1. Hospital beds
2. Incontinence pads
3. Other incontinence items
4. Medical equipment with tubing
5. Thermometers
6. Other medical equipment

For the items we cannot take some ideas for organizations that might take them are local thrift stores or hospice organizations. Thank you for your cooperation.

When requesting assistance, please call the main F.I.S.H. number, 239-997-FISH (3474). Calling an individual volunteer or myself will often slow down the response. As always, we welcome new volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, please call the F.I.S.H. number for information or stop by the F.I.S.H. table at Tuesday Morning Coffee.



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**DEL TURA HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR**

**Save the Date**  
**2023 Del Tura Holiday Craft Fair**  
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**December 8th, 5PM - 7PM**  
**(open to Del Tura Shoppers only)**  
**December 9th, 9AM - 2PM**  
**(open to the public)**

This year's annual Del Tura Holiday Craft Fair is going to be the best one yet. Vendor registration has been full since July, 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.

Vendors will be located throughout all of the ballrooms. With so many creative gift options, the Del Tura Craft Fair is a perfect opportunity to knock out some of that special occasion and holiday shopping, while supporting local small business crafters. Bring a friend and enjoy

getting together with neighbors. This event is your chance to find those special gifts, and take some chances on the beautiful hand-made items at the Raffle Table. 100% of the proceeds will go to Partners for Breast Cancer Care.

Del Tura's Craft Fair is considered to be the best around and that is all because of the wonderful volunteers. We are working on building this year's volunteer team and would love for you to join this fantastic team. We have the following positions open: 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.

**DEL TURA GOOD TIMERS**

By Sandra Boykin

After three hot summer months, we are now back in action. Our meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month at 4:00 p.m. for social and 4:30 p.m. for business meeting in The Starlight Room. We decided not to meet for meetings in the summer months, but would still meet for lunch. So we met for lunch at Buckingham Farms, The Standard at Page Field and Magnolia Landing. We had 8-10 attendees at each luncheon. Our lunch for September will be held at Tamiami Tavern in Punta Gorda. We

have a great season for activities coming up, early dinners, luncheons, plays, boat tours, a trip to Amelia Island, and our annual Christmas luncheon. Nancy Harris asked if anyone in the group would like to volunteer at Hancock Elementary School for the students Christmas Shopping store for their families for Christmas. Several of us volunteered to help. More info coming at next month's meeting. Please come and join us, you will have lots of fun!

**DEL TURA AROUND THE GROUNDS**

By Darlene Fincham

Our year-round residents have certainly endured a sweltering hot summer with "feels like" temperatures over 100 degrees many days from June through September. For many the only relief was to either take a dip in the pool, head to the beach or simply stay in the air conditioning. With that in mind, let's talk about ways we can keep ourselves safe and healthy and our pools free from contaminants.

One of the best ways to prevent black algae is to wash your swimsuits and body prior to getting into a pool. If you've spent the day at the beach, don't use the pool to rinse off. Ocean water is a unique exposure because it deposits foreign bacteria onto the skin. Pool water does clean your body, however those particles being rinsed from your body will go directly into the water lowering the level of protective balance in the water. The CDC says that those who don't

shower prior to entering the pool are bringing their own unwanted hitchhikers along with them, including trace levels of pathogens and fecal matter. Please do your fellow swimmers a favor and always shower before getting into the pool to prevent dirt, sweat, lotions, oils, or even worse, pathogens or fecal matter on your body from getting into the pool causing an imbalance of the pool's pH.

Just a reminder, if you spot something in a common area that needs repair please send an email, including pictures and exact location (very important), delturagrounds@yahoo.com and a work order request will be opened with Hometown America. Residential property issues are outside the Grounds Committee jurisdiction so please work directly with Donna in our administration office.





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By Mike Stephens, Submitted by Justine Fitzgibbons

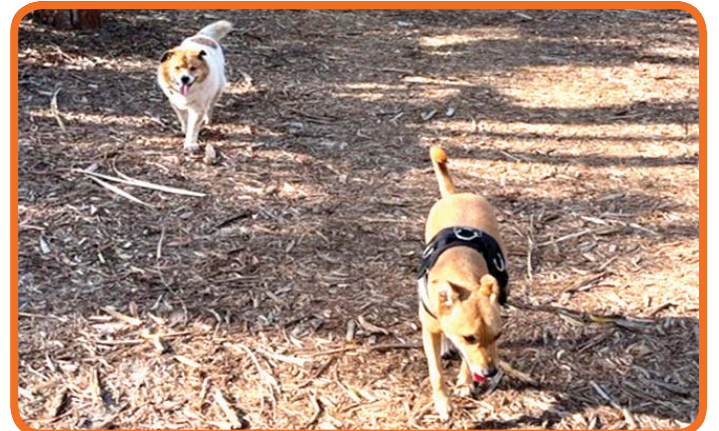
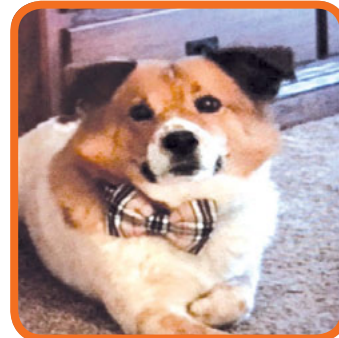
Boomer and Tugboat Stephens.... two dogs from different worlds who now call Del Tura their "forever home"!!!

Boomer, an Australian Cattle Hound, came into our lives in Indianapolis after some evil people decided they didn't want him anymore and threw him out of their moving vehicle onto the Interstate. When we met him at the rescue shelter, he was badly banged up.... shaved all over from surgeries and pins holding his limbs together. Despite all this trauma he still had a wonderful disposition and limped all over with great enthusiasm and a smile on his face.... totally irresistible!!!! We got him to our home that very day and helped him heal and move on in his new life. Boomer (an Aussie reference to a large male kangaroo) has had some surgeries since (haven't we all!), shed world record amounts of fur all over the USA and Canada, and has entered his golden years with an "old dog disposition" and a love of warm weather and golf cart rides to the dog park! By the way, there were several witnesses to the dastardly dog heaving incident and the people responsible were arrested and convicted of animal cruelty!!

