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DEL TURA COMMUNITY REMINDERS

Until COVID-19 restrictions are lifted, remember that the only pools open for guests are the North Pool and the Sierra Madre Pool. Guests may only use the pool areas while accompanied by a resident. Please abide by these restrictions until they are lifted.

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DEL TURA BYLAWS COMMITTEE BEGINS

By Daniel Lee Cruz

At their quarterly meeting on March 10, 2021, the HOA Board of Directors heard a presentation from the Bylaws Committee. Appointed by the Board in October, the Committee has begun its work in earnest now that a new Board has been seated.

Updating the Bylaws is done every few years as a way of keeping the Bylaws in alignment with the Florida Statutes. The process also allows for revisions to the Bylaws so the HOA may

better serve its membership. The last update of the HOA Bylaws was completed in 2013.

During their presentation, the Bylaws Committee laid out the process and timeline for the revisions. As the process moves forward, the Bylaws Committee will share information about the update process and key dates with HOA membership. Look for this information in future issues of the Tower and on the HOA webpage.



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 or drop them at the office. Thank You





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DEL TURA PRESIDENT'S KORNER

By Tracy Messina

Last month I told you it was my last article as acting president; well, hello as your new president.

I have a lot to share with you. There are some interesting actions being taken in our little community.

The sidewalks that are damaged are being repaired. Please make sure that you park on the street or in your driveway (not the sidewalk). If you are having contractors, cable or whatever at your home, make sure that they have their vehicles on the street so as not to damage the sidewalks. Also, Hometown America is cleaning the sidewalks of all the common areas. Unfortunately, you are responsible for the sidewalks

in front of your house. Patience people, there's a lot of ground to cover.

We are currently making arrangements to repair some components on the big electronic board at the entrance which will make it better.

The stop signs around the complex are going to be replaced. Many of you have said that they are hard to see at night. HTA has placed an order for, and will be installing, new reflective stop signs. On that note, please make sure that you are all obeying the speed limit and that you actually stop at these beautiful new signs.

When we are all able to once again meet in the Starlight Ballroom, we will be enjoying an entirely new lighting set-up. This upgrade is being done by HTA at their expense. Also, new window film is being installed in the Starlight for all of those daytime activities.

I would like to thank the management here at Del Tura and Nick for supplying our residents with a corned beef platter for St. Patrick's Day. Hope you all enjoyed.

Remember to adhere to the COVID restrictions. Let's keep all of us safe and healthy.

DEL TURA NEW SUGGESTION BOX



You can now send your suggestions to the HOA office at the following email address: 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!

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By Jacqueline St-Jean

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Free Lessons consisting of 6 sessions will start up again in the fall. Watch for the dates in the Tower.

Our Spring Friendship Tournament held on Saturday and Sunday, March 6 and 7 was a success with 16 Del Tura participants. The first-place winners were Steve Moore and

Eric Ellman, second place Roy Musgrove and Alice Harmon and third place Paul Moore and Patty Somers. Congratulations to all.

The 10 Commandments of Doubles Play, an article from Tennis World, August 1989 still works today.

1. **Honour Thy Partner.** If you respect your partner, don't grimace or roll your eyes when he or she misses.

2. **Cover Thine Own Overheads.** The better you handle overheads, the stronger your team will be. Overheads can't be babied.

This will be our last article until the fall. Watch for the next installment in the Tennis 10 Commandments. If you have any questions, please contact the Del Tura Tennis Association at Delturatennis@gmail.com.

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DEL TURA AMIGOS WIN FORD LEAGUE SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP *By Don VanderVeen*

Overcoming a myriad of injuries and emerging victorious from a pair of grueling, six-game series against their top rivals, the Del Tura Amigos captured the 2021 championship of the Ford Senior Softball League's top division.

The Amigos clinched the title outright with a 12-10 victory over two-time defending champion Herons Glen on March 10 and then followed it up with a 12-11 victory over Lake Fairways five days later. The two narrow wins over their closest rivals propelled the Amigos to a 4-2 series edge over both teams for the season and allowed Del Tura to finish with a 17-4 overall record.



"The three top teams were really competitive with any one of them being able to beat another on any given day," said Amigos manager/second baseman Jim Hamilton. "The majority of our losses over the past eight years have come against those two teams. We battle each other year in and year out."

Strong hitting helped the Amigos pull out victories in several key back-and-forth games. Six players posted batting averages over .650, including Hamilton, Jay Traver, Jim Yeakle, Don VanderVeen, Vaughn Wedge and Dave Ulch. Hamilton ended up as the top hitter in the Ford League for 2021 with a .774 batting average and three home runs.

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In addition, the bottom of the lineup – including Mike Stark, Craig Lindahl, Marc Deaner, Rick Antaya and Bruce Smith – came up big with several key hits down the stretch to turn the lineup over to leadoff hitter Tony Henriques & Co. at the top.

Henriques, Hamilton, Yeakle and Jack Theriault also tore up the base paths and scored several more runs while pinch running for injured teammates.

“In every game this year, we’ve responded when our backs were against the wall,” Hamilton said. “We trailed at some point in most of our games, but we really battled, and every player on this team contributed in one way, shape or form.”

Defensively, the Amigos’ infield – consisting of Mick Kidwell at third base, Yeakle at shortstop, Hamilton at second base and Traver at first base – was nothing short of spectacular all season. The “Jimmy-Jimmy-Ko Ko Bop” connection turned over 40 double plays, along with a trio of rally killing triple plays with Antaya finishing all three of them off with plays at home plate.

