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VETERANS' HONOR FLIGHTS

By Leigh Anne Lawson



The Honor Flight Network is a national nonprofit organization of independent hubs working together to achieve the Honor Flight mission. This mission honors America's senior veterans with a trip to Washington, D.C. to visit the nation's memorials. Participation in an Honor Flight trip gives veterans the opportunity to share this momentous occasion with other comrades, remember the fallen, and share their stories and experiences with other veterans. Honored veterans always travel free of charge, thanks to generous donations to this organization. They celebrate and affirm Veterans' service and homecoming. They have the enormous

privilege of showing our nation's veterans the appreciation and honor they deserve.

Over 125 hubs across the country form The Honor Flight Network. These hubs and their volunteers truly make this mission a success. They freely donate their time and talents to coordinate flights, bus trips, welcome home ceremonies, thousands of phone calls and so much more - all with the common goal to honor our nation's heroes with the trip of a lifetime. The Honor Flight Network's Lone Eagle program enables those veterans who live in areas with no local hub - furthering the mission. The Honor Flight Network currently honors those who

served during World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, and veterans of any service era who are critically ill.

We here in Del Tura are fortunate enough to have a local Honor Flight Network here in Southwest Florida. There is a local website www.swflhonorflight.org that serves our local veterans. It would be so nice to have some representation from our Del Turian community at one of these Honor Flights receptions at a local airport welcoming back our heroes!! We actually have a fellow Del Turian who wants to share his experience with one of these Honor Flight missions.



MEMORIES OF MY HONOR FLIGHT RECEPTION

By John Brassens

"We can't all be heroes. Some of us have to stand on the curb and clap as they go by." ~ Will Rogers

One of my most memorable days...
September 30, 2023

In 2005, Jeff Mill and Earl Morse established The Honor Flight, a nonprofit organization honoring our nation's veterans by bringing them to Washington DC to visit the memorials commemorating their service. Participants include WWII, Korean, VietNam and critically ill veterans.

In November 2013 the Collier-Lee hub had its first mission drawing veterans from Collier and Lee Counties. During the spring of 2023 my neighbor suggested that I apply to go on a flight as a VietNam veteran. We filled out the application and I was included on the September 30 flight.

September 23, the Meet and Greet. This was a three hour indoctrination of the flight information. We had an opportunity to meet our "Guardians" and fellow veterans. Each veteran is assigned a Guardian who is there as an aid throughout the full day ahead. My Guardian, Tim, was there for me at the meeting as well as the whole day in DC.

September 30, the Big Day. Tim picked me up at my home at 2:30 AM to go to Page Field with most of the other veterans. At Page we took a bus, with police escort, to RSW. Breakfast was provided and we all loaded on to the Airbus. All 220 veterans, Guardians, and medical teams. We arrived in DC around 9:00 AM and proceeded to our assigned buses; Red, White, Blue and Green.

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



HONOR FLIGHT RECEPTION Continued from page 1

Upon our arrival, we were all provided a wheelchair then off to visit the memorials: WWII, Iwo Jima, Air Force Memorial, Korean and VietNam. We also were at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier with our oldest WWII veterans placing the wreath.

The whole day was exciting, moving and tiring and we were happy to have the wheelchair and our Guardian to help us easily move around the city. Back on the bus and the plane at 6:00 PM and on our way home to RSW. Letters from friends, local politicians, and Governor DeSantis were distributed at "mail call" on the plane. I went over each and every one more than once after getting home. They are all that special.

Then we headed home to encounter the Welcome Home celebration! Close to 1,000 people were at the airport to greet us. As we got off the plane, of course in our wheelchairs, pushed by our Guardian for the last time, we proceeded through a line of well wishers holding American flags and shaking our hands, kissing our cheeks and wonderful young people, some with tears in their eyes. There were honor guards, bagpipes, Dixieland band and it was hard to take in the cheering and patriotic celebration.

What a wonderful day!!!

If you are interested in finding out more about this wonderful organization, or applying for a flight yourself, go to www.collierhonorflight.org for our local information or www.honorflight.org for the national information. They always need volunteers!!



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Your kindness has helped me to find solace in the midst of grief and I am truly touched by your thoughtfulness. Gary was a beloved member of our community and your presence in our lives has been a source of strength.

Thank you once again for your condolences and for being there for me and our family. Your support has made this challenging journey a bit easier to bear.

With sincere appreciation, Molly Brown

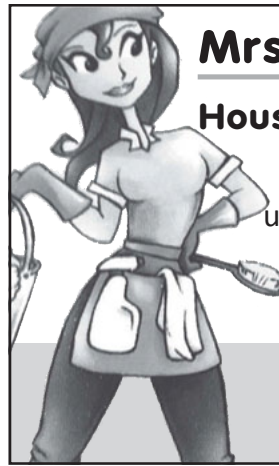
If you are aware of the passing of any of our residents, past or present, please email the information to us at dttoweredit@gmail.com or drop off at the HOA office so that we can post here as a memorial.

DEL TURA SUGGESTION BOX

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

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

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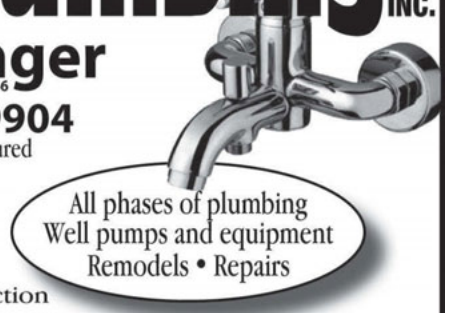
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DEL TURA F.I.S.H. NEWS

By Laura Dritt, President, F.I.S.H.

Hello from F.I.S.H. of Del Tura. We are happy to report that the off season went well. F.I.S.H. gave 26 people rides to appointments and responded to 59 requests for medical equipment (receive, return, and donate). Thank you to our volunteers for their hard work.

If you are new to Del Tura you may wonder, what is F.I.S.H.? We are Friends in Service Here. Two of our main functions are to provide rides and medical equipment. For example, when my ankle was broken I couldn't drive so I needed a ride to the doctor. Sometimes we take people grocery shopping.



We can provide items like wheelchairs, walkers, shower chairs, etc. that you need for a limited time so that you don't have to buy them.

When you need help, please call 239-997-3474. Leave a message and somebody will get back to you as soon as possible.

Please note that we request a 2 day notice for rides so we have time to arrange a volunteer.

