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Happy Mother's Day



DORIS MEYER *By Ginnie Benjamins*

In the twenty some years that Doris Meyer has lived in Del Tura, she has touched almost everything that makes our lives wonderful. She started out as a proofreader for *The Tower*, soon became the assistant editor and then the editor. Every word that showed up in *The Tower* flowed through Doris's computer. She worked tirelessly 10 months a year to make sure the publisher would get *The Tower* back to Del Tura in time for it to be delivered to all HOA members. She and Bob also captained the people who added the inserts and delivered the paper. Doris worked on *The Tower* for eighteen years.

Doris also maintained the membership list (those who joined the HOA) for many years. You could find her every Tuesday morning at Coffee sitting at the front of the ballroom signing residents up and giving them new membership cards. Doris also played a part when events required a ticket purchase. She had to make sure that the committee had an up-to-date membership list because members pay a different price than non-members. For many, many years Doris and Charlie Note kept the spotlight on our entertainers in the ballrooms. In fact, the photo above shows Doris in her standard work shirt. Together they also lit up Jacqueline Keen's each year. It was amazing to see this small woman handle the big spotlight.

As you can see this is a woman who finds it impossible to say "no." When the HOA Board needed her Doris was up to it. She served on the board, one time as treasurer and another time as president. One time she and Bob were named "Couple of the Year." Doris holds the distinction of being the only person to be named "Person of the Year" TWICE!

I have no idea where Doris found time to paint, but paint she did. She is quite an artist. She was always happy to display her artwork that was hanging on her walls.



When she was in high school, she learned to play tennis, but when she went to nursing school there was no time to play. Right after nursing school she married Bob. Along came their four children, three daughters and one son. After working as a nurse (20 years as a psych nurse) they moved to Del Tura and Doris resumed her tennis enjoyment. She did feel like she was learning the game all over. Her tennis game got better and better. In fact, she won awards for her tennis. Her nickname on the tennis courts was "The Energizer Bunny".

Doris has always been a knitter. For many years she contributed three or four afghans to the Craft Show. They were prizes to be cherished. When she was younger, she was very proud when one of her afghans won a Blue Ribbon for "Best in Show."

She was a very important member of FISH. For the past couple of years Doris knitted throws to be given to residents who were receiving baskets at Christmas time to let them know they were being thought of and not forgotten. The people who received the baskets and throws were thrilled to be given one of Doris's throws. They always put a smile on their faces. She spends a lot of time knitting and her throws are unique. We still have a supply of them for our next baskets. Now Doris is knitting throws for the residents in memory care.

Sadly, Bob had to be moved to a memory care facility a year ago last January. Now Doris is also moving to an independent apartment in the same facility. She misses him and this way she will be able to spend more time with him. Over the years my husband and I have become very good friends with Doris, even more during the pandemic. Doris sees Bob two or three times a week and I talk to her almost every day. I know she will only be a phone call or short drive away, but she won't be in Del Tura anymore. If you would like to call Doris, she is keeping the same number. I know she would love to hear from you.

Room reservations books will return to the HOA Office



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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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Remember that the restrictions we have been living with for the past year are slowly starting to be lifted. The virus is still out there and should not be taken lightly. Please use precautions such as masks, hand sanitizer and social distancing.

Please watch your speed while driving around our community. There are many golf carts and bicycles that won't stand a chance with a car or SUV. Also, please obey all traffic signs. This includes those of you on bikes and in golf carts. Be careful, we don't want to see anyone to get hurt.



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DEL TURA BYLAWS COMMITTEE BEGINS

By Daniel Lee Cruz

Following the HOA's quarterly meeting on March 10, 2021, the Bylaws Committee doubled down on its efforts to review the current Florida Statutes and our HOA Bylaws. The Committee also invited and received suggestions for revisions to the Bylaws from many of the HOA Directors.

Updating the Bylaws is done every few years as a way of keeping the Bylaws in alignment with the Florida Statutes and improving the Bylaws so the HOA may better serve its membership.

