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PRESIDENT'S KORNER

By Lisa Bellanca

I hear a lot of talk about the changes that have taken place within Del Tura over the years. My hubby, Frank, our two pups, and I have enjoyed living in this community for a little over three years. I think it is normal to move into a new community and initially appreciate everything it has to offer. Then, as time goes on, you start to notice some things that can be improved, followed by wanting those things to change.

Some of the smallest changes can make the biggest impact within a community, and we can make these changes: Waiting to put garbage out on the day of pick up, or the night before; Coordinating cutting back foliage and putting yard waste out as close as

possible to the pickup day; Asking your landscaper and contractors to take the refuse with them when they complete a job.

Living in Del Tura we all have neighbors who walk, jog, use walkers, canes, or wheelchairs. One thing we can do is keep our sidewalks clear of garbage cans, recycle bins, yard waste containers and large discarded items. When sidewalks are blocked by garbage, boxes, and cans, ALL the residents who use the sidewalks are forced into the streets which are dangerous. Please put the items you are discarding at the end of your driveway, not on the sidewalk.

It was brought to my attention by an avid walker that one of his daily observations is cars and trucks that block the sidewalks by not pulling close enough

to the garage, resulting in the vehicle hanging over the sidewalk. He also sees vehicles that parallel park over the curb and on the sidewalk. Not only does this block the sidewalk, but it damages them too. Our sidewalks are not constructed to hold the weight of cars or trucks.

How can we stop these problems from happening? By being a good example and not doing these things and reminding our guests and contractors not to do them either.

Let's make our community visually appealing and safe for all residents and visitors.

Thank you for supporting our HOA Board of Directors.



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! Each Suggestion MUST have your NAME, STREET ADDRESS and PHONE NUMBER on it along with

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

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BYLAWS UPDATE

YOUR VOTE IS NEEDED!!

By Lisa Bellanca, President
and your Board of Directors

After months of hard work, the Del Tura HOA Board of Directors is in the final stages of completing the draft of the proposed amendments to the HOA Bylaws.

Your HOA is governed by the Bylaws. In order to conform with changes in the Florida Statutes since the last update in 2013, the HOA Board has been working with the Bylaw Committee to develop the proposed amendments. The current effort will culminate with the membership voting later this year to either adopt or reject the proposed amendments.

First of all, nothing can be changed without the approval of the members. A total of 27 amendments to the Bylaws have been proposed by the Board. Of these, 15 are necessary to bring the current Bylaws into conformance with the current Florida statutes. The remaining 12 proposed amendments are more clarifying in their nature and include the various suggested amendments agreed upon by the Board as a whole.

At its October 14, 2020 meeting, the Board appointed a "Bylaws Committee." After lengthy research, modifications, re-writes and proposals, the final language of the reorganized Bylaws document, including all proposed amendments, is being reviewed by the Board and its attorney.

Keep in mind the reorganization did not change the content unaffected language of the current Bylaws, only its location within the Bylaws document. In other words, you may feel comfortable in relying on the Synopsis as a summary of actual amendments to the current Bylaws, knowing the rest of the Bylaws are reorganized but, unchanged.

A special meeting of the reading into record of the proposed amendments to the bylaws will

take place October 13, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. prior to the Board of Directors Meeting.

If you are a member, please read the proposed amendments (ahead of time, if possible) and be prepared to vote when you receive your ballot. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to any of the current Board members for an answer or any assistance you may need.

The current Bylaws, the complete and reorganized Bylaws document including all amendments, and the synopsis of proposed amendments, will all be made available to members in a variety of ways, including: for viewing and download from the Del Tura HOA website member portal, posted on the Del Tura HOA bulletin board at the Clubhouse, a hard copy made available for viewing at the HOA office during normal business hours, sent via advance direct email to those members who have authorized the HOA to communicate with them via email, and, a hard copy included with each member's ballot which will be used to vote on adoption of the amendment. (This will include the reorganized Bylaws document and synopsis only, but not the existing Bylaws.)

Ballots will be mailed by November 12, 2021. Please complete and mail your ballot when it is received as ballots received after December 6, 2021 will not be considered.

If you are not a member, please consider joining the HOA so you may be a participate and enjoy all the benefits of membership, including voting! The last date to join the HOA and be eligible to vote for the Amendments to the Bylaws will be October 29, 2021. As a bonus, NEW Members joining after October 1, 2021 will be members for the remainder of 2021 and the entire 2022 year.


Only those members in good standing will be eligible to receive a ballot and vote on the proposed amendments. Thank you!



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- December 5th** □ Entrance Lighting
- December 9th** □ Christmas Caroling at the Pools
- December 11th** □ HOA Board of Directors House and Pool Decorating Contest Judging
- December 12th** □ HOA Pancake Breakfast Hosted by the Holiday Decorating Committee
- December 13th** □ HOA Santa Shuttle
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Greetings Del Turians!
 Labor Day, the symbolic end to summer, has passed. Northern friends are beginning to return to this slice of paradise. Now is a good time for the HOA Membership Committee to remind you that membership renewal begins October 5, 2021 at Tuesday coffee and in the HOA office. You must be a member by early January to vote in the 2022 Board election. We hope that most of you will renew your membership before then. If you are NOT an HOA member and join in the last three months of 2021 your membership will extend into 2022 as well.

We've listened!!! We've heard from current members who don't want to fill out a membership form every year. So.... in order to make it easier for current members wishing to renew and for us to have current information we've developed a form for every 2021 HOA household that will contain the information on that household that we have stored in our database. This form will be presented to you when you choose to sign-up for 2022 membership. All you have to do is check the information on the form, make any corrections, if needed, and initial that you've reviewed the data, made any necessary corrections and are paying for 2022 membership. Anyone who isn't currently a 2021 HOA member will need to complete the HOA membership application and submit with their payment.