Speaking of volunteers, as the season starts we expect an increased need for drivers. Please consider volunteering as a driver. All you need is a car and the desire to help. If you are interested in volunteering, please email me at ldritt75@gmail.com or call me at 630-759-1757.

NOTE: Please don't call me directly for assistance since that just slows down the process.

DEL TURA CRAFTIN' IN THE HOOD

SAVE THE DATE
2023 DEL TURA HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR
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December 8th, 5PM - 7PM
 (open to Del Tura Shoppers only)
December 9th, 9AM - 2PM
 (open to the public)

This year's annual Del Tura Holiday Craft Fair is going to be the best one yet. Vendor registration has been full since July, with close to 1/3 of the vendors being fellow Del Turians. They will be bringing with them unique hand-made craft items such as ceramics, glass, jewelry, wood, pottery, wearable and decorative sewn, crocheted and knitted items, holiday decorations, sports items and much, much more.

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

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

Del Tura's Craft Fair is considered to be the best around and that is all because of the wonderful volunteers. We are working on building this year's volunteer team and would love for you to join this fantastic team. We have the following positions open: Vendor Helpers, Vendor Aides, Raffle Table Helpers, Greeters, Parking Attendants, Golf Cart Shuttle Drivers, Kitchen Help and Outside Flyer Distributors. That said, if you are interested in volunteering, or just have questions about volunteering, please send an email to delturacraftfair@yahoo.com or come to Tuesday Coffee and we will have a volunteer sign-up sheet there. Also, if you are a crafter, and would like to donate a new handmade item toward this fundraiser, please send an email to delturacraftfair@yahoo.com.

DEL TURA GOOD TIMERS

By Sandra Boykin

We are now moving into season in Florida and will be welcoming back our seasonal Del Tura owners. During the hot summer months, Good Timer's group met monthly for lunch only, but it was good times getting together. We are now back together and just met for our October meeting. We meet the first Tuesday of the month at 4 pm in the Starlight Room at the clubhouse. Our lunch outing for September was to The Tamiami Tavern in Punta Gorda. They have a wonderful menu and you can still get breakfast until 3 pm in the afternoon! It was fun getting together and talking about our summer. Our October gathering was early dinner at Isabel & Annabelle's Mexican Restaurant in Punta Gorda. The food was excellent! We even enjoyed a margarita or two!

November will bring breakfast at Buckingham farms and of course in December our Christmas dinner in the Starlight room. We will also be Santa's Helpers at an Elementary School on Hancock Bridge Road. At our meeting in October, we decided that we would schedule our trips/outings to start in January after the holidays and also when our snowbirds return and can enjoy the events also. We will be going to Cabbage Key and a tour of the Peace River Harbour. When everyone returns in January, we will have more ideas along with day trips that are always fun. We will end the year 2024 with a trip to Amelia Island and Jacksonville. All women in Del Tura are welcome to join our group. Hope to see you soon!

DEL TURA WHAT IS THE LOAN CLOSET?

The Loan Closet is located at the large maintenance area at Via Del Sol and LaPaloma Blvd., we are the first gate after you turn off of Via Del Sol onto LaPaloma Blvd. When an item is needed, the homeowner will call and we will set up a time and day for them to meet us at the building. Once they get the items, we have a log that the date, name, phone number and items taken are recorded. Same for returning, they call and we set a day and time. A return date is recorded and if they gave a donation, the amount is recorded. We do ask that items be returned as quickly as possible when they are done being used so we have inventory for the other residences. Any equipment that is returned damaged, we dispose of.

We do not clean the equipment ourselves, but encourage people to clean and disinfect equipment before use. It is important that we check the safety of the equipment as it is given out and returned. There are dates on the car seats

and once past the dates the equipment must be destroyed. Also, we encourage our clients to go to the fire department to have car seats properly installed for safety reasons. Luckily the fire department is located across the street from our complex. If donations are given, they are saved to purchase new equipment as needed.

Inventory is low, since Hurricane Ian took the roof off of the building and we lost everything that was in the building. A few things were still out and the residents held onto them until the building could be used again. We will take donations, (money to purchase items) or if you have an item to donate it must be in good condition.

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CERT INFORMATION

By Lisa Bellanca

Wow, has time flown by! Only 30 more days until the end of 2023 Hurricane Season. BUT this means there are still 30 days to stay prepared. It is important that you keep the 'Blue' Emergency sheet of paper at your fingertips. You should relocate to a safe location in case of emergency. If you cannot leave, be sure to tape the blue sheet of paper in your front window with the requested information filled out. After an emergency situation, CERT members will look for homes with these blue forms in the window and check on the occupants to make sure they are safe. If you don't have, or have lost, the blue sheet of paper, you can pick one up at the Clubhouse office.

We want to thank everyone who came to, or donated to, the CERT Pancake Breakfast on September 16th. We were able to raise over \$1000 for your community CERT committee. This was our last fundraiser until the 2024 Golf Outing.



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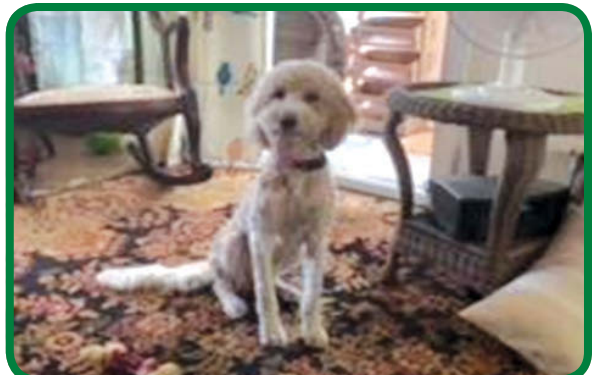
DEL TURA AT-THE-HYDRANT

By Marianne O'Malley, Submitted by Justine Fitzgibbons

Ginger (Bread, Snap or Ale) was born into a family owning 4 dogs. She lived on 5 acres and spent most of her time outside roaming and running with her 4 siblings. However, something happened when Ginger was 8 months old. Her mom and Dad were selling their house and her dad took 3 dogs and moved away. Ginger's mom, Michelle, kept one dog and asked her working friend, Laura, if she knew of any family who would take Ginger. Laura called the O'Malleys and right away, they said, " YES!" Even though the O'Malleys had their 5 year old lab-mix, Mayzie-Mae!

Mayzie loved the Del Tura Dog Park and all her friends, however, Mayzie was a snow-bird.

