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HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR AND BAKE SALE

SAVE THE DATES:

November 5th, 2021 5PM - 7PM ~ *Del Tura Residents Only*

November 6th, 2021 8AM - 2PM ~ *Open to the Public*

Shopping - Del Tura's craft fair is considered to be one of the best in the area. Come shop and support 50 LOCAL vendors showcasing handmade jewelry, art, sewn creations and many other types of handmade goodness! It is a perfect opportunity to find unique gifts for birthdays, anniversaries and holidays or even treat yourself because you deserve it!



Volunteers Needed - We really need your help and we are hoping you would like to join our volunteer team for this event. 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.

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." - Helen Keller.

Calling All Bakers - We need you!

It's a known fact that Del Tura bakers make the most delicious goodies from cookies, candies, breads to 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, please email Darlene at dfincham@comcast.net so you can be provided with more details.



**We are currently at full capacity for vendors; however, if you are interested in being added to a waitlist please send an email to dfincham@comcast.com, and if a space opens you will be notified on a first come, first served basis.



THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT!

Ready for the new Entertainment season here in Del Tura?

Save these dates for the first three events:

August 21: Cabaret with Vickie Harbert

Love soft rock, the blues, country, funk, big band? Then don't miss this evening with Vickie and her incredible voice. Now performing locally since retiring to Florida. Her successful stage career took her to Costa Rica, New Mexico and Texas. Now Del Tura gets to enjoy her talents.

Tickets for HOA members \$6.00 ~ Non-HOA: \$8.00

September 25: Atlantic City Boys

This quartet of dynamic lead singers have wowed their audiences in Las Vegas, Disney World, and of course, Atlantic City with classic 60's rock & roll tribute songs from the *Drifters*, *Four Seasons*, *Beach Boys* and more.

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Tickets for HOA members \$16.00 ~ Non-HOA: \$18.00

October 30: Halloween Dance with Bob Lussi

Witches, ghouls, vampires... Time to plan your costumes for a "Spooktacular" night at the clubhouse with Bob and his "wild props" and awesome music selections.

Get creative for the costume contest with three categories for prizes (single, couple & group of 6.)

Door prizes and 50/50 drawing!

Tickets for HOA members \$8.00 ~ Non-HOA: \$10.00

All tickets are available at Tuesday coffee!



TOWER DEADLINE: The 9th of the month, for the following month's issue. All articles and flyers must be submitted in a Microsoft Word document format, or you may drop off at the HOA office in a TYPED or HAND PRINTED format only.


Questions - please contact us via e-mail: Toweredit@yahoo.com or drop them at the office. Thank You





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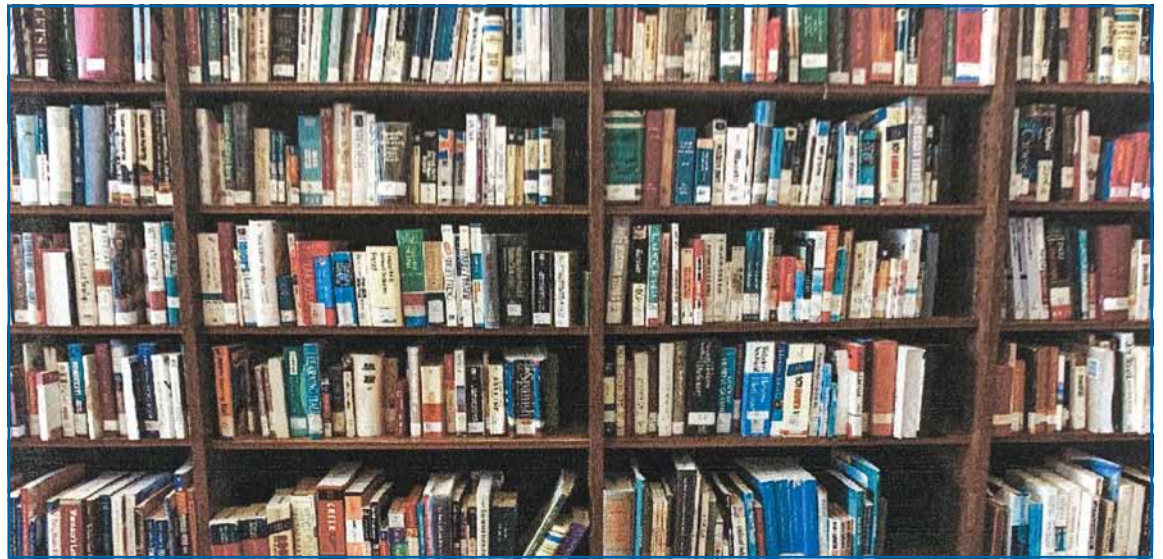
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PRESIDENT'S KORNER

By Lisa Bellanca

I would like to thank everyone in the community who has made my transition from Vice-President to President so seamless. Our HOA Board and our fantastic volunteers are making leaps and bounds to get our community atmosphere back to what it was pre-pandemic. Working with a cohesive group of board of directors is allowing us to move forward and accomplish important goals within our community.

We are now in the midst of hurricane season.

Please be sure that you have a plan. We all want to hope that the next event is not going to be severe; but unfortunately, that is not always the case. Publix offers an informative free flyer that gives you all the information needed to assemble an emergency kit, keep up on the current forecasts, and provides storm information that may be needed. Keep your neighbors in mind too.

Residents have approached me with a variety of important issues since I joined the board. The one

concern I hear the most is about vehicles and golf carts who exceed the 16-mph speed limit. Fred Taylor from HTA has agreed to provide flyers reminding non-residents of the speed limit. These will be handed out at the gate. Unfortunately, not all the offenders are visitors. We all need to watch our speed in order to keep our community safe.

I am enjoying serving you as President until the next election in February 2022. My goal is to be hands on, so if you have questions, please feel free to ask.