HOA membership remains at \$12 per household for the year. Where else can you pay so little and receive benefits such as ten printed Tower newspapers for the year and discount ticket prices for most of the HOA sponsored events, plus the privilege to buy those tickets one week in advance of non-HOA members? HOA members also can participate in HOA elections with one vote per HOA household. This year we even offered HOA members free admission to a dance event in July!

Beginning in October the HOA membership committee will be set-up at Tuesday morning coffee from 8 am until 8:55 am to accept your memberships. Also beginning in October (new hours start the first full week of October) the HOA office, located at 609 Sierra Madre, will be open 5 days a week and can be visited to process your renewals/registrations. The HOA office schedule starting in October is:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 am until noon
Tuesday from 9:30 am (after Tue coffee) until noon
Thursday from 4 pm until 6 pm

Please make every effort to sign-up for 2022 during any of the times/places listed above so we can process your application using the correct forms/information, provide receipts for cash, provide membership cards, and answer any questions you may have.

The HOA is working hard to bring us out of the past year and a half of COVID restrictions and are lining up more and more events for everyone's enjoyment. Even with a year of all of the restrictions we have had we were able to register 795 households. That's impressive, but there are over 1300 homes in Del Tura. So let's see if we can increase that number for 2022!

We look forward to meeting all of you when you come by to register!

Your membership committee,
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By Dianne J. Roderick

"My Therapy, Courtesy of Mother Earth"

Some would say that the last year and a half would be difficult enough to cope with given the Pandemic and the unknown that still lies ahead; that in itself it has caused so much disruption in our lives. Unfortunately, life doesn't always focus on one worrisome aspect at a time. We are often thrown unforeseen curves in addition to what we are expected to handle. It is amazing how strong we have been! Just think of the times you have thought to yourself, "I don't think I can take one more thing!" Yet you find the strength and continue to thrive in this crazy, sometimes upside down world. How do you do it? You do it because you are an amazing human being! Each one of us has our own individual special coping techniques, never stopping to think that what we do for ourselves, in this regard, tremendously helps others to lessen their burdens as well.

What you do, and how you do it is as individual as you are. The wonderful thing about it is that whatever you

do has a rippling effect that imparts good feelings to others. For example, working outside in the garden is a physical activity, yet it can be so much more. Working the earth is a task that has a calming effect on one's being... thus allowing you to be calmer in the presence of others and giving you the ability to be more focused as you cope with other daily occurrences. Although I have always been drawn to the beauty of nature and appreciated the good feelings that are derived from just an early morning walk, I truly didn't realize until this past spring just how therapeutic "working the earth" could actually be!

Realization comes in unexpected ways...sometimes naturally...sometimes instantly...and most often over a period of time. It also comes in many different forms...for me it came unexpectedly and in the form of motherhood. Last spring we received a call from one of our daughters informing us that her mammogram was not good and her

biopsy tested positive for cancer... a call that I pray that no one has to receive. As every mother would do I made arrangements to fly up north to be with our daughter and our family during this distressing time. My heart was filled with uncertainty but I knew that was where I had to be. She was a trooper, I was a mess! How did we cope? We planted a garden! Hence, my reason for sharing my relationship with Mother Earth in the previous paragraph!

We worked that garden throughout the spring. April, up north, was the perfect time of year to start planning a vegetable and herb garden. My daughter supervised and planned while her husband helped me empty the huge bags of soil onto the raised bed and into the huge tomato, herb and pepper pots.

Their beloved pets, Leo and Sadie, provided many good belly laughs. Who knew that soil could be such a tasty snack? So much more than vegetables and herbs will grow out of that garden. We had our up and down days...we laughed, we cried, we prayed... but most of all we loved! So remember whatever activity you choose to do to help you cope with these ever-changing times will most definitely have a positive effect on you and all those around you.

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DEL TURA HEALTH FAIR By Alberta Dugo

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As of Aug. 26, we have 24 vendors, and that number does not include the 5-7 tables that Lee Health sends. The committee is still actively recruiting more vendors.

Some of the committed vendors are: Hogle Family Hearing, Fyzical Fitness, Mary Kay, Lighthouse Wigs, Alzheimer Association, Lighthouse for the Blind and a Chiropractic.

There will be a raffle held every 15 minutes. You will receive a free ticket when you arrive

and must be present to receive the gift. Some great raffle items have been donated and the committee thanks and appreciates all who have donated.

We are requesting that you bring any expired drugs that you might have so that we can dispose of them properly.

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By Jacqueline Keen

To EVERYONE associated with our next show - there will be a meeting on OCTOBER 29th at 2pm in the Royal Palm.

This includes all cast members, technical teams, all back stage personnel.

I will be giving you all the information that you will need.

ALSO on November 1st and 15th we will have table readings for cast members only in the Royal Palm at 2pm. Members of the Chorus do not need to attend.

If you have questions please do not hesitate to email me (anxietykeen@aol.com)

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Of course, you may never face these infirmities, but you should be aware that they could upset your long-term financial strategy and place considerable stress on your loved ones. What steps can you take to head off these threats?

First, make sure you know what your health insurance covers and how much you might have to pay out of pocket for treatment of illnesses such as cancer or kidney ailments. If you’re on Medicare (supplemented with Medigap) or Medicare Advantage (Medicare Part C), you’ll want to know all about deductibles, copayments and coinsurance. However, if Alzheimer’s or another type of dementia is involved, Medicare may not cover the costs that could be incurred in an assisted living facility, so you may want to consult with a financial advisor, who can suggest ways of protecting yourself from long-term care costs, which can be quite high.