There were several other outstanding defensive web gems – including an inning-ending rally killer on a relay catch for an out

at home plate by Rita Szukhent --- that shut opponents down by keeping them off the scoreboard..

“Our offense fed off our defense,” Hamilton said. “When we pulled off some defensive gems together, it seemed like we came back and struck hard offensively.”

Several team members played through a variety of injuries that included painful pulled hamstrings and quadriceps, tweaked tendons and bruised ribs. The team’s two pitchers – Deaner and Dick Rose – battled through even more serious medical complications.

In the end, it was the Amigos’ timely hitting, outstanding fielding and the faithful following of their energetic fans that lifted Del Tura to the title in one of the most competitive seasons of senior softball ever played in Punta Gorda.

“This year has been fun,” Hamilton said. “We suffered through some injuries and a lot of us played hurt.

“Everybody contributed and everybody had a good attitude. Our fan base wasn’t quite as big as it has been in the past, but it was every bit as spirited and more.”

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AT THE HYDRANT



Written by Tony, Gemma, and Riley Giannantonio
- submitted by Justine Fitzgibbons

If Dogs Could Talk

My husband and I lost our sweet therapy dog, Andie, to cancer last fall. She was a 10-year-old Golden Retriever. We did not grieve alone. Our 5-year-old Golden Retriever, Riley, grieved as well. He had lost his best friend, leader, and playmate. He looked bored most of the time. He would give us that "What are we going to do now look?" He even tried to get me to tussle with him the way he played with his sister dog.

Fast forward to January and our move to Del Tura. We walked to the dog park and Riley's life changed for the better. He now has a plethora of dogs to play with. All of them are friendly, but two are on the same wavelength as him. Oliver Jr. (a.k.a. pigpen) loves rolling in the grass/

dirt/mud and playing tag and pulling ears with Riley. Bailey likes to do the same, but he would rather get some hair from Riley's tail. Riley does not care; he has extra hair. Riley will also play a game of tug with the little bulldog Bella. Bella usually wins and walks off with the pink rubber bone. I am truly thankful for the residents of Del Tura that insisted on a dog park.

Riley's good fortune does not stop at the dog park. He finds human friends throughout the neighborhood. More people know Riley's name than mine. He loves to be petted, and there are plenty of humans that oblige him. Some humans even have treats in their pockets. We cannot walk by Jack and Janet's without him stopping to get pets and treats. Even the mail carrier has treats.

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Resilience Is Key to Meeting Financial Goals

In just about any endeavor, you'll benefit by showing resilience – and that's certainly true when it comes to achieving your financial goals.

You can demonstrate this resilience by answering these questions:

What is your specific goal? What obstacle do you face in achieving this goal? How can you overcome this obstacle?

Here are some examples of how this resiliency process works: **Goal: Building sufficient retirement funds.** To build sufficient retirement income, you need to invest in the financial markets through your 401(k), IRA and other accounts. But how should you respond when these markets go through periods of volatility? Your best defense is to remain invested. If you were to jump out of the market every time it dropped, you'd probably miss out on the rebounds that followed. Also, over a period of decades, the effects of short-term market fluctuations tend to diminish, so while the results of any particular day or week may not look good on your investment statement, the importance of these results may diminish in 10 or 20 years.

Goal: Maintaining steady cash flow. Keeping a steady cash flow is essential to meeting your daily and monthly expenses. So, it's obviously important that you maintain sufficient earned income. But what happens if you encounter a serious illness or injury that keeps you from work for an extended period? Depending on the length of time you're not working, you could feel a real financial pinch, so you may want to consider some type of disability insurance. Your employer may offer a short-term policy as an employee benefit, but it might not be sufficient, so you may need to look at private coverage.

Goal: Keeping retirement accounts intact. Ideally, you'd like to leave your IRA, 401(k) and other accounts intact until you need to start tapping into them when you retire. But what if you face an unexpectedly large medical bill or you need to replace your furnace or get a new car? If you don't have the money readily available, you might be forced to dip into your IRA and 401(k), incurring taxes and potential penalties and leaving yourself fewer resources for retirement. You can help avoid this setback by creating an emergency fund containing three to six months' worth of living expenses, with the money kept in a liquid, low-risk account.

Goal: Having confidence in your strategy. To achieve your important financial goals, you need a strategy – and you need to believe in it strongly enough to keep following it during all types of stress on the financial markets. It's not always easy to maintain this conviction – less than half of Americans are confident in their abilities to recover quickly from difficult financial situations, according to a new survey from Edward Jones. One way to help gain this confidence is by working with a financial advisor.

In fact, 36 percent of those surveyed began working with a financial advisor in 2020 for help navigating the past year. The importance of receiving good advice became apparent during the COVID-19 pandemic, which brought about a variety of financial worries, such as job loss, retirement considerations, caregiving for elderly parents or providing financial support to adult children.

You will face some challenges on your journey toward achieving your financial objectives. But by being resilient, you can stay on the right road.

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REFLECTIONS

By Dianne J. Roderick

"Memories Fill the Heart with Laughter"

This Pandemic has brought countless memories to the surface for all of us. Those precious times spent with family and friends have been a blessing and play an important role in getting us through each day. The loneliness and longing to hold our dear ones has left us frustrated and sad, but we remain strong, and we'll get through these difficult times. A new hope is on the horizon, the distribution of the vaccine is finally looking promising, and we will soon be able to embrace many of our loved ones in person. The journey has not been easy, but we have all found different ways of coping with our disappointments, whether it has been participating in one of the activities here in our community, spending time sharing, or creating new memories with dear friends here in Del Tura.