Tugboat (breed unclear to anyone.... possibly alien in origin) came into our lives just a couple of years ago on a trip through Savanna, Georgia. We were on a stroll down the River Walk where an animal rescue group had set up their dog "meet and greet" area in front of a bar (an obvious trap, but we fell for it anyway). Tugboat was a bit timid and shy but did gravitate towards us anyway and stared at us with those weird alien eyes. After a few beers, the decision was made. When the Rescue Group learned that we had another dog, they clarified we would be required to have the dogs meet as part of the adoption procedure. Amy was now determined, so we struck off the next morning to gather up Boomer in Del Tura and return to Savanna to seal the deal!

Amy, her sister Susan, and Boomer made their way back up to the dog shelter where it was now

explained to them that it was "inappropriate" to put the dogs together....OMG!!!! That was a brutal amount of travel just to be gobsmacked by a foul up in procedures!! Undaunted, Amy pushed the process and Tugboat was at the hotel a short time later. He got his name as a reminder of all the tugboats that were across from the River Walk the day, we met him. Tugboat is now thriving in Del Tura where he is working on his relationships with all the wonderful dogs in our community. While Boomer is hooked on riding in the golf cart, Tugboat loves going on a run beside it (a distinct difference in age and intelligence).



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## NEWS FROM THE SHERIFF

**\*\*New Florida Law Alert\*\***

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HOWEVER, going fully into effect on July 1, 2023, Florida State Law requires residents or visitors under 18 years old to obtain a Learner's Permit or Driver's License to lawfully drive a golf cart, and residents or visitors over 18 must carry a state issued ID or Driver's License while operating a golf cart.



## 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  
**\*\*INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL\*\***

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## NEW RESIDENT FAIR

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# REFLECTIONS

By Dianne J. Roderick

## “Seizing the Moments of Our Lives”

*Henry David Thoreau once said, “You must live in the present, launch yourself on every wave. Find your eternity in each moment.”*

Living in the moment is a wonderful thought! It could be the key to a much happier, healthier, and less stressful life. Thinking positive thoughts and trying new things, even those things that you feel are a bit too challenging, could give you a whole new outlook with each sunrise. So let’s begin to “seize” those precious moments today!

October brings with it a season of change, so why not combine the changes of our natural environment with our desire to try new things? I know, it’s a scary thought. I can hear what some of you are thinking. “Try new things? Why? I’m comfortable with what I’ve been doing.” I’m not suggesting that you change your whole lifestyle but just that you think in the present and seize one special moment each day. No one wants to live in the past and no one can foresee tomorrow, so let’s live for today!

I myself fall victim to past memories that take away from the beauty that surrounds us here in

this magnificent place that we call Paradise. So often, I long for the beauty of this season up north. It’s easy to do. Each time I let myself go back, the memories are like gorgeous water paintings that flood my mind with a panoramic view of fiery colors and landscapes that are truly a gift of God. I’m so thankful and blessed for those precious memories but my heart keeps telling me to concentrate on what is in front of me at this moment.

“Enjoy today because yesterday is gone and tomorrow is never promised.” I must confess I have not been doing a whole lot of that lately. I do know that I’ve been feeling caught up in my thoughts of yesterday and not thinking enough about today. “I’M NOT YOUNG, BUT I’M TOO YOUNG TO FEEL THIS DANG OLD!” I didn’t realize the caps were on when I wrote the previous sentence. I guess my feelings are really powerful today. We’ve all been there, haven’t we? Maybe we don’t have the energy that we once had but we can still shake it when we can! It just means that we’ll have to sleep in a little longer, or maybe take a twenty minute power-nap before we start that new adventure. There’s a thought!

I truly feel that the beauty that surrounds us here within and outside the walls of Paradise will surprise us and come close to the memories that we

carry in our hearts. We just need to be a little bit more adventurous and willing to live in the moment. Sometimes we have to stop what we’re doing and take the time to look out our windows to see some of the gifts that nature blessed us with. There’s always a new species of butterfly gracefully fluttering by, or the new family of bunnies that have somehow found a safe haven in our backyards. Funny how Mother Nature can sometimes be our biggest motivator!

There’s lots of awe-inspiring things to experience out there beyond our windows. Just when you’ve seen it all there’s always one more breathtaking experience to astound you! Find that moment, think positive thoughts, and enjoy yourself!

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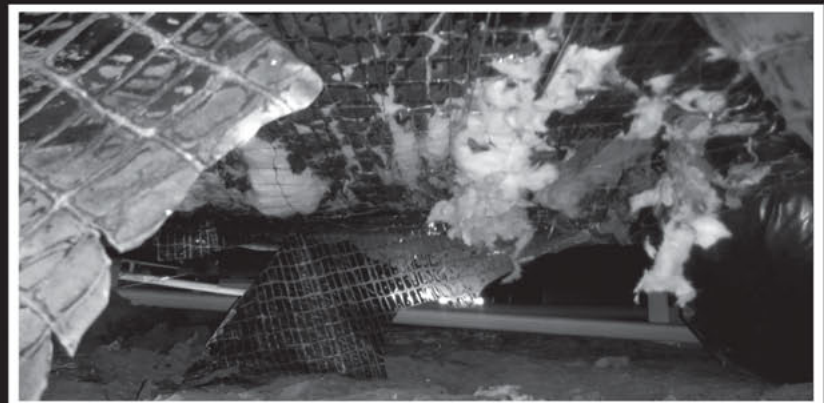
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**HOA office on 609 Sierra Madre reopened Sept. 5th**

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# EX-GATE GABBER

By Michael Johnson

## FAMOUS PEOPLE

I've met a few famous people over the years ... now, you can meet them through me. Let's go back to when I was 6 or 7 years old ... 70 years ago, now that I think of it... Yikes !!

My grandparents owned a house in Ocean City, New Jersey. We would go there for the month of August and visit. We'd play on the beach and walk on the boardwalk. The boardwalk in Ocean City was not as exciting as the one in Atlantic City. But, to a small child it was exciting enough. Even then, there were small shops and rides. It was wonderful.

My grandfather was employed by AT&T. The story I remember was he fell off a telephone pole while working and sustained a fracture to his back. He was not paralyzed. But, he could no longer work and needed to wear a brace for the remainder of his life. Apparently, his doctor suggested he walk on a daily basis, to improve his back musculature. Generally, he and I would walk around the block every evening. These were some of the most pleasant memories I had as a child.