Your next move is to make sure you have adequate liquidity. It’s hard to predict how many out-of-pocket costs you could incur when coping with a serious illness, but it’s a good idea to have enough cash readily available, rather than dipping into your 401(k) or other retirement accounts. So, if you’re retired, you might want to keep up to a year’s worth of living expenses in a liquid, low-risk account.

Here’s another important step: Update your estate plan. Hopefully, if you have a serious illness, you’ll be able to recover. But it’s still a good idea to review your estate plan to ensure everything is in order, such as your will and your living trust, if you’ve created one. If you’ve kept up your life insurance, you’ll also want to ensure your premiums are still being paid. And don’t forget to review your beneficiary designations on your 401(k), insurance policies and other financial documents, since these designations can supersede the instructions in your will.

As part of your estate planning, you may want to include a durable power of attorney for finances, which allows you to name someone to manage your financial affairs if you become incapacitated, and a durable power of attorney for health care, which lets you name someone to make medical decisions for you if you’re unable to do so yourself. You may also create a health care directive or living will to express your wishes if you don’t have a power of attorney for health care, or the person named in a power of attorney for health care can’t be reached in an emergency. And since estate planning can be complex, you’ll certainly want to work with a legal professional, and possibly your tax and financial advisors, as well.

You might think it’s somewhat grim to prepare yourself financially in case you become seriously ill or if your life is touched by Alzheimer’s or another mental infirmity. But it’s a positive move – you’re protecting yourself and your loved ones from whatever life may throw at you.

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DEL TURA **GOOD TIMERS'** *By Liz Poniatowski*

Good friends are hard to find, harder to leave, and impossible to forget~

Happy Fall everyone! The Good Timers Women's club is growing in numbers each month. We are up to 44 members at the time of this publication and all of our snowbird women haven't returned yet so who knows how many of you are just chompin' at the bit to join in on the fun we have planned! All women who live in Del Tura are welcome to join. Our next meeting is October 5th in the Royal Palm room. Doors open at 4:00 which gives us time to meet and mingle with each other and celebrate the month's birthdays. The meeting begins at 4:30. We discuss places to go at these meetings and everyone is encouraged to research and bring information on places they've been to and want to go again, and new places they've heard about and want to try. In August we all went to the 3 Fishermen restaurant for our first luncheon and then to the arcade and then had ice cream. It was a great way to make new friends. In September a group of us went to the Vintage Market Days at the Lee Civic Center and then we drove over to the Boathouse Tiki Bar & Grill and met even more members who didn't want to go to the market. See...you don't have to "do it all" ...you get to pick and choose what interests you! This month we will be having a Pot Luck Bingo game on Thursday, 7 October in the Royal Palm. The Pot Luck will consist of appetizers and desserts and 6 games of Bingo will be played. We'll get to sit, socialize and hopefully have a few laughs and win a few bucks. We are now beginning to plan our Christmas party and a trip to the Broadway Palm to attend Holly Jolly Christmas. We're also considering taking the Christmas Lights boat ride out of Fishermen's Village. All Del Tura women are encouraged to attend one monthly meeting to see if this may be something you're interested in joining. If you decide to join the club this year your dues will only be \$20. Please bring cash or a check in case you decide to join at the meeting. It will go back to the normal dues next year which is \$30. The Good Timers meet the first Tuesday of every month at 4PM in the Royal Palm Room. I hope to see all you women who want to get out and do things like go to plays, local fairs, boat rides, restaurants, etc. and enjoy them with a great group of ladies who are soon to become good friends! For more info please contact Liz Poniatowski at ciociliz@gmail.com or HOME PHONE: 239-800-2935.

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us. I know we did lose some "callers" so will be looking for some new people to help us out with being a caller. As I write this article, we are still in Wisconsin but will return back to our Del Tura home on the 4th of October so we would appreciate a call on our phone, 239-731-0892 by those of you that will be on our team helping run bingo. We certainly need your help & look forward to working with you on our team again. Also look forward to all of you coming up to enjoy bingo with us again & as you all know, the more that come up to play, the bigger the money games will be that are paid out. We are looking forward to being back & seeing you all again.

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AT THE HYDRANT

By Justine Fitzgibbons

If Dogs Could Talk *Written by Dusty Laurie*

Hello, my name is Lulu Rita. My Mom, Dusty, saw me on Craig's List. She wasn't looking for another dog, but she couldn't resist my cute face. She ended up meeting a lady at Publix in Cape Coral. The lady passed me through her window to my mom's window. That was pretty scary! My Mom looked and looked at me and was not sure what to do. Then my charm stole her heart. I was 5 lbs. of cuteness, so she paid the lady.

My Mom introduced me to her other dog, Visa, but Visa wasn't very happy to see me. We eventually became great companions.

My Mom took me to obedience school for 18 weeks where I became an AKC registered therapy dog. I got to go to my mom's work and her clients loved me. I stayed in a pink buggy all day and got cookies from lots of people. I also went to a nursing home and to her church. At her church there were lots of kids. MY Mom dressed me up in hats and dresses and taught me tricks. I also was in the Fort Myers Beach St. Patrick's Parade, for 3 years.

We moved from Bonita in 2017 to Del Tura. I wasn't sure about the move, but it seemed dog friendly. I

got used to it pretty fast. I met Keco, and he was my boyfriend.

I joined FISH and got to visit people and got cookies. I dressed up for Easter and St. Patrick's Day and Halloween. My first parade was Christmas in my buggy. Then with the Easter Bunny at pools. My first golf cart parade was the 4th of July and then Christmas and Halloween.