Then there are those days when we may find ourselves alone, reminiscing about earlier times of our lives and suddenly we find ourselves overcome by a nostalgic moment. Those moments that may start out with some anxiety, but eventually lead us to laughter and continue to reconnect us to those unforgettable memories of the past. Memories of fun hours spent with

our families and friends that somehow have created a picture album in our minds that can never be erased. These are the precious times that continue to fill those empty, sad spaces within our hearts with love and warmth and give us the faith and hope that the future will be brighter.

Thank goodness for those nostalgic moments that make us laugh! I don't know what we would do without those times, especially during this past year. Lately I have found myself going back to when my husband and I were young parents with four young children all under the age of seven. I'd like to share one of those times with you. A memory that will be ever present in our minds and hearts. We will never forget our first camping trip...

After much discussion we decided to try camping on a Memorial Day weekend...believe me we had no clue what it would entail! We knew that it would be a challenge but how difficult could it be? Talk about seeing the world through rose-colored glasses!! It all made sense to us... we would find a place that wasn't too far away and offered lots of activities for our children. We found the perfect place in Sandwich, MA about 45 minutes away from home and borrowed all

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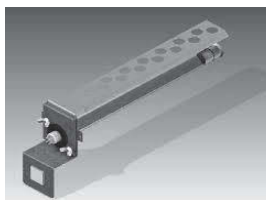


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the camping equipment just in case it didn't work out. Perfect!! I can't tell you how excited we all were! A whole weekend away from the city, relaxing outside surrounded by the beauty of nature...what a dream!

So, we made a checklist of everything we needed...a tent, camp stove, sleeping bags, pillows, most loved stuffed animals, the cooler, etc. We were good to go, but it was only February. It seemed like forever but Memorial Weekend finally arrived. There was a coolness in the air, but the weatherman promised a warming trend for most of the weekend. Let me tell you this was an event as big as the Griswald's going on vacation!

We packed everything and everyone into our station wagon and we were off. It seemed like everyone else was heading in the same direction as well. The Cape, as we soon found out, was the place to be on those long weekends. We finally arrived and found our site. It was up the hill from the pond, a beautiful spot to watch the kids dig in the sand, relax and bask in the late afternoon sunshine. Hold that thought...there was no afternoon sunshine! The skies became cloudier, and the air became cooler. Out came the parkas and into our sleeping bags we all snuggled to keep warm. We decided that we would turn in early so we could make an early

breakfast on our camp stove and looked forward to exploring the surroundings with the kids. It sounded like a good plan except for one little thing. Is that rumbling I hear?

You guessed it! The skies opened up in the middle of the night and the rain was relentless! Remember the tent that we borrowed? Well, its roof began to leak from every corner. My husband, determined not to disappoint us, drove home to get a tarp. I kept moving the kids from place to place to keep them dry. Miraculously, they never woke up! We were able to get that under control and when we awoke it was still cool, but the sun was shining brightly!

We were starving and couldn't wait for those special pancakes that Dad promised. There they sat huddled close together in their hooded parkas upon the picnic bench patiently waiting. I mean patiently waiting! My poor, patient husband was pumping that borrowed propane stove trying to get some life from it to no avail. It was gone! He was not going to disappoint so we found a hardware store in town and in no time they we were all enjoying the most delicious pancakes!

It was the first of many family camping trips. Those memories are priceless and will forever fill our hearts with love, warmth, and laughter.

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DEL TURA WELCOME COMMITTEE UPDATE!

By Welcome Committee Co-Chairs
Gail Hodge and Kathy Williamson

The Welcome Committee has been very busy greeting new residents to Del Tura. Our purpose is to share with new residents what normally happens here under normal conditions, meaning without restrictions.

As a new resident you will receive the form you see here on this page of the Tower during your HTA orientation with the sales office. After you fill it out and return it to the sales office, one of the Welcome Committee Volunteers will call you and set up a convenient time to bring you a welcome packet. In this packet you will find flyers from all the committee chairs and event organizers with information on their event, sport, game etc., plus who to contact if you are interested in participating. Without this form Welcome Committee is unaware that you have arrived in Del Tura and are unable to visit you.

If you have yet to receive a visit and are new this past (2020) or present year (2021), feel free to cut out this form, fill it out, and put it in an envelope labeled Welcome Committee. Drop it off at the HOA office. HOA office hours are Tuesday 9:00 - Noon and Thursday 4 - 6.

If you are a current resident and are interested in volunteering for one of the events or committees listed, feel free to fill out the form and drop it off at the HOA office. We will see to it that the current chair of that committee or event is aware of your desire to get involved.



WELCOME COMMITTEE NEW OWNER FORM

(Please PRINT in BLACK Ink)

Move-in Date _____
 Name _____ Contact # _____
 Email _____
 Name _____ Contact# _____
 Email _____
 Del Tura Address _____
 Owner (check one) Full Time: Yes ___ No ___ Dates You Are Here _____
 Where are you from? _____ Do you have any pets? _____

Activities Available: Check "The Tower" for dates, contact info and more details:

- Golf Tennis Fitness Softball Bowling Shuffleboard Ceramics Cards
 Piing Pong Dance Lessons Pickle Ball Bocce Ball Gardening Yoga Zumba

Interested in Volunteering?