Every summer, she lived on Cape Cod and there were no friends. The O'Malleys made Ginny part of their family. Everyone was happy. Ginger is loved by all her big aunts, uncles and cousins, especially Margot. Every morning, Ginny runs the roads of the Cape, plays with & teases Mayzie & has the best cuddles in the world. Ginger is currently being broken of her first true passion... puddles!



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DEL TURA BOWLING *By Cindy Baron*

Calling all Bowlers! The Del Tura bowling league is looking for players. We play Tuesday afternoons at 1:30 at Bowland Cape Coral. This is a fun league, a great afternoon to spend with friends and enjoy the sport of bowling. If you would like to participate but not commit to every week, subs are always needed. Play will

begin in late October or early November for 20 weeks. League officers are Denise Rose, Cindy Baron and Sue Baron. If you are interested in additional information, please contact Denise Rose at 816-222-6466. We look forward to seeing new and returning players.

DEL TURA PICKLEBALL FUN *By Jamie Wyman*

Pickleball is a game of muscle memory, like maHello my friends, welcome back to the Pickleball edition in the tower.

First, I hope you all had a great summer wherever you were. I also would like to say, welcome back to Florida or safe travels if you are still on your way back. Let's get back into Pickleball play. I hope you all had a chance to play lots of PB this summer. Just like anything in life, the more you practice, the better you will get.

There are several drills you can do to improve your game. One drill would be "fast hands". This is where you would stand across the net at the kitchen line from a partner and practice your reflexes (fast hands). So much of PB, especially on the net, is just a quick reaction. This drill

allows you to work on keeping your paddle out in front and attacking the ball with control. As you do this drill, you also learn to watch the ball off the paddle and not just watch the ball. Learning to "watch the paddle" teaches you to react quicker because you can see where the ball is coming from before you "see" the ball coming. Hopefully, that makes sense.

Another drill you can do with just two people is, dinking the ball over the net. You can perform this drill both cross court and straight across the net, although dinking should actually be done cross court unless you have no other options or occasionally to "switch it up." Well, that's enough for this edition.

Stay tuned for further editions.

DEL TURA EUCHRE *By Marcella Carothers*

Come join us on Tuesday nights from 7:00 to 9:00 in the Poinciana Room. Here are the latest winners from the past month


2. Kathy Boesel
3. Juan Katchell & Bruce Mars (Tie)


09-12-23
1. Tony Winn
2. Garry Zydron
3. Lynn Everett & Joyce Snyder (Tie)

09-26-23
1. Dave Ehrenman
2. Marcella Carothers
3. Tony Winn


09-19-23
1. Marcella Carothers

10-03-23
1. Don Williamson
2. Darlene King
3. Marcella Carothers

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HOA GROUNDS Committee	Darlene Fincham	delturagrounds@yahoo.com
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Memorials	Kathy Williamson	239-825-5708
Name Tags	Wendy Wells	309-264-9147
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Please send changes to Dennis Cottini 847-707-1435 or dcottini@comcast.net

NON-EMERGENCY CALLS - SHERIFF'S DEPT. (239) 477-1000

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

News Items for "The Tower" – Please email article, flyer, and photos (if any) to: dttoweredit@gmail.com

THE HOA WEBSITE - www.deltura-hoa.com

To have events listed on the HOA Website and/or the Electronic sign please email flyer, photos (if any) & text for electronic sign to:

Website Content: dttechsvcs@delturahoa.com

Electronic Board: dttechsvcs@delturahoa.com

HOA BOARD INFORMATION

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Irma Backelant, Director (2024)
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HOA office on 609 Sierra Madre reopened Sept. 5th

HOA OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY 1:00pm - 4:00pm
TUESDAY After Coffee - noon
WEDNESDAY 9:00am - noon
THURSDAY 3:00pm - 5:00pm
FRIDAY 9:00am - noon
SATURDAY & SUNDAY Closed
Should you need assistance contact Ruth Ann Blevins (239) 220-9381

**HOA ADDRESS: 609 Sierra Madre
239-731-3461**

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Many thanks to all the volunteer residents who have donated their time to "The Tower".

We are looking for more volunteers. Please Help!

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TENNIS AT DEL TURA

By Stuart Rosenthal

The tennis season is off and running here at Del Tura. Newly elected officers for 2023 are:

Stuart Rosenthal, President, Patty Somers Vice President, Karen Waterbury, Treasurer, Eric Ellmann, Secretary, Roy Musgrove, Member at Large.

At our next Board meeting is at 2pm November 3rd at 1087 La Paloma Blvd. Open tennis is Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday morning from 8-10 am on courts 1-3. Court 4 can be reserved in the tennis room in advance. Annual dues are \$15.00/year, starting October 1. You can pay any officer. Best of luck to all players this upcoming season.

DEL TURA TENNIS ASSOCIATION FALL 2023 AND WINTER 2024

2023	
September 24, Sunday	Fall Intramural Leagues Sign-up posted
October 15, Sunday	Fall Intramural Leagues Sign-up sheet removed
The League Event Coordinator will notify leagues if tryouts are necessary.	Stuart Rosenthal at (774)930-1836 or Patseab@yahoo.com
Fall League Begins	Fall League Ends
Oct. 30, 2023, Monday, Group 1 - 10:00 am	Dec. 18, Group 1
Oct. 30, 2023, Monday, Group 3 - 10:00 am	Dec. 18, Group 3
Oct. 31, 2023, Tuesday, Group 2 - 10:00 am	Dec. 19, Group 2
Nov. 2, 2023, Thursday, Group 4 - 10:00 am	Dec. 21, Group 4
Nov 7- Dec 12 th , Tuesdays 10:00 am	Free tennis lessons
November 19, Sunday	Sign up to the Up and Down tennis day & Potluck
November 26, Sunday	Winter Intramural Leagues Sign-Up
December 10, Sunday	January Friendship Invitational Posting and Sign-Up
December 10, Sunday	Up and Down Tennis Day & Potluck
December 24, Sunday	Winter League Sign-Up Removal
2024	
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2023 Events

Saturday, November 11
MUSTACHE BALL
"Rock, Roll and Remember"
Featuring **Swing Street**
Starlight Ballroom 7:00 PM

Saturday, November 18
JUNK IN THE TRUNK
Clubhouse Parking Lot
8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

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

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Note: Fields with * are required PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY
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*Name: _____

Birth Date (optional): _____

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*Florida Address: _____

*City, Zip: _____

*Phone: (s) () _____

*Park Name: _____

*I am a: Lot Renter Owner Other _____

*Email Address: _____

Secondary Email Address _____

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Address: _____
City: _____
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 Sep Oct Nov Dec

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Recruiter Name: Alberta Dugo
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MUSTACHE BALL
November 11 – 7PM
Starlight Ballroom

JUNK IN THE TRUNK & "Save Our Strays" BAKE SALE
November 18, Morning
Main Parking Lot

GIFT BASKET RAFFLE
November 18 Morning
Jacaranda Ballroom

FLOATING LANTERN LUMINARIA MEMORIAL
Dusk Main Lake

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See details elsewhere in this Tower issue, on the HOA Web Site, and in "What's Happening"



SAVE THE DATE

Next BLOCK PARTY
November 4th - 4-7pm
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Audrey Martin at 239-464-1507 or Sherry Cottini at 239-770-7711

*****Keep this bottom portion as your receipt. Return the application portion to FMO*****

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Check Payee: _____



SAVE THE DATE

It's that time of year when we need our Activity Chairpersons to SAVE THE DATE!!!