My name Lulu is after my Grandma Lulu, who passed away and my last name is from my Mom's Mother. Visit my Facebook page @Lulu the visiting dog.

Sincerely, Lulu Rita

Keep your tail waggin!

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

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FROM THE CREATIVE WRITERS WORKSHOP

By Nancy Davy

I'd like to direct the attention of our current group, as well as any aspiring writers to our projected startup date of Monday, October 18th for our 2021-2022 season of the Creative Writer's Workshop. We have changed our meet dates from Thursday to Monday to try to avoid golf conflicts. This first meeting will be at 10 AM. We will plan to continue meeting at the banyan tree, as it works well for golf cart gathering

It's good to remember that channeling our creative talents can be inspiring and healing as well as entertaining. Each writer's challenge is read aloud and shared with the group at each meeting, an exercise that has proven to be very enjoyable. If you would like to join us as a new member, please email me to let me know you are interested. My email address is ndavy01@gmail.com. You will need to provide me with your name, your email address, and your cell phone number. I routinely text everyone with reminders before each meeting, and ask for confirmation of how many will attend so I have enough material.

I look forward to another season. Hopefully this year will bring a return to normalcy as far as COVID. But we responded last year in a most positive way by moving outdoors, and in so doing, seemed to discover that our creative energies are also without barriers.

Speaking of outdoors, many of us traveled this summer to re-connect with family. Whether your visit was by road trip or not, I believe you'll enjoy the following offering from earlier in our season.

From all of us – stay safe and well and enjoy the summer!

~ Nancy Davy

Challenge Four: Bring an inanimate object to life in first person.

Mud Lake by Bev Swisher

It was the 1970's. Every Friday after the kids came home from school our week-ends began. The task no longer felt like a chore; rather, the packing of several suitcases filled with swimsuits, shorts, T-shirts, towels and bug spray was now viewed with anticipation.

Eagerness to help pack the station wagon became a human race to make sure each personal play item made it in before the hatch was closed.

The 1 1/2 hour journey was lessened by the playing of car games such as "I spy", "counting cows", looking for license plates from other states, as well as singing favorite songs.

Memories of driving along the curved street with many pines alongside. We would wait to see who would spot the cottage first with delighted screams. There were Grandma and Grandpa, waiting on the porch for us with smiles. Best moment ever!

We were greeted by other cousins who also arrived early evening. Cyndi, the oldest cousin (age 10), gathered all the kids and handed each a flashlight and

bag so we could begin the SNIPE hunting. No luck, but fun was had by all!

Saturday morning was fishing on the dock with cane poles, turtle hunting, walks through the woods, and washing our hair in the lake. NO, it was not muddy.

After a full day of activity and laughter, we sat around the campfire anticipating our "garbage plate" dinner.

Brach's caramels always filled the candy dish at Grandma and Grandpa's. It was Grandpa's favorite, and Grandma made sure it was always filled with the "Chewy, melt-in-your-mouth treat."

Ahh...family fun at the lake...simpler times.



GATE GABBER

By Michael Johnson

Greetings from the gate.

I'm not sure when this issue is going to press. I am sure it will be close to the 20th anniversary of the events of 9/11.

If you'll bear with me, I will step away from my usual light-hearted stories and share with you my rather unique story surrounding the World Trade Center and my involvement with that place.

I worked for a large insurance company at the time the World Trade Center complex was being built. My responsibility was to investigate liability claims made by people who were claiming to have been injured on the property as well as investigate workers' compensation claims for one of the larger general contractors at the site. I spent many, many days at the World Trade Center complex. I got to know many of the workers there and I watched as the building progressed. It was my life for almost 4 years.... Needless to say, there were accidents and some of them were very serious, some fatal. But, each day was different and presented unique challenges.

Years later I was employed by a different insurance company and my responsibilities, again, included investigating liability and workers' compensation

claims at the World Trade Center. The insurance company I worked for held policies for several large employers within the World Trade Center.

September 11th began as any other day. But, it quickly changed. The location of my office was about 25 miles north of downtown New York City. The office manager came out onto the floor and announced there was an apparent plane crash at one of the towers at the World Trade Center. He was telling us we were going to be very involved in numerous claims origination from the site because of our exposure concerning multiple large employers at the complex. No sooner had that announcement been made, when the other tower was attacked and it then became obvious this was no accident.

I volunteered, because of my previous experiences with the World Trade Center, to head up what my manager described as The World Trade Center Claims Team. Little did I know what effect this job would have on my life for years and years to come. Every day was spent listening to stories of heroism, stories of unspeakable horrors from witnesses, from family members of injured and deceased workers. After several weeks of my total immersion in this project,

I sat with each member of the team and asked how they were coping with the day to day experience of listening to these stories. They told me they were experiencing nightmares and sleepless nights. I understood their concerns and experiences, as I was experiencing the same. I asked the office manager to please schedule grief counselors to speak with the employees individually. It helped.

My most rewarding experience (you may have read about it; as it was widely publicized at the time) during that time was discovering an individual who was claiming she was present at the site on the day of the attack and was receiving workers' compensation benefits. My investigation disclosed this story was fabricated and this individual was arrested and charged with fraud.

So, I was there as the towers were completed and was there when they came down. While it was difficult work, it was also very rewarding.

May I ask, in closing, that you give whatever you can to our 9/11 Memorial Committee.

Til then, It's Mike/Luigi, The Gate Gabber, signing off.