One evening we were walking and there was a very pretty lady in her front yard and, as we passed, she asked if we'd like to have a cup of tea. I looked at my grandfather and he nodded towards the small gate at the front yard entrance. Well, we sat for a while and chatted and had tea and pound cake. What a great evening. This did not become a regular routine. But, we did stop on several other occasions and sat with this very beautiful woman and enjoyed tea and conversation. I do remember her introducing herself as Grace. I asked my grandfather if he knew who the woman was. He replied "Yes I do ... she is Grace Kelly. That house belongs to her family." Grace Kelly had no special meaning to me at that point, but since I discovered who she was, she always held a special place in my memory.

Next, I was working at The Westchester County Airport at a Gulf Station. I was about 16. I'd ride my bike to work during the summer. My job entailed pumping gas, checking oil, and repairing tires. One day, I was at the station alone and a black limousine drove up to the gas station and a large man got out and approached me. He looked nervous and kept looking around as if he was looking for something to happen. He did not drive right up to where I was standing. Rather, parked about ten yards from the gas pump island. He walked up to me and asked if I knew how to get to Rye, NY. I told him I lived in Rye and would be able to direct him there without a problem. He thanked me and I looked toward the car. The occupant looked familiar. I asked the man inquiring about directions if the man in the car was Bobby Kennedy. He looked around nervously and said, "Yes he is." I asked if I could approach the car and say hi. He said I could and I did. Great day!!

It was years later, probably in the 1970's, I was working for an insurance company and was assigned to interview a man whose apartment was broken into. When I appeared at his front door and knocked, I was greeted by a bearded man who looked somewhat familiar. I told him he looked familiar and asked who he was. He blurted out, "That's some spicy meatball!!" He was the Alka Seltzer guy who complained in his commercials about spicy meatballs. That was a fun visit. Until the next issue.....

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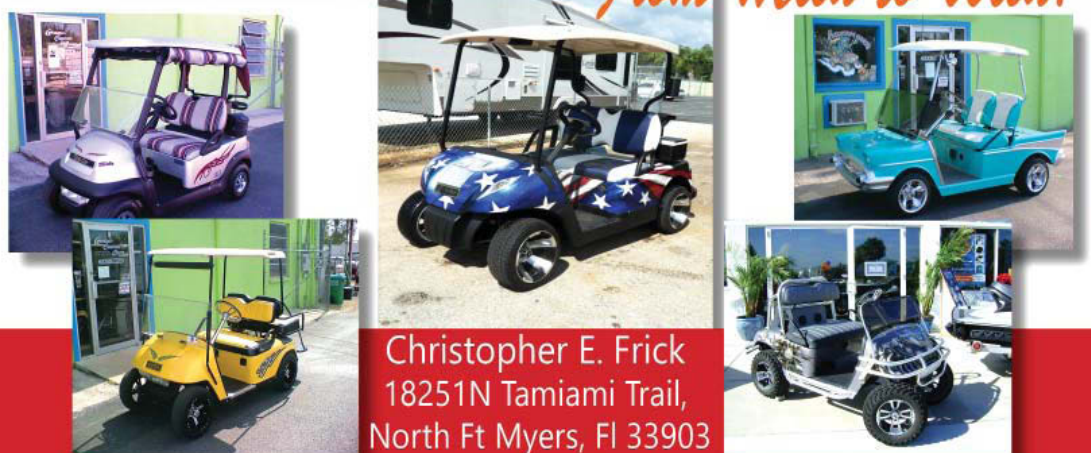
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**HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR**

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

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

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

This year's annual Del Tura Holiday Craft Fair is going to be the best one yet. Vendor registration has been full since July, 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.

Vendors will be located throughout all of the ballrooms. With so many creative gift options, the Del Tura Craft Fair is a perfect opportunity to knock out some of that special occasion and holiday shopping, while supporting local small business crafters. Bring a friend and enjoy getting together with neighbors. This event is your chance to find those special gifts, and take some chances on the beautiful hand-made items at the Raffle Table. 100% of the proceeds will go to Partners for Breast Cancer Care.

Del Tura's Craft Fair is considered to be the best around and that is all because of the wonderful volunteers. We are working on building this year's volunteer team and would love for you to join this fantastic team. We have the following positions open: 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](mailto: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](mailto:delturacraftfair@yahoo.com).



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 Audrey Martin at 239-464-1507 or Sherry Cottini at 239-770-7711.  
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Thursdays, Oct. 26; Nov. 2; Nov. 9; Nov. 16 4:30 - 6:30 PM Clubhouse portico or lobby

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Saturday, November 18  
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8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Saturday, November 18  
**FLOATING LUMINARIES**  
Nine South Fairway 6-6:15 PM

**Mustache Ball 2023**  
"Rock, Roll, and Remember"  
Featuring: **Swing Street**  
Saturday, Nov. 11  
Starlight Ballroom  
7:00 PM Doors Open 6:30 PM

**Ticket Sales:**  
Tuesdays, Starlight Ballroom before Coffee 7:30 - 8:50 AM  
Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> (HOA); Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>; Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>  
Thursdays, Clubhouse Lobby 4:30 - 6:00 PM  
Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>; Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>; Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>

Box Office 508-284-0919  
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**Membership Application**

\$12 US per household, per year. Make checks payable to Del Tura HOA

Names in Household: \_\_\_\_\_  
Del Tura Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Renter:  Owner:   
Phones: \_\_\_\_\_

**For the correct listing of your Birthday and/or Anniversary**

**Birthdays** Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_

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Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_  
Year You Were Married: \_\_\_\_\_

**Official HOA Email**

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Florida Address (if applicable)

\*Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Member: \_\_\_\_\_

State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Florida Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Check off which months you DO NOT live in Florida

\*City, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Jan  Feb  Mar  Apr

\*Phone: (s) ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

May  Jun  Jul  Aug

\*Park Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sep  Oct  Nov  Dec

\*I am a: Lot Renter  Owner  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Starting October 3rd and through January 13th, there will be a membership table set-up at Tuesday Coffee (from 8:00 am until 8:55 am) to assist you with renewing your membership or joining the HOA. Please note, to have the right to vote in the 2024 HOA Board of Director elections you must pay your dues by January 12, 2024. You may also sign-up at the HOA Office, 609 Sierra Madre. Checks should be made payable to HOA in the amount of \$12.00. If paying in cash, we ask that you bring the exact amount. For those of you who are current HOA members,

we will only need you to verify and correct, if necessary, your information we have in our database. New members will be required to fill out a full membership form (and you will be an HOA member immediately through the end of 2023 and all 2024).