The Bylaws Committee has submitted the first draft of its research together with its comments and recommendations on those suggestions proposed by the HOA Directors. Over the coming weeks the Board of Directors will review these suggestions and determine how best to move forward.

The Bylaws Committee will continue to share information about the update process and key dates with the HOA membership. Look for these updates in future issues of the Tower and on the HOA webpage.

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PRESIDENT'S KORNER

By Tracy Messina

Another month is upon us and the winter season has all but come to an end. Here's wishing safe travels to all our seasonal friends. We look forward to seeing you all next year. So, stay safe and stay healthy.

I would like to take this time to personally thank Fred Taylor and the staff of the management office here in Del Tura

Now to those who will suffer through the heat and humidity that is just around the corner. Our pools are finally open, and the tables, chairs and umbrellas are back. While I realize this is a very happy occurrence, please keep in mind that we are not quite out of the woods regarding COVID. I hate bringing it up, but

please use safety precautions such as masks when needed (out shopping, going to a sports event, etc.) and try to remain socially distant. It won't be long before the majority of the population is vaccinated and we can breathe a little, but still be careful, this is not quite over..

We are looking forward to more and more restrictions being lifted as the state of vaccinations dictate. The way things look, it will only be a short time before we are able to have some activities and events return with no limits. That means we need some help getting ready to PAR-TAY. The HOA board has been looking at the volunteers and we have and have noticed that we have a lot of holes in our

planning. We need volunteers to help us create the best season ever.

If you have some free time and some energy you need to burn off, let us know. If you have ideas about some new and interesting events or activities, let us know. If you just feel the urge to do something that will have a positive impact on the community, let us know. We have committees that need your help and would be so very happy to have you join us.

Look at the HOA information here in the Tower or stop by the office during the new hours. We all look forward to hearing from you.



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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Help protect your family's inheritance

You might contribute to your IRA for decades to help pay for your retirement. But if you don't need all the money, you may want to leave what's left to your children or grandchildren. However, if you want to ensure they get the most from this inheritance, you'll need to do some planning.

Here's a little background: Up until a couple of years ago, when you left the proceeds of your IRA to your beneficiaries, they could choose to "stretch" required withdrawals over a long period, based on their life expectancies. These required withdrawals were generally taxable, so this "stretch IRA" allowed your beneficiaries to greatly reduce the annual taxes due, while benefiting from longer tax-deferred growth potential. And the younger the beneficiary, the longer the life expectancy and the lower the withdrawals, so this technique would have been especially valuable for your grandchildren or even great-grandchildren.

Changes in laws affecting retirement accounts have significantly limited the stretch IRA strategy. Now, most non-spouse beneficiaries must withdraw all assets from the IRA within 10 years of the IRA owner's death. The beneficiary generally does not have to take out any money during that 10-year period, but at the end of it, the entire balance must be withdrawn – and that could result in a pretty big tax bill.

The stretch IRA strategy can still be used for surviving spouses, beneficiaries who are no more than 10 years younger than the deceased IRA owner, and beneficiaries who are chronically ill or disabled. Minor children of the original account owner are also eligible for a stretch IRA – but only until they reach the age of majority, at which time the 10-year rule applies.

So, if you want to leave your IRA to family members who don't meet any of the above exceptions, what can you do? One possibility is a Roth IRA conversion. You could convert a traditional IRA to a Roth IRA over your lifetime, so your heirs would receive the Roth IRA. They would still be required to withdraw the assets within 10 years, but unlike with a traditional IRA, Roth IRA withdrawals are generally tax-free. These conversions are taxable, so you'll want to consult your tax professional in addition to your financial advisor, to determine if this strategy can help you achieve your legacy goals.

Another option is to purchase life insurance, which can provide a specific dollar amount to your heirs or be used to help cover additional taxes. This may be especially advantageous if you are 72 or older, in good health, and taking withdrawals – technically called required minimum distributions – from your retirement accounts, such as your traditional IRA and your 401(k). If you don't really need the money, you can use these withdrawals to pay for some or all of the insurance premiums. Life insurance can't replace an IRA as a means to save for retirement, though, so you should consult with your financial advisor to make sure you are working toward all your goals.