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DEL TURA HOLIDAY BASKET PROGRAM

By Charlene & Ron Ruotolo, Betty Scheets, Ruth Anten

It is almost that time of the year again. The Holidays are coming very fast. Since last year was "the COVID year" we did not collect from the community, we donated from funds we already had. Below is a letter explaining what the Basket program is all about. Hope we can count on you (The Community) this year.

Del Tura's Thanksgiving and Christmas food project was started 38 years ago by Babe Swartz. She is no longer with us but her big heart is still thriving with us today.

Since 2010 we have been sponsoring 70 families each year. These families are chosen by Nations Association Charities, Inc. In 1978 Nations was founded by a group of volunteers without assets or funds, just the desire to serve those in need in Lee County. Its goal is helping families that are trying to better themselves by getting out of the "system." Many of these families have jobs but are still having

trouble making ends meet.

I'd like to share with you just one of the many things they do. The children of these families may apply for scholarships that Nations awards each year. In order to apply they must maintain above average grades and they must do 300 or more hours of community service and agree to help with this scholarship program after they graduate, so that other children can have the same opportunity they had.

The 70 Del Tura families are chosen by an extensive screening process.

1 - They must sign up by a certain deadline. This past year over 300 families signed up.

2 - They must prove that they are in need and provide birth certificates to prove that all the children they are listing are theirs.

3 - From this list 70 families are chosen. Race does not play any role in the selection process (White, black or Hispanic.)

To our newer residents that may not know our

process I will try to describe it. We place flyers on every house to tell you when your block person will be by to pick up your donations (non-perishable food, money or both.)

At Thanksgiving, each family receives at least 3 boxes of non-perishable food, a 10-12 lb turkey, bread, butter, potatoes, onions and eggs purchased from Publix with your donations.

The same thing happens at Christmas except instead of a turkey they receive a 7-8 lb ham. Also, each child, newborn to 12, receives a toy or game. Children 13-19 receive an article of clothing. Adult children, living at home, also receive an article of clothing. Moms, Dads, Grandparents living in the home receive a gift as well.

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Calling All Bakers - We need you! - It's a known fact that Del Tura bakers make the most delicious goodies from cookies, candies, breads, cakes and pies! We would be so grateful if you would donate your fabulous baked sweetness to help with this charity fundraiser! If we can count on you to bake or volunteer at the bake sale table, please contact Susan Bell (714) 454-9972 and she will provide you with additional details.

Volunteers Needed - We really need your help to keep it the great event it has always been. We specifically need help at the raffle table, customer greeters, vendor helpers, parking, shuttle drivers and help with breaking down tables at the end. We would appreciate any time you can give. If you are interested in helping please call or email Darlene Fincham at dfincham@comcast.net (609) 617-6869 or Wendy Wells at kwltr11@gmail.com, (309) 264-9147.

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DEL TURA PICKLEBALL FUN

By Jamie Wyman

Hello Fellow Del Turians, my name is Jamie Wyman. My husband and I bought in Del Tura in February of 2018. We are snowbirds from Michigan, and had our first season last winter. I have been asked to write an article every month about the sport Pickleball for *The Tower*. I plan on starting with the basics and hopefully every month following will just give you some tidbits about the sport. I hope you find this interesting.

What is Pickleball? Pickleball is a paddleball sport that combines elements of badminton, table tennis, and tennis. Two or four players use solid paddles made of wood or composite materials to hit a perforated polymer ball, much like a wiffle ball, with 26-40 round holes, over a net. The balls can be slightly different (hardness) depending on the brand and use (indoors or outdoors). Pickleball can be played either singles, doubles, or mixed doubles. Pickleball is the fastest growing sport among all ages. There are many places, inside and outside, that offer Pickleball for either recreation play or tournament play. Many, but not all, tournaments require you to establish a "ranking" to determine what level you would play.

When was it first played? Pickleball was invented by Joel Prichard, Barnery McCallum, and a few other neighbors. and played for the first time in 1965 in Bainbridge, Washington.

How did Pickleball get its name? There are two contradicting versions of the name origin. Story #1 - "Pickles" the dog and Story #2 - "The Pickle Boat"

Stay tuned to the next edition of *The Tower* for more info, including the stories of how Pickleball got its name.



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NINE HOLE WOMEN'S GOLF

By Sandy Gove

October brings more of our friends and league players back to the Del. With many traveling more this past summer, the fairways were often quiet, and all were missed. We hope each had a wonderful summer.

In addition to the weekly play during the summer, the nine-hole and 18-hole groups got together for joint play once a month with a scramble followed by brunch/lunch at different locations. In addition, two KISS golf events provided opportunities for play offsite at different courses.

Looking ahead at the 2021-22 tournament schedules, several events are planned for what should be another fun year of golf with friendly competition, and social opportunities. The first event is the Couples Challenge, November 3, with dinner to follow. Please watch for further details.



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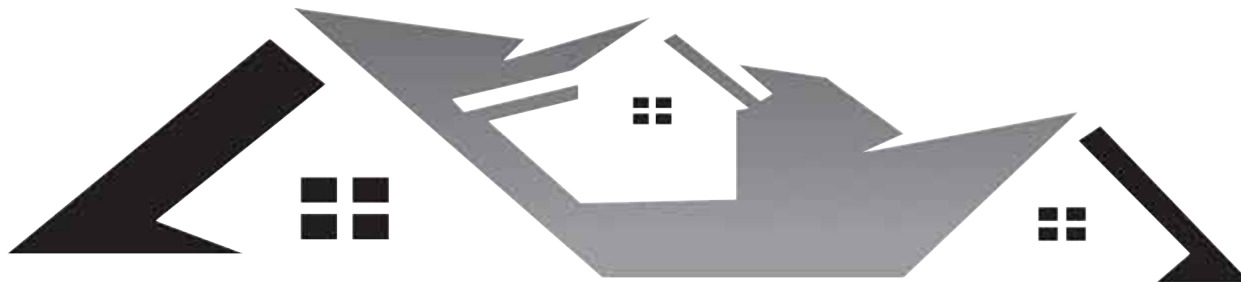
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The USGA rule/definition is that the teeing area is where you start each hole. It is a two club lengths deep rectangle measured from the tee markers.