We ask that you try to sign up before the end of this year. If you do not, you will be removed from the HOA membership and will not receive any of the HOA perks listed above. We are working hard to bring accurate and up to date information to everyone in a timely fashion.

**HOA OFFICE HOURS (October thru April)**

**Monday 1:00 - 4:00 pm  
Tuesday after Tuesday Coffee - Noon  
Wednesday 9:00 am - Noon  
Thursday 3:00 - 5:00 pm  
Friday 9:00 am - Noon**

**Thank you from your Membership Committee.  
Ruth Ann Blevins - Cindy Brinton**



## 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!!



## NIGHT AT THE RACES

*SAVE THE DATE*

NIGHT AT THE RACES - January 27, 2024

Details will be coming

Questions/information call Marylou Buss at 612-718-7878



## RED HAT LADIES

*By Ruth Ann Lugten*

What a great group of ladies! The RED HAT SASSY LADIES - headed by the "Queen Mother", Ms. Ruth Ann Lugten go to lunch on every 3rd

Wednesday of the month. Contact Ms. Ruth Ann at 239-292-6299 or email her at ralugten@comcast.net for time and place of luncheons.



## NEW RESIDENT FAIR

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.



## 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. Mark your calendar and prepare to attend.

NOTE: Scientists have declared that learning another language will delay the onset of Alzheimer's disease.  
Contact: Wolfgang Weber #239-543-6296





# DAILY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

The Daily Activity Schedule is updated on a monthly basis. Contact Dennis Cottini, [dcottini@comcast.net](mailto:dcottini@comcast.net), or Leigh Anne Lawson, [dttoweredit@gmail.com](mailto:dttoweredit@gmail.com) with any changes prior to the 10th of each month.

Activity	Location	Contact	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Exercise</b>									
Tai Chi		Bonnie Carrol 309-454-4329	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		
<b>Sports</b>									
Billiards, Men's	Billiards Room	Ernie Page 239-599-4272	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 <a href="mailto:peggyterrasi@gmail.com">peggyterrasi@gmail.com</a>	4:00 PM						
Bocce and Burgers (Sept-May)	Bocce Ball Court	Janet DeCosmo 239-776-9161							3:00
Bowling Mixed League (Nov-Mar)	Bowlero Coral on Santa Barbara	Denise Rose 815-222-6466		1:20					
Bowling For Fun	Bowlero Coral 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	Horseshoe Court	Del Tura is in search of a Horseshoe Activity Contact. Playing time is TBD. Please contact Dennis Cottini							
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	Joe Rivera 631-786-6430				2:00 - 4:00			
Shuffleboard	Shuffleboard Court	Glenn Tointon 920-309-1294					10:00		
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 <a href="mailto:allieoop33@gmail.com">allieoop33@gmail.com</a>	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	Liz Poniatowski 800-2935	11:00-12:00						
Bingo (HOA Sponsored)						Thurs. Night			
Bridge, Duplicate	Jacaranda Room	Connie Larson 239-768-3316			1:00-4:00				
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	Claire McNair 508-344-9920	2nd & 4th Wed from 6:00 - 8:00 pm						
Left Center Right	Poinciana Room	Donna Henriques 239-540-1204							
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	Jacaranda Room	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		
<b>Other Activities and Clubs</b>									
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					
Wood Carving (Nov-May)	Ceramic Room	Bernie Forsey 239-217-6024	9:00-12:00						





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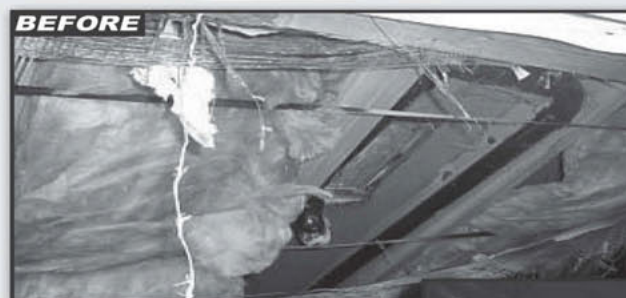
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# MENS HEALTH AWARENESS

November is Men’s Health Awareness Month, or as we know it, Movember. This is the month us folks here in Del Tura dedicate our efforts to raising funds to support research for the cures and prevention of men’s cancers, including prostate and testicular cancers.

The Foundation also supports Mental Health and Suicide Prevention. This is the 12th consecutive year our community has joined in this international crusade.

### How can you be involved?

1. Donate. This is the simplest way to support the cause. 100% of the funds collected above expenses go to this international fund raiser. There will be many opportunities to participate during the month. Watch for the list of events in *The Tower* and on posters at the pools. And listen in at the Tuesday Coffee Social.

2. Grow a MOustache! The MOustache is the worldwide symbol of MOVEMBER. If you would rather not or cannot grow a “MO” we will have plenty of sticky back “staches” available for a donation.

3. Join the party! On Saturday November 11 we will have our traditional “Moustache Ball” in the Starlight Ballroom. This is our main fund raiser and will feature the band SWING STREET presenting “Rock, Roll and Remember.”

**Ticket prices are \$50 per person for VIP Seating and \$30 per person for Reserved Seating.**

**Tickets go on sale October 24 @ 7:30 AM in the Starlight Ballroom.**

4. Always Wanted to be Front and Center? Here is your chance! The # 1 table location, front row and center, will be available as a “Silent Auction” beginning October 10 through October 17. Opening bid is \$400 (8 VIP’s @ \$50 pp) with bid increases in increments of \$40. Get your gang together now. Watch for details.

5. Sell your Junk. Gather your new, lightly used or even abused “stuff” and bring it to the main parking lot on Saturday morning November 18 for our annual “Junk in the Trunk” event. You can rent a parking slot for a \$10 donation and sell, barter or trade your junk or pickup your neighbor’s stuff.

6. Eat Some Cake. Save Our Strays will host a bake sale during J.I.T.T

7. Bid for Gift Baskets. Beginning on November 11th and ending on the 18th you will have the opportunity to “bid” for beautiful gift baskets. Winners will be announced following Junk.