_____ Entertainment	_____ Annual Craft Fair
_____ Annual Health Fair	_____ Christmas Decoration
_____ Kitchen/Coffee Hour	_____ Welcome Committee
_____ Fourth of July	_____ Board Member
_____ Choralaires	_____ HOA Office
_____ Repertory Theater	_____ Block Party
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DEL TURA DEDICATED TO DEL TURA VETERANS

By the Bricks4Vets Team
(John Brassem, Joe Valentino, Tom Ziegler & Meg Valentino)

Well, Del Tura, you can see by the pictures we have broken ground for the Bricks 4 Vets program. These pictures were taken on the 4th of March. By the time you see them in your copy of the Tower, we should have completed placing the engraved bricks at the memorial and notified each veteran so they can view their memorial brick. We have asked Woody Cook to do the dedication as part of the 2021 Veterans Day Ceremony.



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Currently there are 120 bricks that will be placed in the ground and there are another 20 plus bricks on order. We will be adding blank bricks in the memorial to allow for the addition of new bricks as they arrive. This is an ongoing program, so if you know of a veteran who should be honored please pass the word.

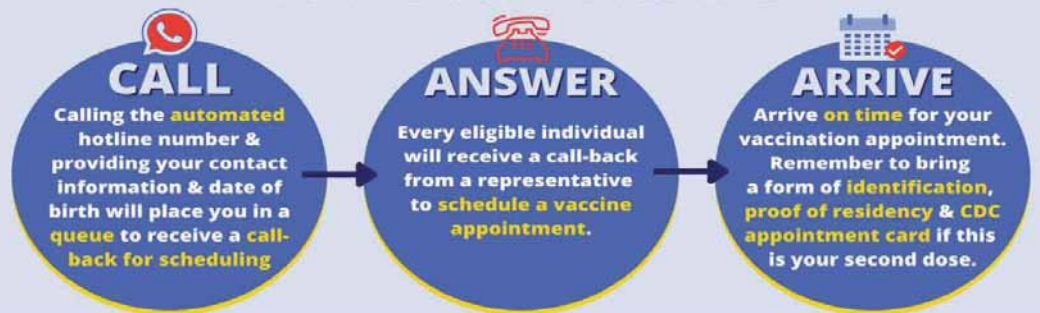
Although John Brassem started this program and continues to drive to ensure all Del Tura veterans are included, it is Meg Valentino who deserves the credit for getting the bricks and replica tiles ordered. She personally notifies each veteran when their order is placed and received. She is banker, secretary, and lead investigator into the Veterans of Del Tura's military history. Did I mention she is also a veteran?

We want to thank all the veterans, their families and friends for helping us get this program going. Without your support, sharing the word about the program and volunteering to install we would not be as successful as we have been. So, you all keep putting out the word and we will keep installing bricks!

Contact for the program is Meg Valentino, 239-240-6949 738 Via Del Sol. Email- dtbricks4vets@gmail.com

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WAYS TO RECEIVE A CALL-BACK FOR VACCINE APPOINTMENT SCHEDULING

How eligible individuals will be contacted after pre-registering

WHEN VACCINE APPOINTMENTS ARE AVAILABLE

CALL

Several attempts will be made to call-back an individual for appointment scheduling. A voicemail will be left if the individual does not answer.



TEXT

Representatives may reach out to eligible individuals via text to assist in appointment scheduling.



EMAIL

Representatives may reach out to eligible individuals via email and provide a call-back number to assist in appointment scheduling.



DEL TURA COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

Immunizations
 The Florida Department of Health in Lee County (DOH-Lee) is offering COVID-19 vaccine to the following groups:

- Individuals 60 years of age and older
- Long-term care facility residents and staff
- Healthcare personnel with direct patient contact

Pre-Registration and Scheduling Your First Dose:

You can pre-register for your first dose either online at myvaccine.fl.gov or by calling 1-866-200-3468. Once you are pre-registered a representative will call you to schedule your appointment. Be sure that your phone is setup to ring for unknown callers.

MONTHLY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS!

In September we started to celebrate birthdays that occur during each month. We provide cupcakes and refreshments the third Wednesday of each month from 1-3 in the Starlight Ballroom to celebrate you and your special day. January was our biggest turn out so far. With so few events happening here due to the pandemic it's nice to have a little social in our lives. We are careful to practice social distancing with only four guests to a table and masks are worn when not eating. If you are

unable to join us and it's your birthday, we are happy to bring a cupcake to you. Our team makes calls to those that we know are celebrating during each coming month, but if you do not hear from us we do not know that your special day is coming up. Just give me a call and I'm happy to put your name on the list.

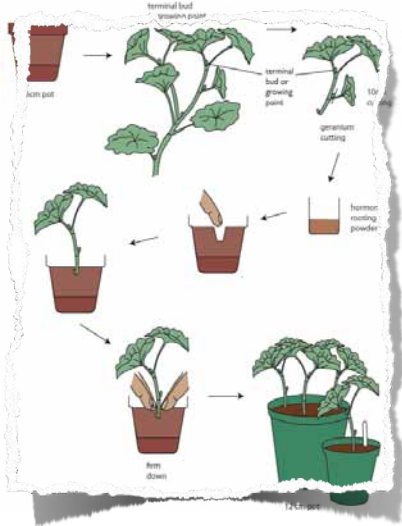
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Plants and Propagation

Between now and May 15th is the last window to design and plant a new section of landscape. Mostly very warm/hot after May 15th plants do not set down roots very well. If planted before May 15th they root and are established. They then grow leaps and bounds through the rains of summer.

Del Tura gardeners will be selling native plants taken from cuttings and seeds for the first ever plant sale in the parking lot on **April 19th with April 20th as a rain date**. All proceeds will go towards the making of a model native garden for Del Tura. We hope to have enough funds this year to start a section of the plan. This section will include a propagation area and a shed to store gardening equipment. If we sell all of our 150-200 plants we will be able to do so.