You can stand outside the tee area as long as your ball is within the teeing area. Before you play, you are not allowed to move the tee markers. When playing from the teeing area, you can tee your ball or play it from the ground, use a borrowed or abandoned tee (even if it is broken), and re-tee your ball if it falls off the tee before you play it.

Whether you are just learning to play golf or prefer to play only nine holes of golf, our league offers three flights based on your handicap, and invites you to play with ladies of all skill levels who have fun! Our weekly play offers a variety of games, and other social events are planned throughout the season. Our Membership Chair, Kathy Klein (715-927-1163) will gladly answer any questions you may have.

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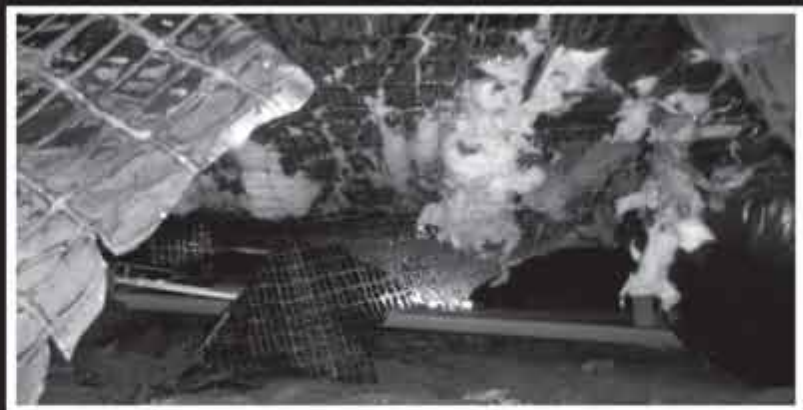
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The Del Tura Tennis Association sign-up sheet for intra-mural leagues has been posted in the screened room and will be removed on October 10. You can also register by email at DelTuraTennis@gmail.com. There is only one area for sign-up and one for substituting. After the October 10 deadline, you will be assigned a group according to your rating. If you don't have a rating, please contact the Del Tura Tennis Association by email or phone at 954-478-4033. Your request will be forwarded to one of the 3 rating committee members. The intra-mural league will be starting in late October depending

on registration. All league players will be advised of groups, dates and times as soon as the leagues are formed.

Our travelling teams are ready to meet teams from the Lee County Women's Tennis League and the SWIFT team is on hold at the moment waiting for the league to confirm starting dates. We are all looking forward to an active season. Come and watch our teams play others such as Heron's Glen, Sabal Springs and teams that come as far as Gulf Harbour, Lexington from South Fort-Myers and Bonita Springs.

You will find our Calendar of Events posted in the screened room. Come and join us for our leagues, free lessons, and tournaments.

If you have any questions, please contact Jacqueline St-Jean at jactstjean2016@gmail.com or the Del Tura Tennis Association at DelTuraTennis@gmail.com.

*Jacqueline St-Jean
President, Del Tura Tennis Association*

DEL TURA 18 HOLE WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

By Margie Blackwell

The Del Tura Women's Golf Association (DTWGA) is open to new members. You do not have to be a member of the golf course to join our association; nor do you need to have any specific handicap. We golf every Thursday (weather permitting), so if you like to golf 18 holes, we'd love for you to join us. For more information, just call or text one of the following ladies:

Sandy Vassallo, President, at (248) 755-1176
 Margie Blackwell, Vice President, at (239) 728-7548
 Gail Gulino, Membership Chair, at (617) 645-4835

Tournaments/Events

Seasonal Del Turians are beginning to trickle back to Florida, and in just a couple of months we will be having our Club Championship and Christmas luncheon. All members are encouraged to participate. Here are the dates: Club Championship - December 8th, 9th, and the 15th. Christmas Luncheon - December 16th. More details to follow as we get closer to December.

Hole-in-One! Where are those holes-in-one? Sandy Weddleton knows - she had one on 9 North. Congratulations, Sandy, and hope you have many more!

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This year we have a change to announce. The Diablos have changed their team name. Going forward, the two teams from Del Tura will be the Amigos, and the Del Turos! Here's hoping the name change will bring continued success to our teams. With that said, it's time for us to put out a call to all athletes!

We are looking for Del Tura athletes to come out for the Amigos and the Del Turos softball teams. Even if you have never played organized softball before we encourage you to come out and give it a try. I know that there are more than

a few of you guys and gals who are swinging for the fences with those golf clubs. Put those skills to the test. We are looking to fill 30 or more roster spots in the coming months.

The season will run from January to March with team meetings and practices beginning in October. If you have any interest in playing please reach out to either myself or Jim Hamilton. This means you veteran softballers too. We would like to be able to gauge the interest there is in the community now.

I can assure you that your health and safety will remain our primary concern as we continue to deal with the current pandemic conditions.

Hope to see you on the field or in the stands when Del Tura Softball resumes this winter!