The Welcome Committee is hosting the New Resident Fair on January 30th, 2024 from 4:30-6pm.

Food, beverages and door prizes will be provided.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership Committee:

Starting October 1st, we will start collecting 2024 membership dues.

Starting October 3rd and through January 13th, there will be a membership table set-up at Tuesday Coffee (from 8:00 am until 8:55 am) to assist you with renewing your membership or joining the HOA.

You may also sign-up at the HOA Office, **609 Sierra Madre** during office hours.

Checks should be made payable to HOA in the amount of \$12.00.

If paying in cash, we ask that you bring the exact amount.

For current HOA members, you will only need to verify and/or correct your information we have in our database.

New members signing up between October 1st and December 31st will be required to fill out a new membership form; you will be an HOA member immediately through the end of 2023 and all 2024.

To have the right to vote in the 2024 HOA Board of Director election your dues must be paid January 12, 2024.

HOA OFFICE HOURS

(October thru April)

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

Ruth Ann Blevins
and Cindy Brinton

Membership Committee
Co-Chairs



Purchase a floating lantern for \$5.00 to honor anyone who is fighting a disease, survived a disease, or in memory of one who has passed. Send a lighted lantern on our lake to honor the cause.

Lantern Sales Schedule:
Tuesdays, Oct. 24; Oct. 31; Nov. 7; Nov. 14 7:30 - 8:45 AM Before Coffee in Starlight Ballroom
Thursdays, Oct. 26; Nov. 2; Nov. 9; Nov. 16 4:30 – 6:30 PM Clubhouse portico or lobby

Lanterns may be personalized when purchased



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Saturday, Nov. 11
Starlight Ballroom
7:00 PM Doors Open 6:30 PM



Ticket Sales:

Tuesdays, Starlight Ballroom before Coffee 7:30 – 8:50 AM Oct. 24th (HOA); Oct. 31st; Nov. 7th
Thursdays, Clubhouse Lobby 4:30 – 6:00 PM Oct. 26th; Nov. 2nd; Nov. 9th

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Membership Application

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

Names in Household: _____
Del Tura Address: _____ Renter: Owner:
Phones: _____

If you wish to have your birthday(s) and/or anniversary published in The Tower

Birthdays	Anniversary
Name: _____	Names: _____
Month: _____ Day: _____	Month: _____ Day: _____
Name: _____	Year You Were Married: _____
Month: _____ Day: _____	