Cuttings are a great method to increase your plantings cheaply. To take a cutting from 1 year old growth simply snip a 6 inch piece from the tips of any bush. You can see the division between new growth and last years growth by the green stem and the brown stem. Peel off the leaves from the bottom of your cutting to leave 2 leaves at the top. Dip the bottom of your cutting into rooting hormone. Plant in pre-moistened vermiculite. Put clear plastic over your cutting and pot to keep in the moisture. Keep in a dark place for 18-28 days. Then you will see leaves emerging off the cutting. Now you will have a new shrub.

Please note meeting change
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DEL TURA CREATIVE WRITERS WORKSHOP

By Nancy Davy
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 I have provided four wonderful responses to different challenges that were presented to our group (as some are short). I hope you enjoy them.

Please email me if you are interested in joining our group. My email address is ndavy01@gmail.com. If you will be new to our group, please provide me with your name, your email address, and your cell phone number. I will reach out to you before we meet in April (tentatively 4/8 and 4/22) with any time or location updates.
 As always, from all of us - stay safe and well.

My Sneaky Friend
By Cindy Swisher

You are never in the same place twice. One minute you are here, the next, there. This really has become a game for you - this hide and seek - a game in which you always seem to have the upper hand and in which I have no choice but to participate.
 When I come confidently to find you, certain I know your hiding place, you are not there. You taunt me with whispers of where you might be. I can barely make them out, but so strong is my desire to beat you at this game that I strain to hear. More often than not, those voices lead me on a wild goose chase, first to one place, then the next, but with no success. I come away empty handed. I'm sure you find my endless searching quite amusing.
 And always, when you sense that my frustration has reached its limits, you silently

make your way back to the very first place I looked, and you lie there smirking as I convince myself you really were not there a moment ago.
 Why do I keep at this game? Why not say "enough is enough"? Because I cannot function without you and you know it. I could not go about my daily routine if not for you. Not only would I be unable to work, I would not be able to complete the simplest of daily tasks. How would I tell if the meat I am going to put in my sandwich is still good to eat, if the directions on the package say twist or turn, or what is in the cereal I'm about to buy? Without you I could not write a text, enjoy a book, or find a new recipe.
 And so, my sneaky friend, I will keep on seeking while you keep on hiding, hoping someday you may feel a bit of compassion for me and be in the place I laid you down when I come back to pick you up - my wandering friend, my reading glasses.

Wind Beneath My Wings
By Charlotte Ping

In 1988 a popular movie called "Beaches" came out with mixed reviews. However, the song in the movie, "Wind Beneath My Wings" became an instant hit with Bette Midler as the vocalist. Every time I hear that song, it brings back so many memories of my first late husband. I can identify with it so closely.
 He, too, needed a heart transplant. He was in his early 40's. He had an enlarged heart, which was diagnosed when he was in high school. We are talking in the early 1950's when cardiac problems in children and young people were blown off.

"While you were the one with all the strength."
 He qualified for a transplant and was put on a waiting list. I don't know if I would have been brave enough to go through all that he did. He got his new heart at Tampa General Hospital very soon afterwards. He lived for 3 more years and never regretted it. He said he was able to live long enough to see 3 more grandchildren born and come to Florida for 3 more winters.



"Did you ever know that you are my hero?"
 "You are the wind beneath my wings."
 I hope he realized the words in that beautiful song were meant for him.

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A Soothing Retreat
By Jan Walimire

I often ask myself what it is about you that I like so well. I mean, I seem to be drawn to you like a fish out of water! When I think of you, a pleasing smile crosses my face, for you are like a soothing salve that blankets my body; providing a delicious sensation of warmth that soaks into the very depths of my bones. And, I have to admit, at times there escapes from my lips a groaning of delight. You are a welcome retreat after a day of golf, cleaning house, playing with grandkids or, really, just any day of unusual

activity. There are those days that my body longs for you!

The funny thing is, it's very clear that you couldn't care less how I feel! You just carry on doing what you do best whether I'm there or not. So, let's just get one thing straight... you do you and I'll do me! I'll wear the appropriate clothing and gather together the essential items. My golf cart knows the route to travel, and when I arrive, I'll press the button and step down into your churning hot water. As I sink into my favorite seat, a small satisfying sigh escapes my lips. Ahhhh...here we are, you and I together again. Thank you, hot tub, for just being you.

The Collection
By Colleen Parks Andriano

I gaze at all of you through the iridescent blue glass, marveling at the myriad of shapes, sizes, and colorations of your gathering. Too many to count, and yet I can recall some of your provenance, at least in part. Your true origins are a mystery as deep as whence you came, and as unknowable. Your beauty is so unique, and each one of you so worn, but rare and perfect in your calm contemplation of the world.

I am an aesthetic person who likes to be surrounded with beautiful objects, pleasing to the eye and satisfying to possess, and you are

prized for this, as well as for the memories you stir up. Memories of sun-drenched vacations taken with friends and lovers, exotic new places explored, and the delight I felt when I searched among the flotsam and jetsam and found you.

Jumbled in the vase, there are whorls and swirls, odd protrusions and holes bored by sand and sea. They all bear many tales from the briny deep, stories of crustaceans and giant mammals, the songs of mermaids and lost sailors, until the inexorable ebb and flow of the great blue water pushed them ashore, where they waited to be found and cherished. My shells, luminescent treasures offered up by the sea.