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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Bingo	Will Rossman	Janet Blevons		Rec
Bricks for Vets	Art Keen	Meg Valentino	239-240-6949	Standing
Bylaws, Policy, Procedure	Lisa Bellanca	Ruth Ann Blevins/Linda Storma	239-220-9381	Standing
C.E.R.T.	Art Keen	Bertie Dugo	617-974-8502	Standing
Cage/Kitchen/Coffee Hour	Kathy Williamson	Kathy Williamson	239-825-5708	Standing
Entertainment	Art Keen / Will Rossman / Dave Tomaszewski	Kat Rossman /Lynn Brenfleck	970-404-1957 (K), 603-738-1001 (L)	Standing
Finance Committee	Treasurer	STILL OPEN		Standing
Garden Club	Mary Lou Buss	TO BE DETERMINED		Standing
Health and Wellness	Lisa Bellanca	Bertie Dugo	617-974-8502	Standing
HOA Membership	Art Keen	Ruth Ann Blevins & Art Keen	239-220-9381 (RA), 210-279-2093 (A)	Standing
HOA Office	Lisa Bellanca	Ruth Ann Blevins	239-220-9381	Standing
Technical Services	Lisa Bellanca	Cindy Brinton	DITTECHSRVCV@DELTAHOA.COM	Standing
Nomination/HOA Elections	President	Daniel Cruz	239-731-7243	Ad Hoc
Resident Assistance	NEED VOLUNTEER	Kevin Zimmerman/Diane Skinner		Standing
Save Our Strays	Kathy Williamson	Sharon Plisch/Karen Azza	239-707-5613 (S), 239-220-0563 (K)	Standing
Sound & Lighting	Art Keen	Art Keen	210-279-2093	Standing
Statutory	Will Rossman	Will Rossman	970-404-1937	Ad Hoc
Tower	Lisa Bellanca	Sheila Double & TBD	239-628-7786 (S)	Standing
Veterans Events	Will Rossman	Woody Cook	614-499-1865	Standing
Video Library	Art Keen	Elaine Schnur	239-464-0623	Standing
Welcome	Kathy Williamson	Kathy Williamson/Gail Hodge	239-825-5708 (K), 585-315-1628 (G)	Standing

Special Events	Marylou Buss	Coordinator Contact Phone #	Event Coordinator	
4th of July		559-285-2389	Patty Large	Rec
Baseball Trip		239-599-4404	Bart DeGraaf	Rec
Blood Drive		Position Currently Open		
Breast Cancer Golf Tourney		249-220-9381	Ruth Ann Blevins	Rec
Chorales		508-284-6107	Dave Adams	Rec
Craft Fair		609-617-6869	Darlene Frankam	Rec
Dances		603-398-8001	Ken & Cindy Baron	Rec
Del Tura Repertory		249-731-9619	Jackie Keen	Rec
Golf Cart Parades		239-357-4378	Dusty Laurie	Rec
Holiday Baskets		847-309-6570	Ron & Charlene Ruotolo	Rec
Holiday Decorating		239-349-4608	Kay Nezamis	Rec
Ice Cream Social		616-916-7796	Jackie Hinrichs	Rec
International Food Fest		410-491-8824	Sandy Boykin	Rec
Loan Closet		815-222-6466	Denise Rose	Rec
Movember		239-599-4404	Bart DeGraaf	Rec
Movie Night		23-731-5824	Audrey Martin	Rec
Night at the Races		612-718-7878	Marylou Buss	Rec
Pancake Breakfast		612-718-7878	Marylou Buss	Rec
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MEMORIAL SITE REFURBISHMENT AND UPGRADES PLANNED
Special Fund Raising and Information Breakfast August 7th

Memorial Day and Veterans Day Chairman Woody Cook and his committee are excited to announce several special upgrades are planned for our Memorial Site here in Del Tura.

If you have visited the site recently, you probably saw the addition of the bricks honoring our Del Tura Veterans. Now there are even greater things in store. According to Woody, there will be two additional new wings added to each side to balance the appearance. One will be used to support a new stand for a Space Force flag that will be added to our service ensemble. There will also be one additional flag stand location to balance the appearance of the site.

Additionally, with the help of the Concrete Science Company of Fort Myers, floor repairs will be made as needed, water drainage will be improved, and the existing permanent surface will be ground, skim coated, and resealed to enhance and beautify the site for years to come. Concrete Science will be generously donating the labor for this amazing project, but the committee will have to raise a little more than \$7,000 to cover the cost of materials.

Our Del Tura Memorial Site is something we should all be proud. The committee hopes to raise the money necessary for the project with the help of our residents. On August 7th, the fundraising effort will continue with an HOA sponsored Pancake Breakfast in the Starlight Ballroom. The cost is \$5.00 per person and proceeds will, of course, be used for this incredible project.

If you have ever attended a Memorial Day, Veterans Day or special ceremony at the site, or simply visited it on a beautiful Florida day, you no doubt have been awed by its solemnity and beauty. Few developments in the country can boast such a magnificent place to honor Veterans and First Responders. Here's your chance to help provide the support for much needed upgrades to the site and to make it more awe inspiring than ever.

We hope to see you on August 7th!
However, if you can't make it but would like to donate or receive more information about the project, please feel free to contact Chairman Woody Cook at 614-499-1865 or Denny Flynn at 239-543-7958.

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NATIVE PLANTS OF FLORIDA

By Rosemary Eiden

There are some misconceptions about native plants of Florida

- **Natives have been here forever.**
Our "native" plants came here by way of wind, birds, and other natural means. Plants that were here in the mid 1500's when Spanish settlers arrived are considered Florida native plants. "Exotics" are plants that have been introduced to our landscapes since then - brought in by nature or by man. Many have been here for a long time and do very well, coexisting with native vegetation and decorating our properties with color and beauty. Some - like Brazilian pepper - are invasive and destructive, taking over thousands of acres.
- **Florida native plants are indigenous only to Florida.**
Nope. Most are native to other areas as well - the Caribbean, Mexico, some from all over the Southeastern United States and even further north.
- **They're rare and endangered, so I should plant only native plants of Florida.**
Many natives are common, growing in the wild. Certainly you can do a native-only landscape, but most people opt to do a combination of natives and exotics. That being said, land development and the encroachment of invasive exotics has threatened some natural habitats.
- **Native plants need no care.**
Not true. All plants require watering to get them established. Once they're well on their way, most will do fine with watering only during dry spells. However, there are some that originated in wetlands and require more water than other plants.
All plants benefit from fertilization, though fertilizing is not a necessity. Most require trimming, though, to keep them lush and bushy.
- **They will grow anywhere in a South Florida landscape.**
Again, not true. Some are from regions of scrub forests, others by the beach, still others from swampy areas. If your house is by the water, you need salt tolerant plants - native or no. Sun or shade, wet or dry - conditions in your yard may not be right for certain plants - again, native or otherwise.
- **Pests won't attack native plants.**
Garden pests aren't choosy - they don't discriminate between non-natives and natives.

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A list of addresses and a community map will be available September 16th on the HOA website at www.deltura-hoa.com.