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SERVICE SATURDAY

November 11

11:00 AM

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Activity	Location	Contact	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
Exercise										
Tai Chi		Bonnie Carrol 309-454-4329	8:00-9:00		8:00-9:00		8:00-9:00			
Tap Dancing	Starlight Ballroom	Deb Cali 239-567-2925				11:45-12:45				
Tura Zumba / Dance Fitness	Starlight Ballroom	Adele Guthreau 973-865-8336	9:00-10:00		9:00-10:00		9:00-10:00			
Water Arthritis (Nov-Apr)	Main Pool	Laura Strickland, Certified Water Arthritis Instructor, 614-805-2173		10:00-11:00		10:00-11:00		10:00-11:00		
Water Aerobics	North Pool	Betty Scheetz 609-477-9147	11:00-12:00		11:00-12:00		11:00-12:00			
Water Noodle Aerobics	North Pool	Marylou Buss 612-718-7878		11:00-12:00		11:00-12:00			7:00 PM	
Water Walking	North Pool	Marylou Buss; 617-718-7878	8:00-11:00	8:00-11:00	8:00-11:00	8:00-11:00	8:00-11:00	8:00-11:00	8:00-11:00	
Yoga Relaxation	Starlight Ballroom	Dea Wells 283-5603			10:30 - 11:30		10:30 - 11:30			
Sports										
Billiards, Men's	Billiards Room	Ernie Page 239-599-4272	1:00-3:00							
Billiards, Women's (Nov-Apr)	Billiards Room	Ann DeGrande 989-2206			6:30-9:30					
Bocce (Nov-April)		Peggy Terrasi 603-236-2209 peggyterrasi@gmail.com	4:00 PM							
Bocce and Burgers (Sept-May)	Bocce Ball Court	Janet DeCosmo 239-776-9161							3:00	
Bowling Mixed League (Nov-Mar)	Bowlero Coral on Santa Barbara	Denise Rose 815-222-6466		1:20						
Bowling For Fun	Bowlero Coral on Santa Barbara	Barb Green 302-463-7577						2:00		
Golf, Men's 18 Hole League		Bill 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		Margie Blackwell 239-789-8060				8:30				
Golf, Women's 9 Hole League		Kathy Klein 715-927-1163				8:30				
Horseshoes	Horseshoe Court	Del Tura is in search of a Horseshoe Activity Contact. Playing time is TBD. Please contact Dennis Cottini								
Pickleball	Pickleball Court	Janice Dodge 608-225-5227	open play	open play	open play	open play	open play	open play	open play	
Ping Pong	Jacaranda Room	Joe Rivera 631-786-6430				2:00 - 4:00				
Shuffleboard, Fun Couples	Shuffleboard Court	Darlene Brinker 586-431-0022	7:00 PM							
Shuffleboard, Traveling Team (Dec-Mar)		Glenn Tointon 920-309-1294			12:30					
Softball	Punta Gorda	Jim Hamilton 208-313-1321	5:30		5:30					
Tennis, Mixed, Open		Alice Harmon 954 478 4033 allieoop33@gmail.com	8:00-10:00		8:00-10:00		8:00-10:00	8:00-10:00		
Games										
Bingo, doors open at 6:00pm, sales end at 6:45pm (Oct-Mar)	Starlight Ballroom	Jack & Janet Blevons 731-0892				7:00-9:30				
Bingo (all year)	Starlight Ballroom	Liz Poniatowski 800-2935	11:00-12:00							
Bingo (HOA Sponsored)						Thurs. Night				
Bridge, Duplicate	Jacaranda Room	Connie Larson 239-768-3316			1:00-4:00					
Bunco, (*All year, 1st & 3rd Wed of each month)	Poinciana Ballroom	Patty Large 559-285-2389			6:00-8:30					
Canasta	Jacaranda Room	Jean Cornwell 239-731-1580		1:00-4:00						
Dominoes	Royal Palm Room	Ruth Anten 997-9779			5:30-9:30					
Euchre	Poinciana Room	Marcella Carothers 731-3315		7:00-9:00						
Farkle	Poinciana Ballroom	Ruth Anten 997-9779	6:00-9:00							
Hand, Knee & Foot Card Game	Poinciana Room	Claire McNair 508-344-9920	12:45-4:00		12:45-4:00		12:45-4:00			
Left Center Right	Poinciana Room	Donna Henriques 239-540-1204	2nd & 4th Wed from 6:00 - 8:00 pm							
Mahjong	Jacaranda Room	Jean Cornwell 239-731-1580	1:00-4:00							
Mahjong	Card Room II	Pat Steele 863-446-2685				6:00				
Mahjong	Card Room I	Dianne Bevilacqua 567-2234		1:00-5:00						
Mahjong	Jacaranda Room	Ruth Anten 997-9779		6:00						
May I Card Game	Royal Palm Room	Jane Sheaffer 330-201-6128			1:00-4:00					
Mexican Train	Jacaranda Room	Barbara Turner 301-367-0917					1:00-4:00			
Pinochle	Jacaranda Room	Marcella Carothers 731-3315			6:45-10:00					
Rummi-kub	Jacaranda Rroom	Jean Cornwell 239-731-1580			1:00 - 4:00					
Samba	Royal Palm Room	Sandy Vassallo 248-755-1176 OR Debbie Welty 239-229-3928			1:00 - 4:00		12:45-4:00	Friday w/Claire McNair 508-344-9920		
Texas Hold 'Em	Card room 1	Mark Clover 239-980-3964	3:00		3:00		3:00			
Other Activities and Clubs										
Blood Pressure Readings (before coffee)	Starlight Ballroom	Marcella Carothers 731-3315		8:00-9:00						
Card Making (Oct-April)	Royal Palm Room	Mary Kay Tointon 920-309-2121 Gay Dye 614-519-8045			9:00-12:00					
Ceramics	Across from bocce court	Ruth Ann Blevins 239-220-9381	9:00-12:00		9:00-12:00		9:00-12:00			
Choralaires, (Sep-Mar)	Starlight Ballroom	Janelle Shallenberger, 765-437-2130		6:30						
Coffee & Social Hour	Starlight Ballroom	Kathy Williamson 239-825-5708		8:00						
Creative Writers Group	Royal Palm Room	Nancy Davy 239-599-4631	4:00 PM							
Garden Club, (*1st Friday of month)	Jacaranda Room	Rosemary Eiden 813-220-9269					10:00-11:00			
Good Timers, (*1st Tuesday of month)	Starlight Ballroom	Sandra Boykin 410-491-8824		4:00*						
Library, open every day	Clubhouse, Lower Level	Barb Jones 239-543-6922 Kathleen Quigley 239-543-1067								
Quilting/Sewing Club	Starlight Ballroom	Wendy Wells 309-264-9147		After Coffee until 3:00						
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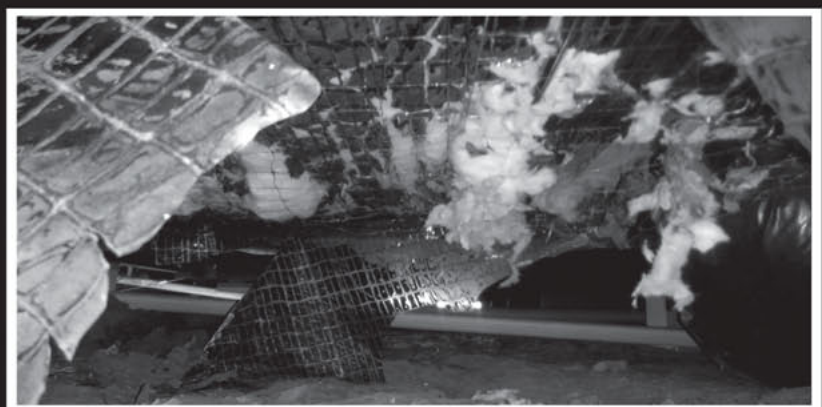
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DEL TURA REFLECTIONS

By Dianne J. Roderick

Reflecting on Life's Humorous Side Part One

Sometimes I feel the older I get the younger my thoughts become. Maybe that's where the real happiness and true comfort lies. I love my life and am so grateful for all that life has blessed me with but like anyone else I find reminiscing on the times that bring a smile, or a giddiness to me are the most cherished. Those crazy times, sometimes unexpected moments we shared with those friends and family that left imprints on our hearts. I know that many of us can relate to what I might call "Lucy Moments". We all have them. Moments that are never intended to be funny but continue to tickle your funny bone time and time again. Let me share a few of my "Lucy Moments" with you.

My first humorous story takes me back to the years when I was a very young housewife and new mother. We were renting a small three room apartment on the second floor of a very old tenement house. My husband worked during the day and most of my days were spent taking care of our infant daughter. If you know anything about my personality, you also know that it is very difficult for me to stay still too long. The words, "you rest when your baby naps" didn't apply to me. So I tried to get as much done as I could while she napped. Even things that I should have just left alone! So on this late fall day, soon to be winter, I decided to surprise my husband before he came home from work by putting the storm windows up. And then this happened...

How hard could this be? Six windows...a piece of cake! So after lugging up the heavier than expected windows from the cellar and fighting off the cobwebs I was ready. The baby was still sound asleep...I was golden! The windows were all placed and ready to be hung. I was feeling very confident and began in the dining room with window number one. All I had to do was open the window, bring the storm window straight up and catch it on to the two heavy hooks at the top. This was going to be a snap...so I thought! It just wasn't happening! Bang! Bang! Bang! I couldn't catch one hook, never mind two!! And to make matters worse my upstairs neighbor's son's brand new car sat in the driveway below. I began to pray and yell for help in between the bangs...what was I thinking? No one was going to hear me...My dear neighbor was stone deaf and had her T.V. blaring at its highest volume! It seemed like hours, with my body halfway out the window and a little bit of strength left, I tried one more time! It finally caught one of the hooks and I prayed that's where it would stay until my husband came home. Thank God, it did! I remember how much I cried when he came home, but even after all these years when we talk about it we are both overcome with laughter.