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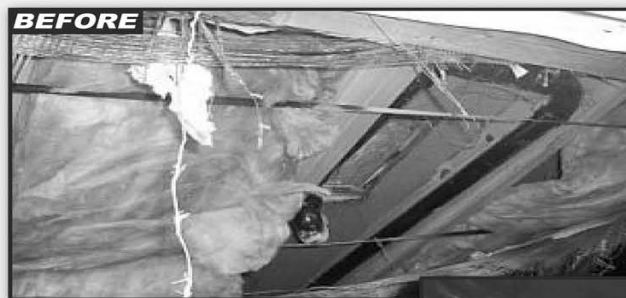
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DEL TURA 18 HOLE WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

By Margie Blackwell

Tournaments

Our most recent tournament was the annual Member-Guest event which was modified slightly; however, it went off without a hitch. Many thanks and kudos to:

*Jean Reimer and her committee, Chris Bunker, Brenda Snyder and Jean Wiley for all their hard work.

*All the volunteers who passed out fruit, snack bags and raffle tickets.

*And don't forget all the photos that Paula Lafreniere took for us. All the pictures can be found on Paula's Facebook page.

After a slightly chilly morning, the tournament ended with hot dogs, hamburgers, and punch in the courtyard. Needless to say, no one went home hungry!

The Valentine's Tournament seems like a long time ago, but wanted to mention it anyway. It was a lot of fun with great weather, good food

and lots of laughs. And many, many pink and red outfits!

Hole-in-ones

There have been no hole-in-ones to report for a few months so someone must be due soon! Will it be you?

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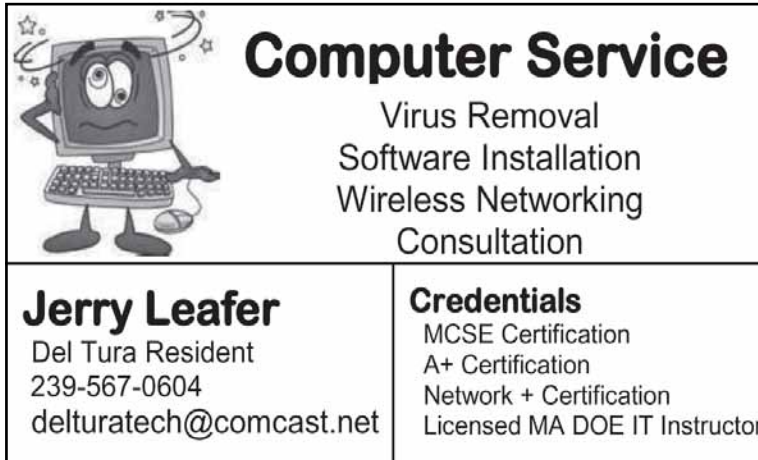
Here is a USGA major rule change that came into effect in January 2019.

Rule 13.1d revises the procedure for when a ball on the putting green is moved by wind, water or other natural forces, so that it must sometimes be replaced and sometimes be played from its new spot:

- If the ball had been lifted and replaced on its original spot before it moved, the ball must always be replaced on its original spot, regardless of what caused it to move.

- The ball must be played from its new spot only if the ball had not been lifted and replaced before it moved.

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WOMEN'S 9 HOLE GOLF ASSOCIATION

By Sandy Gove

Spring ahead means longer days to enjoy golf, our beautiful location and friends, so be sure to get out there and make the most of each day.

March brought four new members to our league: Margaret Ellmann, Candace Forslund, Joy Martin and Elizabeth Wilerson. We welcome them to our fun group and look forward to golfing with them and getting to know them better.

Our two-day Member-Member event was played in great weather and saw friendly competition ending with a playoff match for first in Flight 2. Congratulations to all who participated and to the winners as follows:

Flight 1:

1. Jan Walimire & Marlene Haag
2. Mary Kay Tointon & Marcia Peterson
3. Mary Fitzgerald & Diana Zografos

Flight 2:

1. Mary Ann Light & Maureen Monroy
2. Jean Smith & Debby Taylor
3. Karen Brennan & Pat Beccarea

Flight 3:

1. Barb Sanders & Wanda Perkins
2. Sandy Gove & Susan Maginn
3. Sharon Daniels & Nancy

The second day of play included a traditional side contest for the best-dressed golfer or costume. First Place winners were Justine Fitzgibbons and Marianne Denman. The refreshment committee provided a ballroom decorated with colorful tables and spring plants bringing players together for a pizza party after play. We appreciate the efforts of Tournament Chair, Debby Taylor, for organizing this fun event, and a hearty thank you goes out to all the volunteers who helped to make the event a success.

Flocking for the Cure proved successful once again: monies from that fundraiser will be donated back into our community. We thank all those who organized and participated in this effort.

The upcoming President's Cup will take place over two weeks, April 7, 8, 14 and 15. There will be a luncheon April 8th at noon followed by a General Meeting and Election of Officers. The Nominating Committee will soon be reaching out to members for possible interest in running for a position. All members are encouraged to consider getting involved with any of the numerous committees for next year.

The Member-Guest on April 29th will round out the month: watch for details.



2021 Member-Member Tournament
Flight 1: First Place Winners,
Jan Walimire & Marlene Haag



Member-Member
Day 2 Costume contest
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DEL TURA FMO CORNER – FEDERATION OF MANUFACTURED HOMEOWNERS

By Alberta Dugo

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You ask, "What is the FMO?"

- The Federation of Manufactured Homeowners (FMO).
- The FMO is a legal and lobbying organization that protects changes to Statute 723 that would weaken our lifestyle.
- The FMO has also proposed legislation that enhances our lifestyle, protects our rights, and stays current with the times.