DEL TURA REFLECTIONS

By Dianne J. Roderick

Maybe it's the darkness of the day or the continuous rain of the season, but as I sit and reflect on the past few months my thoughts lead me to the friends we have lost recently and to those who are battling serious illnesses. Our hearts go out to the families that are hurting, whether it is from a recent loss or sorrow caused by a loved one's illness. Such heavy hearts, hearts that were once so light and carefree, now heavy with sadness. If we could only control what happens, but that wouldn't be real life, would it? We have lived too long to not know that life is not always predictable. So we live "one day at a time" hoping for the best as we move through the dark days into the sunshine. As we move through the clouds we are comforted by the fact that we are not alone. Our support will come from our faith and the love and caring of our dear friends and family. The cherished moments we spend together, and our day to day conversations with each other, will help us get through those not so sunny days. Don't hesitate to say the things that would lift someone's spirits. Those "have I told you lately moments" could mean the world to a person.

A few kind words are truly the most heartfelt choice. Think of how you feel when you receive a compliment or a thank you. Giving can feel more natural if we remember to pat ourselves on the back, too. Look into that mirror each morning and say, "have I told you lately that you are a great person and this is going to be

a wonderful day!" So many people will benefit from the way you perceive yourself. No one likes a grump! So come on... when someone looks straight at you and says good morning, or good day, please try to acknowledge it with a pleasant response instead of a grumpy one. Keeping a positive outlook, even in the midst of chaos is the goal. So if for some reason the day doesn't go as planned, you still have an attitude that will get you through it. The important thing is that you feel good about yourself and the rest will fall into place. The kindness of your words and actions will touch more lives than you'll ever realize!

Little random acts of kindness can lift another's spirits. As B. J. Gallagher wrote:

- One tree can start a forest;
- One smile can begin a friendship;
- One hand can lift a soul;
- One word can frame a goal;
- One candle can wipe out darkness;
- One laugh can conquer doom;
- One hope can raise our spirits;
- One touch can show you care;
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Those uplifting moments shared with each other can have long lasting effects whether we're face to face or miles apart. Writing a short note, making a long overdue phone call, or making a surprise visit are unexpected things that we can do for others that will say "I care" in a very special way. The feeling is two-fold!

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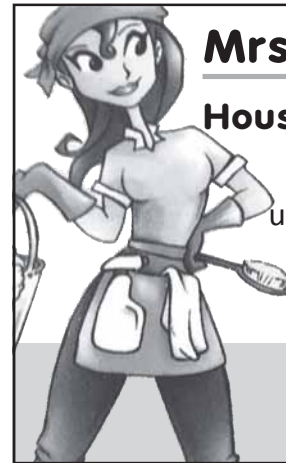


C.E.R.T. By Alberta Dugo

Community Emergency Response Team

In the past many Del Tura residents were members of C.E.R.T. In an effort to once again ensure Del Tura is ready for a disaster such as a hurricane, tornado, small fire, pandemic, etc. I have coordinated with the North Fort Myers Fire Department to provide training for our resident volunteers to ensure we have something in place BEFORE the need arises. I am asking all of the active and retired Firefighters, Police, EMT's and Emergency Response Personnel to step up and volunteer to help create and make this a team that Del Tura can depend on if and when we would need the help. I already have several nurses that have joined and are waiting to get the training. This is a TEAM that will be in place ready to step in and help when needed....this is a TEAM that we hope we

never have to call upon but if we do we know we can count on them to help in any way they can to keep us all safe. Please get involved in this courageous effort and sign up to get the training. You must be able to attend five 3 hour sessions. For more information or to sign up please contact me, Bertie Dugo, at 617-974-8502 or ad4088@comcast.net.



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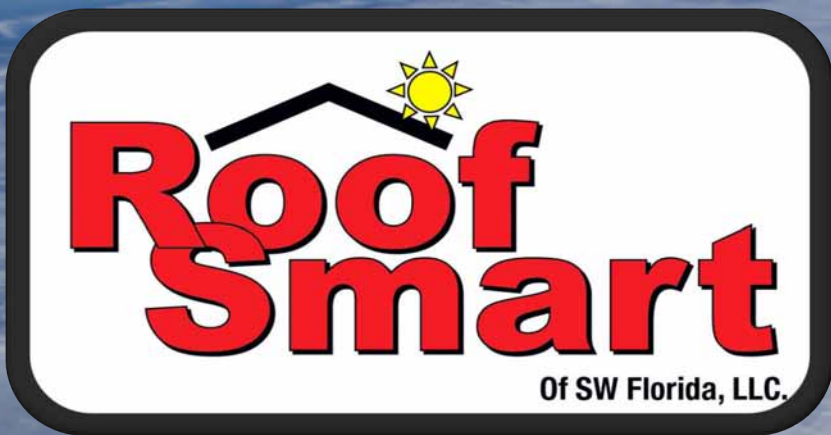
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CHORALAIRES REHEARSALS

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"Come Join Us"

With the recent updating of facility guidelines here in Del Tura, Director Dave Adams has happily announced the Choralaires will begin rehearsals for their annual holiday concert on Tuesday evening September 7th from 6:30pm-8:30pm in the Starlight Ballroom.

The Choralaires are Del Tura's own very special chorus. The group is comprised of folks who reside in our development who enjoy singing. There are no auditions. The ability to read music is not a requirement to participate. If you want to sing and have fun, come join us. It's that simple.

The group rehearses once each week on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 in the Starlight Ballroom. Come visit us and see what it's all about. If you have questions, feel free to call Dave Adams at 508-284-6107.

This year's holiday concert will be held on Saturday December 4th. After an absence

of more than a year and a half, a very special program is planned. As in the past, there will be performances at 2pm and 7pm. Admission to the concert is free; however, tickets will be required and will be distributed several weeks prior at Tuesday coffee.

Music for rehearsals will be distributed at the August 24th and 31st Tuesday Coffee. Those folks unable to attend the coffee can make special arrangements by contacting Dave's wife Nancy at 508-284-0919.

So again, to all our returning members and all those new folks who like to sing out... warm up those vocal chords and come join us on September 7th, 6:30pm in the Starlight Ballroom!



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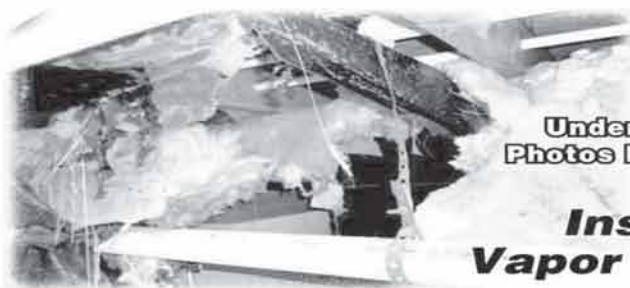
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GOOD TIMERS'

By Liz Poniatowski

**None of us can change our yesterdays,
but all of us can change our
tomorrows...**

Since the Good Timers became a Women's club thirteen new women have joined. All women who live in Del Tura are welcome to join. Our next meeting is August 3rd in the Royal Palm room. Doors open at 4:00 so we have time to meet and mingle with each other. The meeting begins at 4:30.