"When we share our humorous stories we help each other cope with the many things that we often tend to take too seriously."

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~ Dianne

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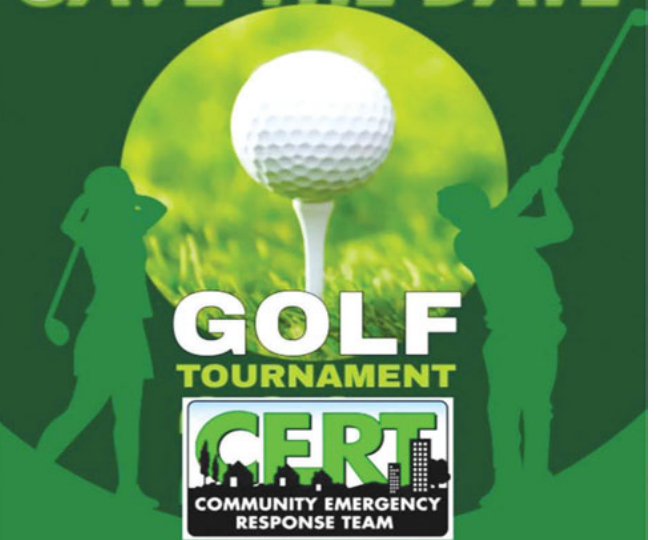
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Please SAVE THE DATE! March 30 th, 2024, we will be hosting a 6 man/woman team "Hit and Sit" Golf Tournament to benefit the Del Tura CERT Team. We would love to fill all the spots. Not only will it be a fun day, but it is for a good cause. Our goal is to purchase a community trailer to keep all of our emergency equipment in. The current closet we are using for storage is bursting at the seams. We have 6 Del Tura residents who are taking the CERT Certification class this month. If you are interested in joining our team, there will be another certification class held in January 2024. We welcome all residents, full- or part-time.

On November 17 th we are coordinating a Blood Drive with the American Red Cross. If you are interested in giving blood, please contact Bertie at the number below. You will need to pre-register to participate.

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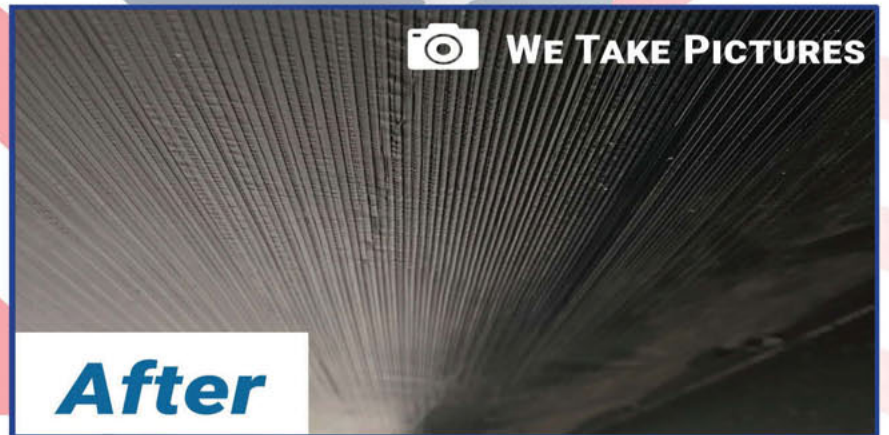
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NINE HOLE WOMEN'S GOLF

By Nancy Ashe

Meet your Officers and Chair Persons

President: Sue Hooper: Sue came to Del Tura on March 29, 2019 from Oklahoma City. On that busy day, she got a hole in one on 4 West!!! She knew she was here to stay and made it permanent in May 2020. Sue is very busy overseeing all aspects, interests and needs of this large group. Sue's career was as a classroom teacher, administrator and then ran an educational consulting business. Hard working and dedicated, our President also stays busy with various groups to help others in Del Tura.

Vice President: Mary Ann Light: Mary Ann moved from New York to Del Tura full time in 2015. She also moved three more times, right here in Del Tura but is now in her forever home on 3 North. She joined 9 holers right away. Mary Ann served as our social committee chair and now works diligently as our Vice President of the league.

Secretary: Dorothy Cook: Dorothy is from New York but has lived all over the USA and abroad. Moving to Del Tura in 2015, she loves it here and joined 9 holers shortly afterwards. She has served as secretary for 4 years and keeps our history in order. Dorothy worked as a field representative from Hallmark Marketing. She is dedicated to this community and is active in many areas of our activities and groups.

Treasurer: Lucy Schaefer: Lucy is from Buffalo, NY, Lucy has been our treasurer for 4 years. She travels north for the summers. Lucy was a USPS Customer Service Analyst for 35 years. Moving here in 2009, Lucy began her love of golf. She is a wizard when the hard work of collecting dues, reimbursing expenses for our socials, keeping the funds safe and calculating balances at all meetings It's a steady job!!!

Membership Chair: Kathy Klein: Kathy is from Wisconsin and an all out Packers Fan!!! Kathy and David rented for 10 years, loved it so

much, they purchased their home in 2015. Golf was the number one attraction for moving to Del Tura. Kathy joined the league in 2016 and has been membership chair for four years. She is extremely kind, friendly and knowledgeable. She is the one to call to join the league. 715-927-1163.

Social Committee Chair: Jean Newquist: Jean is from Wisconsin and Iowa. Her career consisted of manufacturing and insurance. Moving here in 2020, Jean has been a 9 holer since her arrival and loves living here. Her committee is a very active group that sets up the ballroom, sets up tables, arranges menu items, books the room and cleans up which enables us to gather for our special events. Jean, as chair, is a devoted and hardworking lady who will do an exceptional job.

Awards Chair: Joann Moon: Joann grew up in Philadelphia, PA. Moving to New Jersey, her career was in nursing and later joined the process improvement team in the hospital system. Moving here in 2014, they became full time residents in 2018. 2018 is when Joann joined the 9 hole group and has never looked back. She is in charge of tracking all the good things that happen for awards. Our birdies, chip ins, closest to the pin, hole in one and other awards.