Art Keen
 (210) 279-2093
Jim Hamilton
 (208) 313-1321



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Front Gate Guard		239-731-2523
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HOA Membership	HOA Office	239-731-3461
HOA Office - 609 Sierra Madre (off Catalina)	Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 9am-12pm Thurs 4pm-6pm	239-731-3461
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FISH NEWS

By Ginnie Benjamins

Del Tura has already begun its programs for the 2021-2022 year. FISH will have its first meeting on the second Tuesday of October. The meeting will be held in the Jacaranda Room, immediately following Coffee. We would like to invite everyone to attend. One important item on our agenda is that FISH will be searching for a new president in January. Ginnie Benjamins will have been the president for ten years and would like to retire from that position. If you are interested please try to attend one of our meetings. We are always accepting new volunteers. The joy you will receive by assisting others is amazing!

We would like to remind everyone of the assistance that FISH brings to each and every resident. It does not matter if you are a member of the Home Owner Association or a full time/part time owner. If you are just visiting someone in Del Tura, we are here for you also.

If you need a wheelchair, crutches, potty seat, shower chair, walker or just a cane, we can fill your needs. You no longer have to buy new equipment; you can borrow it from FISH. We will deliver it to you and you may keep it for as long as you need it and there is NO CHARGE at all! If your partner has passed please give us a call. We will be happy to bring a basket of fruit so if you have relatives or friends dropping in you will have fruit to offer them or if you are having a memorial we will be glad to bring the

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Last, but not least, if you need transportation to an appointment, call our FISH telephone line and leave

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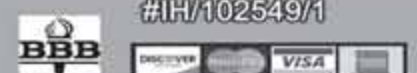
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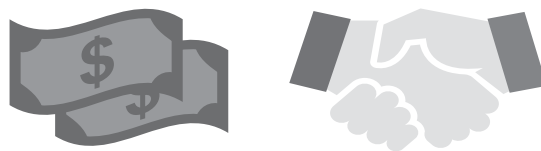
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Bocce and Burgers		Janet DeCosmo, 239-776-9161							5:00
Bowling For Fun	Bowland Cape Coral	Cheryl DeCara, 543-8751						2:00	
Bowling Mixed League (Oct-Mar)	Bowland Cape Coral	Denise Rose, 815-222-6466		1:20					
Fun Couples Shuffleboard League	Shuffleboard 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		Jim Hinrichs 616-299-4357	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		Alice Harmon, 954 478 4033 allieoop33@gmail.com	8:00-10:00		8:00-10:00		8:00-10:00	8:00-10:00	
Games									
Bingo, doors open at 6:00pm, sales end at 6:45pm (Oct-Mar)	Starlight Ballroom	Jack & Janet Blevons 731-0892				7:00-9:30			
Bingo (all year)	Starlight Ballroom		11:00-12:00						
Bridge, Duplicate	Poinciana Room			6:00-10:00					
Bridge, Open	Jacaranda Room	Ken Knight, 305-746-3782			1:00-4:00				
Bunco, (*All year, 1st & 3rd Wed of each month)	Poinciana Ballroom	Patti Watson, 608-358-7709 / Darcie Rockenbough, 239-938-6865			6:00 to finish*				
Canasta	Jacaranda Room	Norraine McLaughlin, 543-1276		1:00-4:00					
Dominoes	Royal Palm Room	Ruth Anten, 997-9779			5:30-9:30				
Euchre	Poinciana Room	Marcella Carothers, 731-3315		7:00-9:00					
Farkle	Poinciana Ballroom	Ruth Anten, 997-9779	6:00-9:00						
Hand & Foot Card Game	Jacaranda Room	Betty Scheetz, 609-477-9147		1:00-4:00					
Hand, Knee & Foot Card Game	Poinciana Room	Donna Moore, 543-5262	1:00-4:00			1:00-4:00	1:00-4:00		
Mahjong	Card Room II	Pat Steele, 863-446-2685				6:00			
Mahjong	Card Room I	Dianne Bevilacqua, 567-2234		1:00-5:00					
Mahjong	Card Room I	Rheta Kanen, 731-0809	7:00						
Mahjong	Card Room II	Ruth Anten, 997-9779		6:00					
May I Card Game	Jacaranda Room	Norraine McLaughlin, 543-1276	1:00-4:00						
Pinochle	Jacaranda Room	Marcella Carothers, 731-3315			6:45-10:00				
Rummi-kub	Jacaranda Rroom	Jean Cornwell 731-1580			1:00 - 4:00				
Texas Hold 'Em	Card room 1	Joette Fabbri, 239-560-3324	4:00		4:00		3:00		
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		
Choralaires, (Sep-Mar)		David Adams, 508-284-6107		6:30 - 8:30					
Coffee & Social Hour	Starlight Ballroom	Kathy Williamson 239-825-5708		8:00					
Creative Writers Group (*2nd & 4th Thurs)	Craft Room	Nancy Davy, 239-599-4631				2:00-3:30*			
Garden Club, (*1st Friday of month)	Jacaranda Room	Rosemary Eiden, 813-220-9269					10*		
Good Timers, (*1st Tuesday of month)	Royal Palm Room	Liz Poniatowski, 800-2935		4:00*					
Del Tura MotorCycle Club Ride NEW	ClubHouse Parking Lot	Sheila & Tony Doublé - 239.628.7786							1st & 3rd Sundays, 8 AM
Library, open every day		Barb Jones, 543-6922 Kathleen Quigley, 543-1067							
Quilting/Sewing Club	Starlight Ballroom	Wendy Wells, 309-264-9147		12:30-4:30					
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