The meeting usually lasts approximately an hour or less. Since this is a "double issue" of the Tower you should also know that the September meeting will be held on September 7th. With hurricane Elsa knocking at our door only 8 women were able to attend the July meeting so it was very short and to the point.

Those that were there were able to sign up for 2 birthday luncheon's and received information on the Broadway Palm 2021/2022 season so we can start planning the play(s) that we want to attend.

One exciting thing came out of the meeting... especially for me... Laura Dritt is now our Secretary! Esther Kuntz is a snow bird and with

her being gone for part of the year I needed a full time resident. Esther was there from day one with me and I could have never done it without her. Talk about excellent note taking...and with how fast I talk sometimes I don't know how she did it!

We're still looking for a Vice President. 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 normal due's next year which are \$30. We opened it up to all women because we understand that some husbands just don't want to do some of things that we women do. This way you get to still do what you want and do it with friends!

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! For more info, please contact Liz Poniatowski at ciociliz@gmail.com or HOME PHONE: 239-800-2935.

Even "singles" need estate plans

If you don't have a spouse or children, you might think you don't need to do much estate planning. But if you have any assets, any familial connections, any interest in supporting charitable groups – not to mention a desire to control your own future – you do need to establish an estate plan.

In evaluating your needs for this type of planning, let's start with what might happen if you die intestate – that is, without a last will and testament. In this scenario, your assets will likely have to go through the probate process, which means they'll be distributed by the court according to your state's intestate succession laws, essentially without regard to your wishes. Even if you don't have children yourself, you may have nephews or nieces, or even children of cousins or friends, to whom you would like to leave some of your assets, which can include not just money but also cars, collectibles, family memorabilia and so on. But if everything you own goes through probate, there's no guarantee that these individuals will end up with what you wanted them to have.

If you want to leave something to family members or close friends, you will need to indicate this in your last will and testament or other estate planning documents. But you also may want to provide support to one or more charitable organizations. Of course, you can simply name these charities in your will, but there may be options that could provide you with more benefits.

One such possibility is a charitable remainder trust. Under this arrangement, you'd transfer appreciated assets – such as stocks, mutual funds or other securities – into an irrevocable trust. The trustee, whom you've named – in fact, you could serve as trustee yourself – can then sell the assets at full market value, avoiding the capital gains taxes you'd have to pay if you sold them yourself, outside a trust. Plus, if you itemize, you may be able to claim a charitable deduction on your taxes. With the proceeds, the trust can purchase income-producing assets and provide you with an income stream for the rest of your life. Upon your death, the remaining trust assets will go the charities you've named.

Aside from family members and charitable groups, there's a third entity that's central to your estate plans: yourself.

Everyone should make arrangements to protect their interests, but, in the absence of an immediate family, you need to be especially vigilant about your financial and health care decisions. And that's why, as part of your estate planning, you may want to include these two documents: durable power of attorney and a health care proxy.

A durable power of attorney lets you name someone to manage your finances should you become incapacitated.

This arrangement is especially important for anyone who doesn't have a spouse to step in. And if you become incapacitated, your health care proxy – also known as a health care surrogate or medical power of attorney – lets you name another person to legally make health care decisions for you if you can't do so yourself.

Estate planning moves can be complex, so you'll need help from a legal professional and possibly your tax and financial advisors.

You may not have an immediate family, but you still need to take steps to protect your legacy.

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4TH OF JULY PARADE

By Dusty Laurie

The 4th of July celebration here in Del Tura was a great success. That success was due to the many volunteers that came together to help organize the day's events. Volunteers included: Robyn Stranahan, Gail Lawrence and Trace Messina - Traffic Control; Mark and Andrea Bennett - Cart Judges; Art Keen - Veteran Organization; Gail Hodges - Photos and Flyers; Colton - Music; as well as all those who came out on Sunday to participate in the parade and those that watched.

I would also like to thank Mary Lou Buss for organizing the events following the parade; Patty Large for the poker run; Jackie Hinrichs for the Ice Cream Social; Dorothy Cook for the Bag Lunch and Bart and Marlene De Graaf for the golf events. And, of course, all the volunteers that helped them the day of the event. I'm already making plans for next year's 4th of July celebration!



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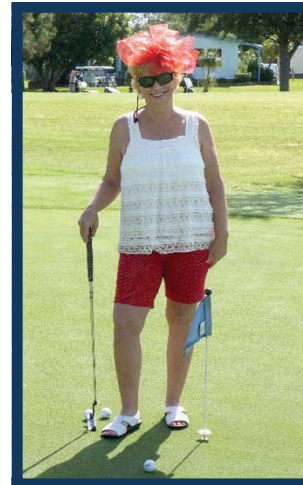
By Liz Poniatowski

What a great 4th of July celebration we had at Del Tura! From the golf cart parade to the numerous golf challenges, poker run, boxed lunch, ice cream social and finally Bingo. Once again both Ed Fries and Joe Mustari put together a great finale to the day by playing 14 games of Bingo. There were over 80 people who showed up and had a fun filled 2 hours of game time. We couldn't have done it without the continued support of those gentlemen. By the way...Ed and Joe have Bingo every Monday morning at 11am and every Thursday evening at 7pm. We play 7 games on Monday morning. Cards go on sale at 10:30 for \$1.00 a board. Games begin promptly at 11am. Games usually run until 12:00/12:15. On Thursday evenings we play a total of 14 games and the cards are \$2.00 each (there is no "buy in", you play as many boards as you want.) Cards go on sale at 6pm and sales cut off at 6:45 pm. Games begin at 7pm sharp and last until approximately 9:00/9:15pm. This is not the official HOA sponsored Bingo that is held in the Fall/Winter months...this is a simple Bingo with no light up board. We have a group of approximately 20 to 30 "regulars" that play each week. If you haven't been to a game lately you should take a chance... as the saying goes "you gotta be in it to



win it!" Thanks to ALL who help make the games possible by selling cards, calling the winning games, and of course the players who show up to WIN!

4TH OF JULY GOLF PHOTOS



CREATIVE WRITERS WORKSHOP

By Nancy Davy

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

I have provided three responses to some earlier challenges, and I hope you'll enjoy them.