8. Floating Lantern Spectacle. Pay Tribute to someone who is fighting a disease, a survivor or has passed. Purchase a floating lantern luminary. The lanterns will be released on main lake on November 18 th at 6:00 PM . Lantern sales begin October 24th.

Our Laser Show in 2021 produced just pennies short of \$12,000. Last year Hurricane

Ian took it’s toll on our activities and yet we donated more than \$8,600 to Movember International for the cure and prevention of men’s cancers. Our goal this year is to regain our momentum. Please help us increase our MO! ~ HOA sponsored.

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## GARDEN CLUB

By Sandy Gove

The Demonstration Garden continues to grow! The butterfly garden is just about complete with the addition of a dozen native butterfly milkweed, salvia, sage, and canna lilies, leaving room for the sunflowers. Rosemary will be growing parsley from seed. Additionally, mid-height gladioli were added as well as a stand of bulbs which produce "pom pom" shaped blooms. Thanks to all those who donated plants and/or helped in any way with the garden during this hot summer. Garden Club is especially fortunate to have received a number of plants from the former Butterfly Estates and Florida Native Butterfly Society thanks to the efforts of Sherri Williams and Elizabeth Wilkerson. The plants should encourage visits from a variety of native and other butterflies and provide another opportunity for us to learn about them. We are grateful for their generosity.

DID YOU KNOW? Fort Myers was once the gladiolus capital of the world! Gladiolus farms, especially southwest of Fort Myers, produced thousands of acres of gladioli. Bulbs (or corms) were first planted in 1935. Successive winter freezes in central Florida drove growers into



the Fort Myers area. Between the Caloosahatchee and the Gulf of Mexico was considered to be the most consistently 'frost-free' area in the United States. Family members and eventually migrant workers were needed: by the 1960s bulbs were being shipped to the Netherlands

for distribution! Growers, however, found there were always threats of frost requiring overnights with smudge pots. Another negative was how quickly Florida soil lost its nutrients requiring replacement often rotating with Bermuda grass. One grower in the 1960s imported Texas cattle to "fertilize" the fields. By the 1970s, profitable commercial agriculture began to decline, and farmers began selling out to developers, the last being Gulf Coast Farms/Norman Cox & Co. By 1980 the commercial gladiolus industry in south Florida was essentially finished. One of the first flower growers to locate in this vast agricultural area was the A. & W. Bulb Company. (Modern-day Gladiolus Drive was originally an access road to the gladiolus fields.)

Reminder: Guest are always welcome at our monthly meeting of the Garden Club in the Jacaranda Room.



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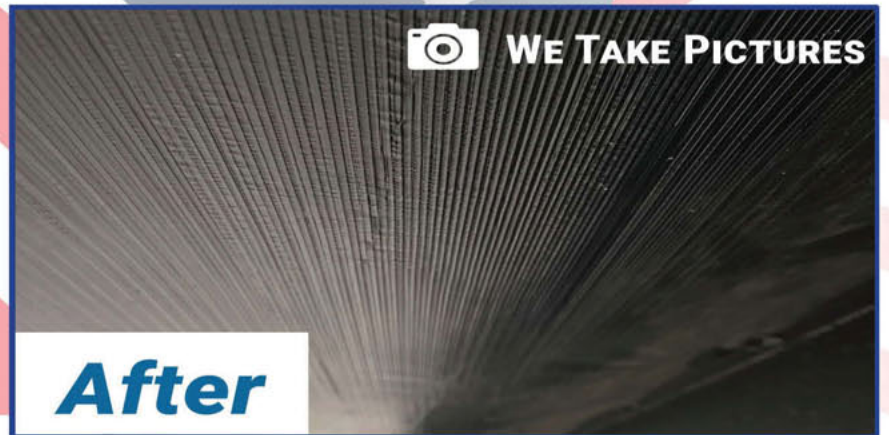


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# DEL TURA THURSDAY NIGHT BINGO

By Jack & Janet Blevons

Time to let everyone know that on October 19th we will be back to start running HOA Sponsored Thursday Night Bingo again. We will be back home again in Del Tura the first Sunday of October.

Summer up here in Wisconsin is about over as I write this letter in the last week of August. We had a good Summer up here with a lot of strange, cold weather but we managed to put up with it. Had a dry Summer too. Hope you all had a good Summer down in warm & beautiful Del Tura too. Everything in regards to our bingo

starting up will be just like it was last time we ran it. We will be in need of a few new callers so hopefully when we get back there, we can find some people willing to help us out in that respect. We also hope to have all our other regular help back to help us run it again too.

We can't do it without your help. Our contact information remains the same. Once we get back our land-line 239-731-0892 will be in operation for anyone who needs to contact us. Look forward to seeing you all again soon.

# DEL TURA NINE HOLE WOMEN'S GOLF

By Nancy Ashe

As the summer season fades and we roll into the fall, we think of our Northern 9 hole ladies who will soon return to Del Tura and play in the league. 9 Hole Ladies League has over 100 members. We have two tee times when the club plays on Thursday mornings.

With such a sizable group and a quiet summer season, I asked several members why they are in the league. Comments were:

"Fun, friendly members, not competitive, accept all skill levels, opportunity to meet new

friends and supportive of one another."

Sounds like a dream come true. We've had several scrambles this summer while the sizzling sun is upon us. While four ladies work towards the green, all contribute. You hear cheers, laughs, high fives clapping and pats on the back when you are having a tough day.

We continue to have our tournaments, challenges and weekly games. We love to play golf but the ladies in this group play a huge part of our love of the game.

# DEL TURA MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

By Dan Haag, President

Hello Everyone, warm greetings to our full-time resident golfers and a warm welcome back to our seasonal golfers! Have you ever thought about playing golf? How about joining the Men's Golf Association? We have 9 and 18 hole leagues. They are a fun group of golfers and a great way to meet other players. Both leagues play on Wednesday mornings and the yearly cost to become a member is just \$25.

This year we have our traditional 6 events and 1 new one. The new event will be for the 9 hole league when they will be playing against the women's 9 hole league in a fun day of golf.

The date for this event is February 1st.

To kick off the year, our first event is the President's Cup. This is a 4 day event starting on November 8th and will continue on the 9th, 15th and 16th. It is a fun, single elimination game and the cost to join is \$10. The sign up sheet will be in 'the dungeon' in mid October. An email

will be sent out to all members when the sign up sheet is available.