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/01 Lucy Schaefer	10/10 David Ferazzi	10/24 Barbara Boyd
10/01 Darla Greer	10/10 Jane Lussi	10/24 Eileen Arnone
10/02 Eileen Purvis	10/10 Karen Conte	10/24 Bonnie Willin
10/04 Ron Willin	10/12 Ed Krawczyk	10/24 Nalita Stos
10/04 Carol Cavitt	10/12 Tom McGilloway	10/25 Richard L'Heureux
10/04 Christine Bunker	10/13 Dianne Bevilacqua	10/25 Rita Kelly
10/04 Dianna Mitria	10/14 Kathryne Montemaggi	10/25 Priscilla Peterson
10/04 Linda Fitzgibbons	10/14 Christina Davis	10/26 Dick Boesel
10/05 Richard Charlebois	10/14 Audrey Levine	10/26 Judy Greenstreet
10/05 Marilyn Gerwolls	10/15 Bill Kelly	10/26 Anne Zimmerman
10/06 Pamela Badeau	10/16 Peter DeWilde	10/26 Mary Charlebois
10/06 Vicki Koch	10/17 Deborah Moore	10/27 Joyce Alaqua
10/07 Joseph Mustari	10/18 Peggy Note	10/28 Bob Dubel
10/07 Marie Nolan	10/18 Lucille Mineo	10/28 Rick Conte
10/08 James Stenzel	10/19 Kathy Sires	10/28 Stephen Kolton
10/08 Steven Chomo	10/20 Sharon Hirschlein	10/28 Yvonne Beicht
10/08 Joan Zabkar	10/20 Colleen Andriano	10/28 Jean Wiley
10/08 Nick Conklin	10/20 Larry Camper	10/28 Suzi Smith
10/08 Alice Kelly	10/20 Pat Whitney	10/28 Edward Moszynski
10/09 Marcella Carothers	10/21 Dave Applegate	10/29 Tom Van Fleet
10/09 Stuart Rosenthal	10/21 Paul Schaefer	10/29 Ron Dodson
10/09 Kathleen Furlong	10/21 Jayleen Ruffalo	10/29 Barbara Jones
10/09 Lil Murdoch	10/22 Linda Sadowski	10/29 Donna Kostrick
10/10 Liz Poniatowski	10/23 Roger Rockenbaugh	10/30 Ruth Anten
10/10 Rick Reeves	10/23 Betty Moeller	10/30 Ray Roderick
10/10 Johnny Mangrum	10/24 John Tepe	10/31 Patricia Beccarea

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

10/3/1970, 51 years, Louis & Deborah Wloch	10/18/69, 52 years, John & Eileen Purvis
10/04/58, 63 years, Harry & Rosalie Christopher	10/20/90, 31 years, David & Betty Ferazzi
10/05/78, 43 years, David & Donna Ulch	10/23/87, 34 years, James & Karen Stenzel
10/05/90, 31 years, Larry & Barb Sanders	10/23/99, 22 years, Jim & Jackie Hinrichs
10/05/92, 29 years, Paul & Yvonne Ryan	10/25/64, 57 years, Ed & Jakki Flores
10/09/76, 45 years, Dennis & Gail Flynn	10/27/78, 43 years, Ken & Cynthia Baron
10/10/13, 8 years, Bill & Denise Gronek	10/27/87, 34 years, Tom & Susie & Tim Adgate
10/10/70, 51 years, Rick & Wilma Antaya	10/29/66, 55 years, Dave & Rita Ann Krutz
10/11/80, 41 years, Tom & Lisa Cooper	10/29/99, 22 years, Earl & Debbie Welty
10/16/10, 11 years, Jim & Karen Miller	

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Linda: Lucky2bLinda@aol.com or Art: Artkeen3@yahoo.com

Euchre and Pinochle Scores

Tuesday night Euchre By Marcella Carothers

07-13-21 1. Don Williamson 2. Lynn Everett	07-27-21 1. Joe Pollock 2. Kathy Williamson (tie) Marcella Carothers	08-10-21 1. Jeff Czuchaj 2. Don Williamson	08-21-21 1. Dennis Richey 2. Dave Ehrenman
07-20-21 1. Marcella Carothers 2. Don Williamson	08-07-21 1. Jeff Czuchaj 2. Marcella Carothers	08-17-21 1. Don Williamson 2. Dennis Richey	08-31-21 1. Jeff Czuchaj



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Saturday, October 30, 2021 7PM—10PM

Music by Bob Lussi in the Starlight Ballroom

Fun—Friends—Prizes—Treats

Tickets go on sale at Tuesday coffee

HOA Members October 12th \$8.00

Non-Members October 19th \$10.00



Golf Cart Parade October 29 @ 9:00 AM



Calling all residents to join in the Halloween parade!
 Decorate your Golf Cart, Motorcycle, Car or Bike!
 Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place Winners!
 Parade Line-up & Judging at the Clubhouse Parking Lot

Line-up @ 8:30

Judging @ 8:47

Parade Starts @ 9:00



Parade Route: Leave Clubhouse parking lot, left onto Las Palmas Norte, left onto Via Del Sol, follow Via Del Sol to end at Las Palmas Blvd. Turn left and proceed back to the clubhouse. Questions call Dusty @239-357-4378. This event is HOA sponsored.

October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Happy WORLD SMILE DAY	2 HOA Pancake Breakfast Starlight Ballroom 8am – 11am \$5 presale/ \$7 at door
3	4 golf HAPPY NATIONAL GOLF LOVERS DAY	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Columbus Day	12	13 Starlight Ballroom 7PM HOA Meeting Date	14	15	16
17	18 cupcake	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Free Movie Night Starlight Ballroom MOVIE NIGHT	28	29 Halloween Cart Parade 8:30am Line-Up 9am Start	30 Halloween Dance/Costume Party 7pm to 10pm Starlight Ballroom
31 Happy Halloween						