Don't forget: If you enjoy writing and would like to join our group in the fall, please email me. My email address is ndavy01@gmail.com. Please provide me

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

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

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

The Tortuous Trial of the Dining Room Chairs

By Mary Jo Thayer

I sit with my back to the living room. My twin sits beside me facing the same way. We are identical. Our legs tuck obediently under the massive oak table most of the time. About two or three times a day, we are grabbed up high by our shoulders and pulled out. Sometimes we are yanked so forcefully that it hurts. We think there's a good chance one of our legs might come loose.

We sit dressed in fine attire and have held up well for our age. Our golden fabric cascades down our backs and is still vibrant. It ought to be. After all, we were purchased for a pretty penny at one of those high-end furniture stores. We pride ourselves in our appearance.

My twin's ego is a little deflated, and I have compassion for her. Her lap sags because of the three-hundred-pound man who sits on her. I see her wince as he takes his place. And, because we are identical, I actually feel her pain.

On an occasion or two, we have exchanged places by happenstance. On those days, I cringe because I know the three-hundred-pounder is coming for me. While I am happy to offer a bit of suffering for my twin, I am nonetheless skittish. This isn't going to feel good, and I know it.

One of these days, he is going to break either her or my leg. It is inevitable. It is completely obvious to us but apparently not to him. His plate is always heaping full of food, and he is never shy about taking seconds. Or even thirds.

My twin and I know we are helpless. We roll our eyes at each other and sigh. We can tell that this meal's pain is about to end, though, for he has lifted his last forkful to his sloppy mouth. We can rest easy for the rest of the night, knowing we have exactly twelve hours of no torture. Unless he decides to play cribbage with his wife this evening.

Challenge Five-give life to inanimate objects and show your reaction to your observations.

The Dock

By Nancy Ashe

Sunshine, warm temperatures, mild seas envelope her as she stands proudly up to her neck in water. She welcomes marine creatures as she provides cover during torrential rains or blistering heat.

Welcoming her visitors, she demands nothing, proudly exhibiting her proper balance and strong backbone that supports their cargo of coolers, towels, jackets, chairs and themselves.

Many ropes are attached to her as she is held responsible to chaperone their precious vessels as they perch themselves on the beach, walk in the powdery

sand, grab a snack at the sandwich shack or meet friends who will join them and embark on her slatted back that provides entry to their watercraft.

The day is always busy and demanding but you stand proud at their service. As years roll one into another, I notice the worn wood and metal that time has eroded. You remain tall and proud of your position.

Alas, the sun wanes, work is done and time is ours as I walk on your back ever so gently. I reach the end and sit upon you to wiggle my feet in the cool calm water. You have sat stalwart and patiently as I talk about life, happiness, disappointments and dreams. Periodically, I hear a tweak as water moves freely beneath your tall legs. I feel as if it is a sound of understanding and approval.

This is my special time, alone with you, enjoying nature in repose.

When the sun rises, we will be occupied once more, serving people who depend on both of us as we do our best to make them smile.

Goodnight and thank you for my nightly walk to the edge of your existence.

Challenge Six: Observe an outdoor area. This time, do NOT give life to inanimate objects. Describe what you see in detail, then draw your reactions to your observations.

My Mother's Garden

By Rachel Rosenbaum

My mother passed away in 2003. It seems like yesterday. She was a master gardener, so in her memory I have planted memorial gardens in every home I

have lived in since. The garden contains all her favorites: Blue Rose of Sharon, if I can get it; roses, mixed colors of flowers, ferns, and her stone. The stone reads, "Our hearts still ache in sadness and secret tears still flow. What it means to lose you, no one will ever know." The garden here is in the front of my house. A blue butterfly bush has been substituted for the Rose of Sharon. Roses and daisies abound. Some pots of succulents, but most of all love.

On days when I am feeling blue, I go and sit by her garden and we talk. Rather, I talk, and I know she is listening. Every now and then, a butterfly flutters about and lands on the bush. That is when I know she is there with me.



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18 HOLE WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

By Margie Blackwell

Where did June and July go? Labor Day will be here soon!

Calendar of Events

In case you haven't seen it, our new calendar of events is posted in the dungeon. It is so nice to be back to our regular space for Thursday sign-ups/results and birdie and chip-in postings.

Thursday Games

In June, we had a combined golf round with our 9-hole friends. Although it poured rain the day before and there were a few "cart path only" holes, we had a terrific turnout. The breakfast at Perkins following the round was delicious too. Thanks to all who attended and especially to those who worked on the event.

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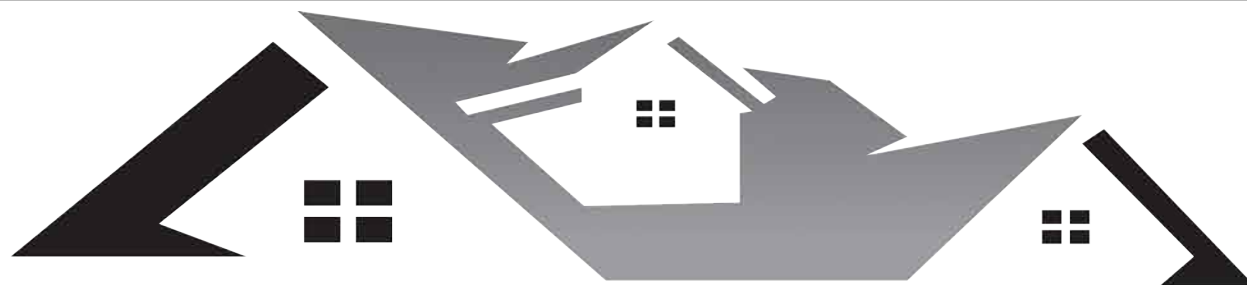
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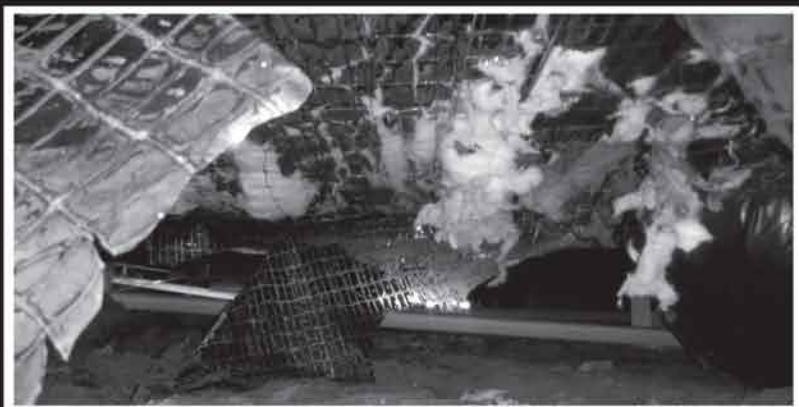
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DEL TURA GATE GABBER

By Michael Johnson

Well, it's been a while. I hope everyone is doing well and surviving the "Rainy Season!" "Boy, oh boy, have we had RAIN!"