Rules Chair: Jamie Wyman: Jamie is from Michigan. After 28 years as a paramedic and firefighter, it was time to retire, sell her home and head south in the fall of 2020. Jamie summers in Michigan. Not a long time golfer, Jamie started the sport when moving here. Just as her golf game out performs many of us, Jamie has dedicated herself to knowing the rules of our league play. If ever you question a move in a tournament or challenge, get in touch with Jamie.

Thank you to all who help our league to operate efficiently.

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MEN'S GOLF

By Dan Haag, President

The 2023-24 golf season is now in full 'swing'

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Please mark your calendars for the upcoming DTMGA monthly meetings. They will be held

in the Starlight Ballroom each day at noon. The dates are as follows:

November 1st, December 6th, and in 2024 they are January 17th, February 21st and March 27th. Please come to the meetings and share your thoughts and ideas.

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GARDEN CLUB

By Sandy Gove

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Upcoming Class: PLANT CUTTINGS AND SEED STARTING CLASS, NOVEMBER 13, 10 AM, Jacaranda Room. There will be a short video. Seed starting mix, trays, paper towels, seeds and cuttings will be provided. Each person will have a tray to plant cuttings and seeds. A cutting or seed cells will be taken home. There is no fee. Sign up at morning coffee at the Garden Club table or contact Rosemary (rosemary_eiden@comcast.net, before November 7 th. Bring gloves, an apron, pencil, hand trowel, and a small sprinkling can (if you have them).

The Ladies' Tea is Wednesday, November 8, from 2pm to 4pm in the Starlight Ballroom, and Garden Club members hope you will be part of an enjoyable afternoon with lovely music, tea tasting, fun foods and Tea Party Bingo!

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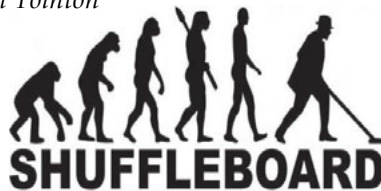
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SHUFFLEBOARD

By Glenn Tointon

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BIBLE STUDY

By Tom Larsh

Bible Study Starting Nov. 29th

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On January 3rd we will begin a study in the book of Romans. Notes will be provided for this. We will use the New King James version of the Bible. The study will be a classroom setting.

About the teacher: Tom Larsh had completed Word of Life Bible Institute in New York State. He also attended London Bible college in London Ontario. He has been teaching since 1978 starting with teens and then adults. He uses no commentary books, just the Bible.

All notes, charts, maps etc. will be provided. All one needs is a Bible and a pen. If you do not have a Bible, the notes will contain the book of Romans. This is non denominational.

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DEL TURA OUTDOOR HOLIDAY DECORATING COMMITTEE

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



as well as the courtyard. In order to accomplish these big plans we really need your help as volunteers and we know that the volunteers in Del Tura are amazing! As we build our team we know everyone has an expertise, so we think it's perfect if you choose a specific area (i.e. entrance, main pool or courtyard) or if you like designing the display or if you really like seeing it all come together, we welcome all.

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

If you are interested in being part of this magnificent display, you can either sign up at Tuesday Coffee or send an email to Lisa Bellanca at llbellanca@comcast.net. In our efforts to raise funds to help make this happen, we had our first fundraiser pancake breakfast in June and between donations and net proceeds we raised over \$600. A big thank you to our donors!!

DEL TURA HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

SAVE THE DATE

2023 Del Tura Holiday Craft Fair
HOA Sponsored

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

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

This year's annual Del Tura Holiday Craft Fair is going to be the best one yet. Vendor registration has been full since July, with close to 1/3 of the vendors being fellow Del Turians. They will be bringing with them unique hand-made craft items such as ceramics, glass, jewelry, wood, pottery, wearable and decorative sewn, crocheted and knitted items, holiday decorations, sports items and much, much more.

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

items at the Raffle Table. 100% of the proceeds will go to Partners for Breast Cancer Care.

Del Tura's Craft Fair is considered to be the best around and that is all because of the wonderful volunteers. We are working on building this year's volunteer team and would love for you to join this fantastic team. We have the following positions open: Vendor Helpers, Vendor Aides, Raffle Table Helpers, Greeters, Parking Attendants, Golf Cart Shuttle Drivers, Kitchen Help and Outside Flyer Distributors. That said, if you are interested in volunteering, or just have questions about volunteering, please send an email to delturacraftfair@yahoo.com or come to Tuesday Coffee and we will have a volunteer sign-up sheet there. Also, if you are a crafter, and would like to donate a new handmade item toward this fundraiser, please send an email to delturacraftfair@yahoo.com.

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WRITER'S WORKSHOP

By Nancy Davy

Season Five of our Creative Writers Workshop is underway! We met Monday, October 16th at 4 pm in the Royal Palm Room, and we'll try to meet twice a month going forward. Our next meet dates will be 10/30 at 4 pm, and in November we'll meet 11/13 (4pm) and 11/27 (4pm), all in the Royal Palm Room.

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

If you'd like to join us as a new member, please text (607-769-5766) OR email me to let me know if you are interested. My email address is ndavy01@gmail.com. You'll need to provide me with your name, your email address, and your cell phone number. As this Tower deadline fell before our first meeting, I'm offering a submittal from the end of last season; a challenge illustrating hyperboles, a literary device using overstatements and exaggeration. I hope you'll enjoy it.

House of Horrors by Charlotte Ping

"Step into my parlor," said the spider to the fly. No, my house isn't that bad, but it doesn't look like the cover of Good Housekeeping by any means. The decor is a mismatched hodgepodge of Goodwill 'marked down to half price' unwanted items. Nothing is color matched but not broken either, just badly bent in certain places. Throw pillows are so faded they look like tie-dyed vintage treasures.

Now step carefully into the room I lovingly call Hell's Kitchen. Don't trip on the boulder sized hairballs blocking the way. The kitchen is only there because it came with the house when I bought it, it wasn't an option. I had nothing to do with its design. This is organized chaos at its best. But I know exactly where everything is ... which shelf, which cabinet and which drawer. I'm just not sure which house. Actually, the best description that I can think of is that it looks like Berlin after the war.

The bedroom resembles Victoria's Secret. There is passion, danger, lust and dust bunnies under the bed the size of grazing cattle. By the way, that was Queen Victoria I was referring to.