I will be arriving in Del Tura on October 1st and if you have any questions or comments please feel free to call or text me at 614-206-9002.

Thank you and here's to a great year of golf!



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# CERT INFORMATION



Fundraiser to purchase a storage unit for equipment - next one is a golf tournament on March 30th. Save the date. Bertie Dugo is chair for more information.

Lee Health is looking for volunteers (first time in a very long time) to man the visitors desk, visit patients, golf cart drivers, etc. Call Jill leehealth.org and click on "Resources and More" then click on "Volunteers". Contact the hospital you would like to help or Jill at Lee Memorial on 41. Tell her Bertie Dugo from Del Tura sent you!

We are in the middle of another Hurricane Season. Please be sure to have a plan in place should a hurricane affect our community. The best option is to leave the area and head to a safe location, until the evacuation ended. If you must stay, please remember to place the blue forms that have been provided to residents in your front window (if you don't have a form, you can get one at the Hometown offices in the Clubhouse). These blue sheets of paper are important after a major storm. CERT members will go through the community to check with all residents who stayed in place. We can identify who to check on by the blue papers. Again, the best option is always to leave. Manufactured homes fall under the category of mobile homes. We do not fall into an evacuation zone number. Del Tura would fall

under the first group of evacuations, should one be called for.

Generators can be a lifeline, but if used improperly, can also be a killer. Be sure to read the instructions on how to use your generators properly, before starting it. It would be good to understand how to use it before the storm, and not when you need it. If you place your generator outside by a window, close the window(s). For safety purposes, a carbon monoxide detector is recommended to be put in the area where the generator could affect the indoor air quality.

There will be a Blood Drive on Nov.17th, 2023. It is necessary to register to donate in advance. Once we get the times and details from the Red Cross, we will pass the information on to you. We will only be doing two blood drives a year. One in November, and most likely the second event will be in March.

Please mark your calendars. CERT's big fundraiser will be a Golf Outing on March 30th, 2024. More details will be provided in the next couple of months. The event is a 6 Man, Hit and Sit format. Please mark your calendars and join us for this fun event. If you are interested in joining the Del Tura CERT Team or have any questions about what we do for the community, please contact Bertie Dugo at 617-974-8502.

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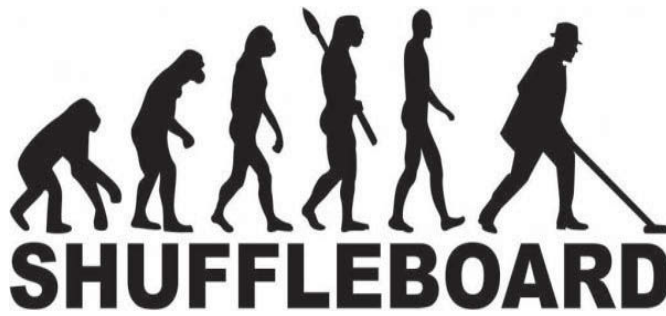


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# LITTLETON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Littleton Elementary School is looking for "Book Buddies" from Del Tura. We have partnered with 7 other communities, including Herons Glen and Magnolia Landing's, "Book Buddy Teams" and want to invite others here in Del Tura to join.

If you are interested in becoming a Book Buddy, contact Del Tura's Book Buddy Captain, Sharon Reeves, 18571 Avenida Escorial, 317-440-4240. Book Buddies will receive an "All About Me" sheet from

their students, describing their preferences. Book Buddy should purchase a book that is the appropriate level and reading ability that matches what the teacher provided on that same paper, and if possible to their preferences. The beauty of this program is that you don't have to go to the school. You shop at a book store or online, write a letter to your student(s), drop the package off to the captain (Sharon) and that's it.

Sharon will collect and transport the books on October 25th, so the deadline for drop-off is October 20th.

We really hope you will consider joining the Book Buddy program. It is the perfect opportunity to help children grow and develop their minds by simply providing them with books that will encourage them to read for pleasure, and find a wonderful world outside their homes.



# LIBRARY FUNDRAISER "SOCK HOP" A HUGE SUCCESS

One of the wonderful things about living in Del Tura is the care and generosity shown by our residents to others in need. Nothing demonstrates this more than the Sock Hop held recently in the Ballroom to raise funds for our local Littleton Elementary School Library. As was indicated, the library is in need of funds to replace many used older books and to build an inventory of newer relevant award winning books. Many of the families that were impacted by Hurricane Ian are unable to purchase books for their children. This effort, combined with several additional

fundraising efforts will enable the school to provide quality reading for their students.

To date, almost \$2,500 has been raised here in Del Tura. Every dollar will go toward the purchase of books and reading materials for the Littleton Elementary School Library.

School Librarian Linda Nickerson and two members of the "Littleton Elementary Excellence in Education Committee" were in attendance at the Hop. According to Linda, "the schools comprehensive assessment scores have already improved dramatically

as a result of the efforts to help students with reading, as well as the special tutoring they are receiving from volunteers, including several right here in Del Tura.. She offered her personal thanks to those in attendance.

On behalf of all who worked to make the Sock Hop a reality, THANK YOU Del Tura. Take pride in knowing you made a positive impact on the future by making a difference in the life of a child. And of course, contributions are still being accepted. If you'd like to help, simply contact Dave Adams- 508-284-6107, "dksdr1@comcast.net."

# BAKE SALE FOR SAVE OUR STRAYS!

Del Tura Save Our Strays (SOS) is having a bake sale fundraiser on Saturday, November 18th, 2023, in conjunction with the Movember Junk in the Trunk Sale.