I left you all in the last edition promising the Gate Gabber; The Back Story....

My name is Michael Clay Johnson. My name is also Luigi Pasquale Infante. I was adopted from the New York Foundling Hospital at age three. About twenty years ago, when my first grandchild was born, I thought it would be helpful if I could provide some family medical information to my children, grandchild and future grandchildren. My wife Margaret contacted a private investigator who was able to track down my birth family within one day! I arrived home from work that evening and Margaret said, "Your mother is waiting to talk to you." Well, you could have knocked me over with a feather. I spent that night calling my mother, my two sisters and my two brothers. I didn't get to bed until 5 A.M. Unfortunately, since then, I have lost two of my sisters and my mother. My father and a brother predeceased our finding them.

In my conversation with my sister, Maryanne, we discussed what I did for work. I told her I worked at Home Insurance Company in White

Plains, NY, doing worker's compensation investigations. She asked if I ever used Harrison Investigations for work in New Jersey. I told her I had used them on many occasions. She then informed me that whenever I called Harrison Investigations to make an assignment, I was talking with HER! Talk about your "small world."

In my conversation with my older brother, Bill that night we got to talking about our interests. I told him about my penchant for gambling, blackjack, in particular. He told me he played blackjack in Atlantic City and had been for years. Coincidentally, while at The Atlantis Resort in the Bahamas a blackjack dealer said to me, "You're back already?" I told him I had just arrived that afternoon. He said, "Then, who was that last week? He looked just like you." Come to find out it was my brother Bill, who had been there that week!

So, you now have a little background on the Gate Gabber.

Let's do this again in October.
Til then, It's Mike/Luigi, The Gate Gabber, signing off.

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By Justine Fitzgibbons

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<p>Art Keen, Vice President (2024) 210-279-2093, arkeen3@gmail.com</p>	<p>Dave Tomaszewski, Director (2023) 586-567-9290, justforfun300803@yahoo.com</p>
<p>Kathy Williamson, Director (2022) 239-825-5708, toocheep2call@aol.com</p>	<p>Marylou Buss, Secretary - (2024) 612-718-7878, bussmarylou@gmail.com</p>
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Coffee Hour - Tues. AM coordinator	Kathy Williamson	239-825-5708
Librarian	Barb Jones	239-543-6922
Contractor Survey Results	Dave Tomaszewski	586-567-9290
Del Tura Repertory Company	Jacquie Keen	239-464-5544
Entertainment Committee Chair	Kat Rossman Lynn Brenfleck	970-404-1957 603-738-1001
Special Events Committee Chair	Mary Lou Buss	612-718-7878
Fish Medical Equipment Loans		239-997-3474
Loan Closet	Denise Rose Sandy Vassallo	815-222-6466 248-755-1176
FISH - Friends in Service Here	Ginnie Benjamins, Pres. HELPLINE 997-3474	239-322-9863
FISH - Fruit Picking Contact	Sherry Plisch	239-707-5613
FMO Membership	Alberta Dugo Dorothy Biddinger	617-974-8502 239-980-2775
Front Gate Guard		239-731-2523
HOA Website	Art Keen	210-279-2093
HOA Membership	HOA Office	239-731-3461
HOA Office - 609 Sierra Madre (off Catalina)	Tuesday 9-Noon Thursday 4-6 PM	239-731-3461
HOA GROUNDS Committee	Dave Tomaszewski Jim Vassallo	586-567-9290 248-755-1177
Homeowners' Issues/Grievances	Clubhouse Office	239-731-3433
Memorials	Kathy Williamson	239-825-5708
Name Tags	Wendy Wells	309-264-9147
Save Our Strays/ Feral Cat Information "SOS"	Sherry Plisch Karen Azza	239-707-5613 239-220-0563
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Tower - Advertising - BrionPalmer@yahoo.com	Brion Palmer	941-312-0665
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Tower - Distribution Coordinator	Dorothy Biddinger	239-980-2775
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Should you need assistance contact Ruth Ann Blevins (239) 220-9381

HOA PHONE: (239) 731-3461
HOA ADDRESS: 609 SIERRA MADRE

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HOA Liaison: **LISA BELLANCA**

*Many thanks to all the volunteer residents who have donated their time to "The Tower".
We are looking for more volunteers. Please Help!*

HOA DUES

If you PAID your HOA Dues and did not get your card, you can pick them up at the HOA Office

NAME TAGS

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Although we have lost a number of volunteers in this community because of Covid-19, please consider joining FISH when you are able. We drive residents to their appointments, we would like to start giving them dinner when they return home from a hospital stay, we send

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Activity	Location	Contact	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Exercise									
Line Dancing Advanced Class	Starlight Ballroom	Jackie Hinrichs, 616-916-7796			3:00-4:00 PM				
Line Dancing Beginners Class	Starlight Ballroom	Jackie Hinrichs, 616-916-7796			4:00-5:00 PM				
Low Impact Dance NEW	Starlight Ballroom	Debby Cali 239-567-2925				12:30 to 1:30			
Tai Chi		Marjorie Lord, 543-9072	8:00-9:00		8:00-9:00		8:00-9:00		
Tai Chi Chuan Instruction NEW	Royal Palm	Dr. Charles C. Longworth, Ph.D. 239-945-2106	8:00-9:00 AM		8:00-9:00 AM		8:00-9:00 AM		
Therapeutic Yoga Instruction NEW	Royal Palm	Dr. Charles C. Longworth, Ph.D. 239-945-2106	9:00-10:00 AM		9:00-10:00 AM		9:00-10:00 AM		
Tura Zumba / Dance Fitness	Starlight Ballroom	Adele Guthreau - 973-865-8336	9:00-10:00		9:00-10:00		9:00-10:00		
Water Aerobics (Oct-April)	North Pool	Betty Scheetz 609-477-9147	11:00-12:00		11:00-12:00		11:00-12:00		
Water Noodle Aerobics	North Pool	Marylou Buss, 612-718-7878		11:00-12:00		11:00-12:00			7:00 PM
Yoga Relaxation	Starlight Ballroom	Dea Wells 283-5603		10:45-12:15		10:45-12:15			
Sports									
Billiards, Men's		Harry Christopher, 997-7345	1:00-3:00						
Billiards, Women's (Nov-Apr)		Ann DeGrande, 989-2206			6:30-9:30				
Bocce (Nov-April)		Peggy Terrasi, 603-236-2209 peggyterrasi@gmail.com	3:45-5:30						
Bocce and Burgers		Janet DeCosmo, 239-776-9161							5:00
Bowling For Fun	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			
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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					
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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	Ruth Ann, 239-292-6299 Dorothy, 239-850-2306					10*		
Good Timers, (*1st Tuesday of month)	Royal Palm Room	Liz Poniatowski, 800-2935		4:00*					
Del Tura MotorCycle Club Ride NEW	ClubHouse Parking Lot	Sheila & Tony Doublé - 239.628.7786							1st & 3rd Sun- days, 8 AM
Library, open every day		Barb Jones, 543-6922 Kathleen Quigley, 543-1067							
Quilting/Sewing Club	Starlight Ballroom	Wendy Wells, 309-264-9147		AfterCoffee Hr					
Video Corner (check hours in the Library)		Elaine Schnur, (239) 464-0623						1:00-3:00	
Wood Carving (Nov-May)	Ceramic Room	Bernie Forsey, 239-217-6024	9:00-12:00						