The dining area reminds me of a picnic, minus the ants. Well, a small army under the table, maybe. Everything matches in that room. White paper picnic plates, plastic beer cups, and even a Tupperware salt and pepper shaker set with the snap on lids that are increasing in value as they age. This gated community mansion is unique, and for the right price can be yours! Simply contact Boomtown America when you have the chance for more exciting details.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/01	Lisa Francis	11/10	Brenda Snyder	11/18	Patty Kennedy
11/01	Bette Greer	11/10	Randy Waas	11/18	Scott Larson
11/01	Rocco Guerrieri	11/11	Dorothy Cook	11/18	Patricia Yaiser
11/01	Vincent Gulino	11/11	Rosemary Eiden	11/19	DJ Lorentz
11/02	Wilma Antaya	11/11	Gail Hargaves	11/19	Daniel Wright
11/02	Stephan Asper	11/11	Michael Smith	11/20	John Brown
11/02	Joan Koch	11/11	Kevin Trombley	11/20	John Gonsaluss
11/02	Buzz Rouillard	11/12	Ann Boncore	11/20	Thomas HOFFAY
11/03	Lyndle Barnes	11/12	Fred Kostrick	11/21	Christie Dittmann
11/03	Leona Bowser	11/12	Kim Lefrancois	11/22	Bob Neeb
11/03	Jayne Hauptman	11/12	Alyson McLean	11/22	Sonny Noel
11/03	Mary Jo Thayer	11/12	Ed Peznowski	11/22	Fred Tessmer
11/03	Dee Wipperfurth	11/12	Connie Picciolo	11/23	Martha Anneschansley
11/04	Malcom Johnson	11/13	John Glenn	11/23	Ralph Farris
11/05	Bill Dold	11/13	Linda Goldsmith	11/23	Karen Healy
11/05	John Schaub	11/13	Joyce Henry	11/23	Janet Lesson
11/05	Cathy Welch	11/14	Barry Green	11/23	Kurt Vogel
11/06	Janet Huss	11/14	Susan Martins	11/24	Louis Rivet
11/07	Nancy Ashe	11/14	Otis Smith	11/25	Lorraine Vommero
11/07	Gerry Benjamins	11/15	Eric Nahrgang	11/25	David Wilson
11/07	Glen Strickland	11/15	Trudy Olds	11/26	James Kissell
11/07	Kenn Thomas	11/15	Matt Shields	11/26	Terry Thompson
11/07	Ron Whitney	11/15	Jeanine Whitacre	11/27	Patsy Bagshaw
11/07	Stanley Young	11/16	Diana Haughton	11/27	Diana Bair
11/07	Dan Zocco	11/16	Brenda Jacques	11/27	Bill Pond
11/08	Mark Donahue	11/16	David Klein	11/28	Patricia Burke
11/08	Wayne Doyscher	11/16	Gail Millson	11/29	Don Mick
11/08	Stanley Sidorowicz Jr	11/16	Karen Stenzel	11/29	Connie Racine
11/09	Susan Rivera	11/17	David Danzinger	11/29	Nick Schiavarelli
11/09	Daniel Sears	11/17	Harriet Hart	11/30	Henry Coache
11/09	Mary Kay Tointon	11/17	Paul Kidder	11/30	Janet Palmieri
11/09	Nancy Toth	11/17	Sal Terrasi	11/30	Hank VanDuiven
11/10	Thomas Mannion	11/17	Vaughn Wedge		

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

11/01/69	Woody & Dorothy Cook, 54 years	11/12/90	Jeff & Laura Intini, 33 years
11/02/02	Rick & Karen Conte, 21 years	11/14/80	Frank & Lisa Bellanca, 43 years
11/02/70	Joseph & Jean Furlong, 53 years	11/15/73	Bernie & Carolyn Forsey, 50 years
11/02/85	John & Patti Guarrera, 38 years	11/18/94	Karen Tietjen & John Brassem, 29 years
11/02/85	Randy & Kerri Waas, 38 years	11/19/76	Bill & Linda Shell, 47 years
11/04/69	David & Renate Parrick, 54 years	11/22/80	Andrew & Theresa Halek, 43 years
11/04/78	Jaime & Lorraine Hernaez, 45 years	11/23/84	Jeff & Donna Brown, 39 years
11/05/03	David & Christie Dittmann, 20 years	11/24/62	Joe & Susan Rivera, 61 years
11/05/21	Shelly & Nick Conklin, 2 years	11/24/95	Jerry & Linda Beiermann, 28 years
11/05/49	Angelo & Peggy Iacovino, 74 years	11/25/67	Glenn & Mary Kay Tointon, 56 years
11/05/92	Stephen Kolton & Rhonda MacDuff, 31 years	11/25/84	Bill & Peggy Huntley, 39 years
11/06	Tim & Patty DeVost, ? Years	11/25/95	Don & Kathy Williamson, 28 years
11/06/92	Paul & Yvonne Ryan, 31 years	11/26/99	Ronald & Jennifer Cusack, 24 years
11/07/64	Joe & Sandra Ptashinski, 59 years	11/27/21	Janelle Shallenberger & Gary Luders, 2 years
11/08/19	Ron Moniz & Bonnie Bisignano, 4 years	11/27/99	Dale & Barb Bennett, 24 years
11/08/80	Jeff & Linda Czuchaj, 43 years	11/28/68	Jack & Irene Anzalone, 55 years
11/09/84	Albert & Jayne Hauptman, 39 years	11/29/86	Tom & Karen Wight, 37 years



AN EVENT IS COMING BACK!

Del Tura has enjoyed this event for many years pre-Covid so we are bringing it back!!!

Always a sellout and so much fun and great foods!

SAVE THE DATE MARCH 9, 2024
INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL

Please contact me if you would like to prepare food. Questions/information contact Marylou Buss 612-718-7878.



NIGHT AT THE RACES

SAVE THE DATE
NIGHT AT THE RACES -

January 27, 2024

Details will be coming

Questions/information call
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NOVEMBER 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3	4 Block Party 4-7 PM
5	6	7	8 Garden Club Ladies Tea 2-4 PM	9 THURSDAY NIGHT BINGO	10 Blood Drive 9-1 PM at Clubhouse	11 Veternas Day Service 11AM Movember Ball 7 PM
12	13	14 New Resident Get Together 4:30-6 PM	15 Red Hat Ladies Luncheon	16 THURSDAY NIGHT BINGO	17 Ladies of the Lake Luncheon 11:30 AM	18 Junk In The Trunk 8-11 AM Gift Basket Raffle Floating Luminaries 6-8:15 PM
19	20	21	22 Del Tura Thanksgiving Dinner in Clubhouse	Happy Thanksgiving	24	25
26	27	28	29 Bible Study Poinciana Room 1-2 PM	30 THURSDAY NIGHT BINGO	1	2