- FMO Representatives of many 55+ communities meet quarterly at various parks.
- Annual dues for the FMO are \$25, which help pay for its legal and lobbyist personnel.
- Your membership is vital to preserving our lifestyle. The FMO "clout" with Florida legislators is strengthened by its membership.

Now that you have a better understanding of the FMO, I welcome representing you as the Del Tura FMO representative. I will bring to your attention issues and actions we each can take to protect our lifestyle and protect Statute 723, and I will raise our members' issues and concerns to the FMO.

If you are not currently a member of the FMO, or have further questions, please call me to discuss your questions or concerns. You can apply for FMO membership online at www.fmo.org. The FMO will alert you by e-mail about any issues you can act on and you will receive their informative bi-monthly newsletter in the mail.

I look forward to championing our 55+ lifestyle! Be well!

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DEL TURA FRIDAY SHUFFLEBOARD LEAGUE

By Glenn Tointon

FRIDAY SHUFFLEBOARD AT ITS BEST

With one week to go we are getting closer to the tournament lineup. This year we will run two tournaments, one with the top six teams and one with the bottom six teams. This will give us two league champions. Right now, it looks like Glenn and Marykay Tointon at 37-6 along with Dave and Judy Lessard at 35-8 are vying for the number one seed.

The tourney was held Friday, March 19. The next Tower issue will have our final results.

Please remember we have open play on Mondays and Fridays at 2:30 so come and join us for a fun time.



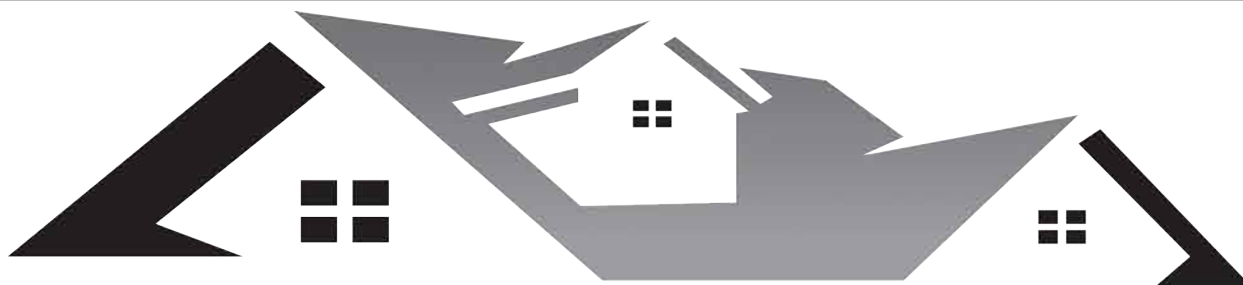
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DEL TURA BOWLING LEAGUE

By Cindy Baron

Based on the standings as of Week 15, Lots of Balls (Dusty Laurie, Janet Ragone, Tom Wight and David Tomaszewski) have taken over first place. Individual High game for the men is David Tomaszewski and for the women is Denise Rose. Men's High Handicap game is Kevin Trombley and Cindy Baron for the women. Our final week

of bowling will be March 30 with a fun group tournament and party the following week. This is a fun league, and we are always looking for additional players and subs. If you are interested in bowling, please contact the league Secretary, Denise Rose, at 815-222-6466. Information for the league schedule for the fall will be available at a later date.



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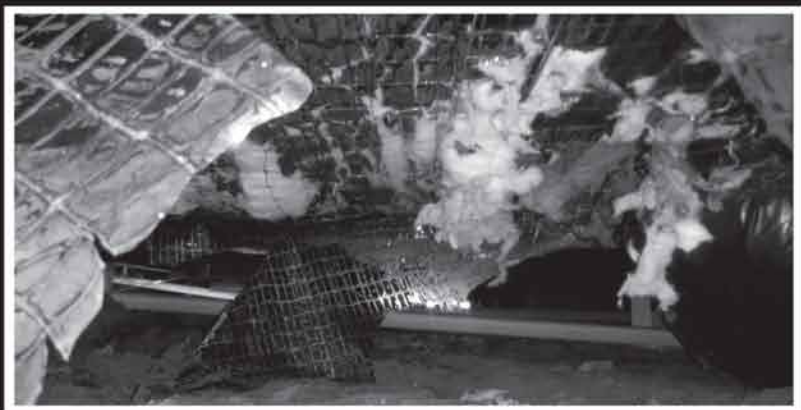
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Line Dancing Beginners Class	Starlight Ballroom	Jackie Hinrichs, 616-916-7796			4:00-5:00 PM				
Low Impact Dance NEW	Starlight Ballroom	Debby Cali 239-567-2925				12:30 to 1:30			
Tai Chi		Marjorie Lord, 543-9072	8:00-9:00		8:00-9:00		8:00-9:00		
Tai Chi Chuan Instruction NEW	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		
Therapeutic Yoga Instruction NEW	Royal Palm	Dr. Charles C. Longworth, Ph.D. 239-945-2106	9:00-10:00 AM		9:00-10:00 AM		9:00-10:00 AM		
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
Yoga Relaxation	Starlight Ballroom	Dea Wells 283-5603		10:45-12:15		10:45-12:15			
Sports									
Billiards, Men's		Harry Christopher, 997-7345	1:00-3:00						
Billiards, Women's (Nov-Apr)		Ann DeGrande, 989-2206			6:30-9:30				
Bocce (Nov-April)		Peggy Terrasi, 603-236-2209 peggyterrasi@gmail.com	3:45-5:30						
Bocce and Burgers		Janet DeCosmo, 239-776-9161							5:00
Bowling For Fun	Call for location	Cheryl DeCara, 543-8751						2:00	
Bowling League (Oct-Mar)		Dave Csuy, 770-6254		10:30					
Fun Couples Shuffleboard League	Shuffleboard Court	Darlene Brinker 586-431-0022	7:00 PM						
Golf, Men's 18 Hole League		Bill Gronck 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		Sandy Vassallo, 248-755-1176				8:30			
Golf, Women's 9 Hole League		Kathy Klein 715-927-1163				8:30			
Horseshoes NEW	Horseshoe Court	Bob Brinker 586-431-0022							3:00
Pickleball		Dick & Denise Rose, 815-978-4907	open play	open play	open play	open play	open play	open play	open play
Ping Pong	Jacaranda Room	Lois McDonnell, 505-228-1222				2:00-4:00	2:00-4:00		
Shuffleboard		Jack Blevons, 731-0892					1:00		
Shuffleboard NEW	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	
Games									
Bingo, doors open at 6:00pm, sales end at 6:45pm (Oct-Mar)	Starlight Ballroom	Jack & Janet Blevons 731-0892				7:00-9:30			
Bingo (all year)	Starlight Ballroom		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	Norrine 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	Norrine 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		
Other Activities and Clubs									
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	Barbara Schmoltze, 239-218-9413		8:00					
Creative Writers Group (*2nd & 4th Thurs)	Craft Room	Nancy Davy, 239-599-4631				2:00-3:30*			
Garden Club, (*1st Mon. of month)	Jacaranda Room	Ruth Ann, 239-292-6299 Dorothy, 239-850-2306	10*						
Good Timers, (*1st Tues. of month)	Poinciana Room	Liz Poniatowski, 800-2935		4:00*					
Del Tura MotorCycle Club Ride NEW	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