DEL TURA BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8/01	Kramerson, Robert	8/16	Camp, Glenn
8/01	Bistricky, Linda	8/16	Gipson, Dan
8/02	Goulding, Sara	8/16	Bennett, Mark
8/02	Hone, Vicki	8/16	DeGraaf, Marlene
8/03	Yauch, Katy	8/17	Miller, Karen
8/04	Cook, Woody	8/18	Tilton, Donald
8/04	Dumont, Robert	8/18	Smith, Karen
8/04	Durocher, Janice	8/18	Connolly, Martha
8/05	Goodell, Michael	8/18	Scott, Eileen
8/05	Ruester, Dagmar	8/19	Divis, George
8/06	Thayer, John	8/20	Cottini, Sherry
8/06	Fries, Nancy	8/21	Sheffield, Bob
8/07	Feiner, Charles	8/21	Peterson, Michael
8/07	DeCara, Marty	8/21	Donges, Ruth
8/08	Scudder, Karen	8/22	Scott, Jim
8/08	Wight, Karen	8/22	Evangelist, Bonnie
8/09	Ewing, Earl	8/22	Wiegert, Debbie
8/09	Keep, Linda	8/22	Garabedian, Barbara
8/09	McGilloway, Helen	8/23	McLaughlin, Norrine
8/10	Iacovino, Angelo	8/23	Dietrich, Cheri
8/10	Mitria, Joseph	8/24	Washler, Sandra
8/10	Cahill, Vonda	8/24	Stranahan, Robin
8/11	Kuish, Leonard	8/24	Mummert, Donald
8/11	Scialabba, Larry	8/24	Rossman, Will
8/11	Clancy, Ron	8/25	Kuntz, Esther
8/11	Double, Sheila	8/25	Regan, Ed
8/12	King, Curtis	8/25	Hansen, Nina
8/12	Kanen, Rheta	8/26	Gove, Steve
8/12	Cooper, Dave	8/27	Margey, Richard
8/12	Miller, Pamela	8/27	Racine, Dennis
8/12	Zografos, Diana	8/27	Schmidt, Judi
8/12	Murray, Gail	8/28	Ehrenman, Dave
8/12	Dorsey, Donna	8/28	Guthreau, Lance
8/12	Newman, Karla	8/28	Coache, Valerie
8/13	Moszynski, Susan	8/29	Zimmerman, Robert
8/13	Foster, Warren	8/29	Applegate, Pam
8/14	Haag, Dan	8/29	Stahl, Marilyn
8/14	Miller, Neil	8/29	Traver, Amy
8/14	Karpe, Annette	8/30	Rogers, Glen
8/14	Cline, Joyce	8/30	Lanssen, Elizabeth
8/14	Lynn, Robert	8/31	Purvis, John

JUNE CORRECTION:
Richard & Mary Ann
Wuerdeman 6/26
married 67 years

Euchre and Pinochle Scores

<p>Tuesday night Euchre By Marcella Carothers</p> <p>04/20/2021 1. Jean Willey 2. Marcella Carothers</p> <p>04/27/2021 1. Elaine Slosarski 2. Dick Slosarski</p> <p>05/04/2021 1. Bruce Mars 2. Don Williamson 3. John Peterson</p> <p>05/11/2021 1. Marcella Carothers 2. Lynn Everett 3. Kathy Williamson 4. Dennis Major (tie) Jean Willey</p> <p>05/18/2021 1. Dick Slosarski 2. Jean Willey 3. John Peterson</p>	<p>05/25/2021 1. Dave Ehrenman 2. Dennis Major 3. Elaine Slosarski</p> <p>06/01/2121 1. John Peterson 2. Elaine Slosarski 3. Dennis Major</p> <p>06/08/2021 1. Kathy Williamson 2. Leon Buss (tie) Jeff Czuchaj</p> <p>06/15/2021 1. Jeff Czuchaj 2. Don Williamson</p> <p>06/22/2021 1. Don Williamson 2. Joe Pollock</p> <p>06/29/2021 1. Jim Brylski 2. Beau Brylski 3. Dennis Major</p>	<p>Wednesday night Pinochle By Marcella Carothers</p> <p>04/21/2021 1. Rocco Guerrero 2. Henrietta Oostema</p> <p>04/28/2021 1. Marcella Carothers 2. Henry Dzedzej</p> <p>05/05/2021 1. Ken Nicolosi 2. Diane Nicolosi</p> <p>05/12/2021 1. Ken Nicolosi 2. Diane Nicolosi 3. Henry Dzedzej</p> <p>05/19/2021 1. Sandy Staigle 2. Diane Nicolosi 3. Marcella Carothers</p> <p>05/26/2021 1. Diane Nicolosi 2. Ken Nicolosi</p>	<p>06/02/2021 1. Diane Nicolosi 2. Ken Nicolosi 3. Linda Scibilia</p> <p>06/09/2021 1. Henry Dzedzej 2. George Divis</p> <p>06/16/2021 1. George Divis 2. Ken Nicolosi</p> <p>06/23/2021 1. Sandy Staigle 2. Ken Nicolosi</p> <p>06/30/2021 1. George Divis 2. Jeff Czuchaj</p> <p>07/07/2021 1. Ken Nicholosi 2. Marcella Carothers 3. Diane Nicholosi</p>
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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9/01	David Koch	9/12	Warren Stewart	9/21	Joann Moon
9/2	Robert Leger	9/12	George Evangelist	9/22	Ann Clanton
9/02	Susan Savitt	9/12	Jakki Flores	9/23	Audrey Hopcia
9/03	Louise Estabrooks	9/12	Donna Ulch	9/23	John Eck
9/04	Ronald Emo	9/13	Jay Fitzgerald	9/23	Ed Dye
9/04	Paul Moore	9/13	Denny Erickson	9/23	Darcie Rockenbaugh
9/04	Bea Botterbusch	9/13	Jane Snyder	9/24	Geri Cheevers
9/04	Virginia Gerst	9/13	Martin Ciezadlo	9/24	Charlie Kunde
9/04	Wayne Volz	9/14	Joyce Lewis	9/25	Dennis Cottini
9/05	Dino DeGrande	9/14	Catherine Glenn	9/26	Daniel Cruz
9/05	Candace Forslund	9/15	Kathy Duce	9/26	John Colston
9/05	Jackie Hinrichs	9/16	Dennis Flynn	9/26	Nancy Chomo
9/06	John Tobin	9/17	John Bartlett	9/26	Kathy Williamson
9/06	Dotty Kunde	9/17	Scot Wyman	9/27	Bill Michael
9/08	Joan Johnson	9/18	Fred Fleming	9/27	Roger Dallaire
9/09	Barbara Schmoltze	9/18	Ronald Raming	9/27	Haydee DeMandel
9/09	Diane Cooper	9/18	Barbara Wills	9/28	Maurice Wren
9/10	Sue Hall	9/19	Ellen Haug	9/28	Ed Wyant
9/11	Barbara Van Weddinger	9/20	Shelly Robison	9/28	Larry Sanders
9/11	Phil Mismas	9/20	Gary Perkins	9/28	Diane Furlong
9/11	Bob Garabedian	9/20	Esther Williams	9/29	Steve Petersen
9/11	Virginia Fleming	9/21	Joan Harris	9/29	Laura Intini
9/12	Sheila Vona	9/21	Steve Coe	9/30	William Smith
		9/21	Wally Stos	9/30	Claire Mick