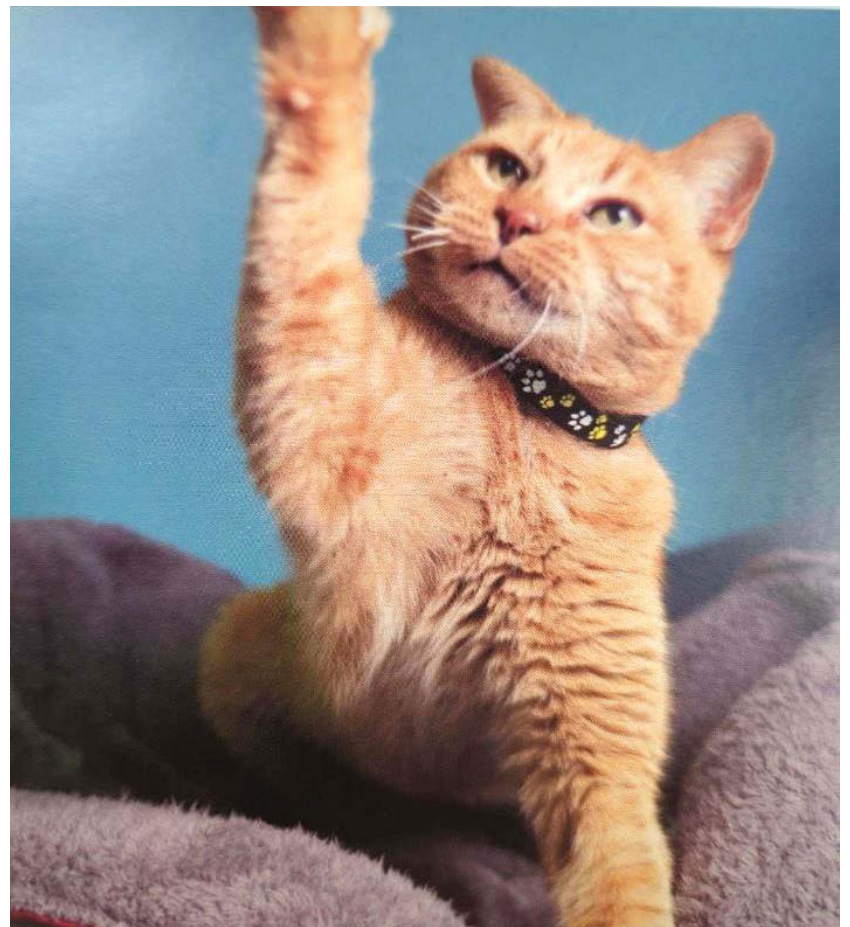
We are so excited because we know that Del Tura has the "BEST" bakers around! We are hoping you will again surprise us with some delicious treats to sell on the 18th.

So please mark your calendars...

We'll need your goodies on Friday, November 17th, 2023, between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. in the clubhouse kitchen, where we will package and price them for the sale.

We appreciate your support and thank you so much for your help for the Del Tura kitties.

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# WRITER'S WORKSHOP

By Nancy Davy

Season Five of our Creative Writers Workshop is almost here! I'd like to direct the attention of our current group, as well as any aspiring writers to our startup date of Monday, October 16th at 4 pm in the Royal Palm Room. At least initially, we'll be meeting indoors, and once our group is established, we can decide whether we want to move back to the banyan tree, a location that worked well for us during Covid. Our meetings going forward will be posted in the Tower calendar, and we'll try to meet twice a month. If you like to write or have an interest in trying it, please contact me.

Those of us who love to write might do so because we have been inspired by other writers. We likely all have vivid recollections of a particular book, short story or poem that has stirred our emotions or touched us deeply.

What we sometimes are not aware of is: we all have the power to inspire others with our words. We can draw from our own experiences - the highs and lows of our life's journey - and channel those observations and feelings onto paper.

The purpose of this workshop is to help define what makes good writing, and to hone our communication skills by challenging ourselves with various exercises. But the object, above all else, is to have fun. Each writer's response to the challenge handed out is read aloud and shared with the group at each meeting, an exercise that has proven to be very enjoyable

We can all take away some positive things from this Creative Writer's Workshop. We can meet new people who share our love of writing. We can share our thoughts and our work with others, and perhaps inspire others to try writing as well. Whether we touch on humor or express deeper feelings, I think you'll agree that the very act of writing not only stimulates our minds but provides comfort to our souls.

I'm looking forward to seeing you as we kick off our new season. If you'd like to join us as a new member, please text (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.

*A good friend recently shared with me this inspirational message:*

## Writing Reveals What is Alive in Us

Writing is a process in which we discover what lives in us. The writing itself reveals to us what is alive in us. The deepest satisfaction of writing is precisely that it opens up new spaces within us of which we were not aware before we started to write. To write is to embark on a journey whose final destination we do not know. Thus, writing requires a real act of trust. We have to say to ourselves: "I do not yet know what I carry in my heart, but I trust that it will emerge as I write." Writing is like giving away the few loaves and fishes one has, trusting that they will multiply in the giving. Once we dare to "give away" on paper the few thoughts that come to us, we start discovering how much is hidden underneath these thoughts and gradually come in touch with our own riches.



# OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 10/01 DeGrammont, Joey    | 10/10 Izzo, Delores        | 10/22 Shell, Bill         |
| 10/01 Gabriel, Ron        | 10/10 Lussi, Jane          | 10/22 Smith-Gick, Jodi    |
| 10/01 Greer, Darla        | 10/10 Madson, Reggie       | 10/23 Bartoletti, Betsy   |
| 10/01 Schaefer, Lucy      | 10/10 Palmieri, Philip     | 10/23 Bennett, Dale       |
| 10/02 Jones, Bonnie       | 10/10 Poniowski, Liz       | 10/23 Moeller, Betty      |
| 10/02 Lorentz, Al         | 10/10 Reeves, Rick         | 10/24 Boyd, Barbara       |
| 10/02 Ludwig, Alice       | 10/11 Daley, Donna         | 10/24 Stos, Nalita        |
| 10/02 Oehmler, Susan      | 10/11 Wickert, Stephen     | 10/24 Tepe, John          |
| 10/02 O'Malley, Marianne  | 10/12 Hinton, Sandra       | 10/24 Willin, Bonnie      |
| 10/02 Paugh, Carol        | 10/12 Krawczyk, Ed         | 10/25 Batson, Denise      |
| 10/02 Purvis, Eileen      | 10/12 McGilloway, Tom      | 10/25 Hatem, Lanie        |
| 10/02 Smith, Melody       | 10/13 Bevilacqua, Dianne   | 10/25 Kelly, Rita         |
| 10/03 Caskey, Martin      | 10/13 Regalbutto, Frank    | 10/25 L'Heureux, Richard  |
| 10/03 Parrick, Renate     | 10/14 Davis, Christina     | 10/25 Peterson, Priscilla |
| 10/04 Bourbeau, Lynn      | 10/14 Montemaggi, Kathryne | 10/26 Abbitt, Teresa      |
| 10/04 Bunker, Christine   | 10/14 Murray, Carole       | 10/26 Boesel, Dick        |
| 10/04 Cavitt, Carol       | 10/14 Yeager, Christine    | 10/26 Charlebois, Mary    |
| 10/04 Rosenthal, Stuart   | 10/15 Ichenberg, Sue       | 10/26 Greenstreet, Judy   |
| 10/04 Willin, Ron         | 10/15 Kelly, Bill          | 10/26 Ziegenfuss, Kim     |
| 10/05 Burnison, Carol     | 10/15 McGraw, John         | 10/26 Zimmerman, Anne     |
| 10/05 Charlebois, Richard | 10/16 DeMille, Teresa      | 10/27 Alaqua, Joyce       |
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| 10/05 Ryan, Yvonne        | 10/16 Scott, Margaret      | 10/28 Beicht, Yvonne      |
| 10/05 Smith, Gary         | 10/17 Moore, Deborah       | 10/28 Conte, Rick         |
| 10/06 Badeau, Pamela      | 10/17 Sharpe, Judi         | 10/28 Dubel, Bob          |
| 10/06 Spanie, Dawn        | 10/18 Cleary, Susan        | 10/28 Hartenberger, Doris |
| 10/07 Benge, Chuck        | 10/18 Mineo, Lucille       | 10/28 Kolton, Stephen     |
| 10/07 Eaton, Karen        | 10/18 Note, Peggy          | 10/28 Moszynski, Edward   |
| 10/07 Mustari, Joseph     | 10/18 Sciortino, Mary      | 10/28 Pryor, Eric         |
| 10/07 Nolan, Marie        | 10/19 Clark, Brenda        | 10/28 Smith, Suzi         |
| 10/07 Still, Valerie      | 10/19 Lange, Mickey        | 10/28 Turner, Ron         |
| 10/07 Wright, Melissa     | 10/19 Schag, Cheri         | 10/28 Wiley, Jean         |
| 10/08 Callahan, Theresa   | 10/19 Sires, Kathie        | 10/28 Wiley, Jean         |
| 10/08 Conklin, Nick       | 10/20 Andriano, Colleen    | 10/29 Dodson, Ron         |
| 10/08 Kato, Chuck         | 10/20 Camper, Larry        | 10/29 Jones, Barbara      |
| 10/08 Kelly, Alice        | 10/20 DeMille, Edward      | 10/29 Kostrick, Donna     |
| 10/08 Stenzel, James      | 10/20 Hirschlein, Sharon   | 10/29 Van Fleet, Tom      |
| 10/09 Carothers, Marcella | 10/20 Whitney, Pat         | 10/30 Anten, Ruth         |
| 10/09 Douglass, Chris     | 10/21 Applegate, Dave      | 10/30 Roderick, Ray       |
| 10/09 Furlong, Kathleen   | 10/21 Ruffalo, Jayleen     | 10/31 Beccarea, Patricia  |
| 10/09 Murdoch, Lil        | 10/21 Schaefer, Paul       | 10/31 Leonard, Julie      |
| 10/09 Pollard, Carol      | 10/22 Pearce, Jill         | 10/31 Polglaze, Missi     |
| 10/10 Conte, Karen        | 10/22 Sadowski, Linda      |                           |

# OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

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| 10/03/70 Peter & Rosemary Eiden, 53 years             | 10/18/91 Kenneth & Ann Abramczyk, 32 years        |
| 10/03/70 Louis & Deborah Wloch, 53 years              | 10/20/14 Jeanine & Michael Whitacre, 9 years      |
| 10/03/76 Julie & John & Ryan Leonard, 47 years        | 10/20/56 Richard & Dorothy Masse, 67 years        |
| 10/04/02 Reno & Patty Regulbutto, 21 years            | 10/20/67 Donald & Nancy Toth, 56 years            |
| 10/04/58 Harry & Rosalie Christopher, 65 years        | 10/20/71 Barry & Barbara Green, 52 years          |
| 10/05 David & Kathleen Klein, ? Years                 | 10/20/73 Tim & Susan Koppenhofer, 50 years        |
| 10/05/12 Bob & Judie Tatz, 11 years                   | 10/21/72 Jack & Debbie Norton, 51 years           |
| 10/05/78 David & Donna Ulch, 45 years                 | 10/21/72 Jim & Eileen Scott, 51 years             |
| 10/05/90 Larry & Barb Sanders, 33 years               | 10/22/66 Ben & Gail Hargaves, 57 years            |
| 10/06/72 John & Pat Dinitto, 51 years                 | 10/23/87 James & Karen Stenzel, 36 years          |
| 10/08/82 Casey & Peggy Quinn, 41 years                | 10/24/05 Glenn & Joy Martin, 18 years             |
| 10/09/76 Dennis & Gail Flynn, 47 years                | 10/24/14 Gary & Melody Smith, 9 years             |
| 10/10/13 Bill & Denise Gronek, 10 years               | 10/25/64 Ed & Jaki Flores, 59 years               |
| 10/10/70 Rick & Wilma Antaya, 53 years                | 10/26/19 Jeffrey Meehan & Mariana Tamayo, 4 years |
| 10/11/75 Robert & Nancy Harris, 48 years              | 10/27/78 Ken & Cynthia Baron, 45 years            |
| 10/11/80 Tom & Lisa (Elizabeth) Cooper, 43 years      | 10/27/89 Tom & Susie Adgate, 34 years             |
| 10/14/77 Glen & Laura Strickland, 46 years            | 10/28/89 Michael & Carolyn Gough, 34 years        |
| 10/15/17 Michel Prudhomme & Angela Silvaroli, 6 years | 10/29/66 Dave & Rita Ann Krutz, 57 years          |
| 10/16/10 Jim & Karen Miller, 13 years                 | 10/29/88 Bob & Alice Harmon, 35 years             |
| 10/16/98 John & Christina Davis, 25 years             | 10/29/99 Earl & Debbie Welty, 24 years            |
| 10/18/69 John & Eileen Purvis, 54 years               |   |

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29 Halloween Golf Cart Parade	30	31 Shuffleboard Free Play 10am-12	1	2 THURSDAY NIGHT BINGO	3 Shuffleboard Free Play 10am-12	4