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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| 4/1 Robert Beccarea | 4/17 Mac MacDonald |
| 4/11 Fred Levine | Carolyn Jovanelly |
| 4/22 Pat McTamney | Barbara Faber |
| Molly Brown | Vern Swisher |
| Karen Hoppe | 4/27 Joe Bevilacqua |
| 4/23 Ron Moniz | 4/6 Joe Schmidt |
| Cathy Gipson | 4/18 Elizabeth Scheetz |
| 4/12 Randy Gottsacker | 4/28 Donna Roberts |
| Sandy Gove | 4/7 Linda Furlong |
| 4/2 Dianne Roderick | Trudy Wilson |
| Howard Beale | 4/29 Robert Fitzgibbons |
| Linda Smith | John Brassem |
| Hennie Oostema | 4/19 Wendy Carlisle |
| Charlene Maaske | Jane Sheaffer |
| 4/24 Clay Overlock | 4/8 Dalia Shahar |
| 4/3 Judith Wotruba | Kat Rossman |
| 4/13 Jeff Intini | 4/30 Red Hansen |
| Michael Cousins | Ruth Ann Lugten |
| Mark Woodruff | 4/20 Donna Moore |
| Judy McKee | Vicki Kehl |
| Peggy Terrasi | 4/9 Gary Peck |
| Carolyn Cole | Debbie Gianino |
| 4/14 Chris Naumchik | Charlotte L'Heureux |
| 4/25 Rosemarie Egizi | 4/10 Diana Camp |
| 4/4 Jennifer Lynn | 4/21 Sandy Weddleton |
| Joe DeMandel | |
| Louis Hone | |
| Barbara Radel | |
| 4/15 Stan Loson | |
| 4/26 Dan Larson | |
| 4/5 Connie Larson | |



An Invitation for you and a plus one to
Join us for a celebration of your April birthday!
When: Wednesday, April 21, 2021
Where: Starlight Ballroom
Time: 1-3 PM
Cupcakes & Soft drinks will be served
Mask Required
RSVP Bertie (617) 974-8502



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

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| 4/2 William & Karen Misztal, 49 years | 4/13 Louis & Vicki Hone, 73 years |
| 4/3 John & Priscilla Peterson, 57 years | 4/15 Don & Maria Soper, 43 years |
| 4/4 Ron & Rochelle Clough, 17 years | 4/20 Mark & Cheri Dietrich, 31 years |
| 4/5 Michael & Kathleen Jacobs, 48 years | 4/21 Jay & Mary Fitzgerald, 31 years |
| 4/7 Dave & Pam Applegate, 52 years | 4/23 Joe & Judi Schmidt, 27 years |
| Bryant & Darla Greer, 32 years | 4/24 Dale & Betty Moeller, 51 years |
| 4/10 Steve & Sharon Keppy, 51 years | Lance & Adele Guthreau, 45 years |
| Fred & Jan Hale, 50 years | 4/26 John & Kathy Schaub, 13 years |
| 4/11 Ted & Barbara Luke, 57 years | 4/28 Dan & Marlene Haag, 14 years |

April 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				APRIL FOOLS DAY		Adult Easter Egg Hunt "Main Courtyard" 6pm to 8pm Music by Jerry the DJ
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Happy Easter			National Beer Day		WHAT WILL YOU DO TO END THE SILENCE? GLSEN DAY OF SILENCE dayofsilence.org	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	National Grilled Cheese Day		HOA MEETING COME JOIN US Time & Location TBD	TAX DAY		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		National Look Alike Day!		EARTH DAY		
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser! "Main Courtyard" 8am to 10am		HAPPY NATIONAL PRIME RIB DAY			National Honesty Day	