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

8/01/70	Dave & Deborah Murray, 51 years	8/17/68	Lyndle & Charlotte Barnes, 53 years	8/22/61	Al & Hennie Oostema, 60 years
8/03/57	Bill & Vonda Cahill, 64 years			8/23/75	Don & Claire Mick, 46 years
8/05/78	Jack & Jeannette O'Hearn, 43 years	8/17/79	Ron & Madeline Dodson, 42 years	8/25/90	Sal & Peggy Terrasi, 31 years
8/06/67	Floyd & Mary Ann Light, 54 years	8/18/79	Bill & Lory Grimes, 42 years	8/27/66	Lynn & Linda Keep, 55 years
8/07/71	Bob & Patricia Yaiser, 50 years	8/20/19	Ed & Nancy Wyant, 2 years	8/30/14	Stan & Janet Lazarczyk, 7 years
8/08/81	John & Mary Jo Thayer, 40 years	8/21/20	Marvin & Margie Hill, 1 year	8/30/98	LeRoy & Sue Hall, 23 years
8/16/75	David & Vicki Koch, 46 years	8/21/65	Tom & Helen McGilloway, 56 years		
8/16/75	Ron & Charlene Ruotolo, 46 years				











SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

9/02/78	Paul & Deborah Moore, 43 years	9/12/70	Ed & Darlene Krawczyk, 51 years	9/22/79	Robert & Denise Palazzo, 42 years
9/03/60	Peter & Jolan Israel, 61 years	9/12/75	Robert & Sherri Kramerson, 46 years	9/22/90	Christopher & Karla Newman 31 years
9/04/82	Richard & Elaine Slosarski, 39 years	9/13/69	David & Judy Jacobs, 52 years		
9/06/15	Hilton & Laura Green, 6 years	9/13/75	Frank & Dorothy Barilla, 46 years	9/24/66	Ray & Dianne Roderick, 55 years
9/06/96	Glenn & Diana Beccue, 25 years	9/14/02	Rich & Jacqueline Keen, 19 years	9/25/71	James & Nancy Ashe, 50 years
9/07/63	Phil & Jan Mismas, 58 years	9/14/74	Ricky & Denise Hollenbeck, 47 years	9/26/00	Marty & Cheryl DeCara, 21 years
9/07/64	Bob & Connie Larson, 57 years	9/16/78	Ron & Pam Sergeichik, 43 years	9/26/59	Jerry & Marlys Norve, 62 years
9/07/79	Paul & Lucy Schaefer, 42 years	9/16/95	John & Susan Harding, 26 years	9/27/75	George & Lauren Divis, 46 years
9/09	John & Catherine Glenn	9/18/88	Louis & Karen Rivet, 33 years	9/30/00	Gregory & Debbie Rapp, 21 years
9/09/64	Robert & Linda Fitzgibbons, 57 years	9/20/69	Steve & Shirley Banko, 52 years		

August 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 U.S. Coast Guard Birthday 	5	6	7 DEL TURA 911 MEMORIAL FUND  PANCAKE BREAKFAST August 7, 2021 Starlight Ballroom 8:00 - 11:00 AM PreSale Tickets: \$5.00 At the Door: \$7.00
8	9	10	11 HOA Meeting Date 	12	13	14
15	16 National Rum & Bratwurst Day 	17	18	19 World Humanitarian Day!! 	20	21 August 21: Cabaret with Vickie Farbert Love soft rock, the blues, country, funk, big band? Then don't miss this evening with Vickie and her incredible voice. Now performing locally since returning to Florida, her successful stage career took her to Costa Rica, New Mexico and Texas and now Del Tura gets to experience her talents. Tickets for HOA members: \$6.00 Non-HOA: \$8.00
22	23	24	25 Free Movie Night Starlight Ballroom 	26	27	28 
29	30	31				

September 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6 Labor Day 	7	8 HOA MEETING COME JOIN US 	9	10	11 9/11  PATRIOT DAY National Day of Remembrance
12 National Grandparents' Day 	13	14	15	16	17	18 DEL TURA COMMUNITY Garage Sale A great way to clean out your house and meet your neighbors! SATURDAY, SEPT 18 th , 2021 8AM - 1PM If you would like to participate as a seller you can register your items and get Free P&H Badges for your yard. Sign up and get your badge at Tundra Coffee, across the 10 th or you can email our address: 4116 Del Tura at del@deltura.com . We will only accept deliveries on September 18 th . A lot of delicious eats & beverages will be available September 18th on the 10 th walkway. * 2021/09/18/2021
19 	20	21	22 Free Movie Night Starlight Ballroom 	23	24	25 
26	27	28 National Good Neighbors Day 	29 National V.F.W. Day September 29th 	30 NATIONAL LOVE PEOPLE DAY SEPTEMBER 30TH 	1	2