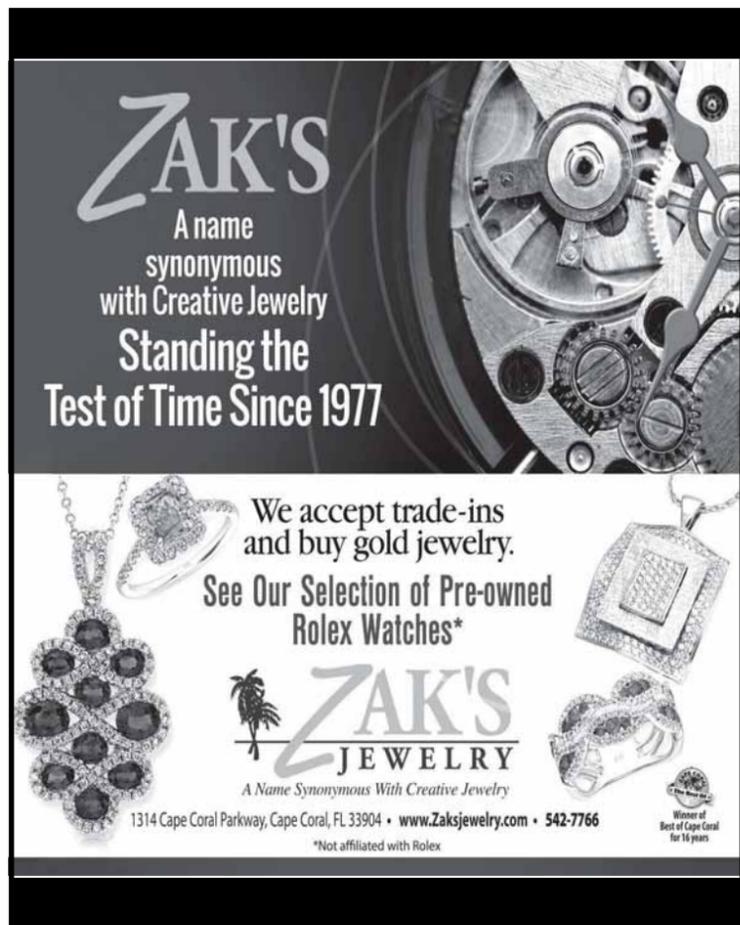
In any case, if you have a sizable IRA or you don't need the funds that you're required to take from your retirement accounts, you may want to start thinking about what you want to do with the money. The more thorough your legacy planning, the better your chances of meeting your legacy goals.

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DEL TURA ENHANCES COVID-19 VACCINATION EFFORTS

By Don VanderVeen

As a service to the Del Tura community, both doses of the Pfizer Covid-19 vaccines were recently administered to all residents who wanted them.

Organizational efforts by Del Tura general manager Fred Taylor and his staff - in conjunction with CDR Health - accommodated nearly 250 residents who signed up and lined up for the initial round of shots on March 30. The second round of doses were scheduled to be administered on April 20.

"As soon as the vaccination process had begun, I felt - and Hometown America felt - that it was very important to be able to try to host a clinic," Taylor said. "We were very fortunate that through the state of Florida, we were able to get in touch with CDR to host the clinic."

"We felt it was important for residents to have that option. Anyone who wanted to get vaccinated was able to do so."

While there was a slight delay in the initial round of shots, most of the residents who received them did so in a much shorter and more convenient time frame than those who waited to register online and then had to drive up to two hours to wait in line before finally getting to their appointments.

Del Tura Residents were assigned numbers based on the time of their individual sign-ins and then waited in and around the main clubhouse or parking lot, while mingling and getting to know their neighbors.

H.O.A. board members Art Keen and Dave Klein also volunteered in the vaccination efforts, including drive up service for homebound residents.

"As vaccinations continue, I'm very optimistic that each month things are trending in a very positive direction," Taylor said. "I am optimistic that it will be sooner - rather than later - when we will be able to lift the remaining restrictions and get back to normal."

The Del Tura community has relaxed some restrictions and safety protocols that were put into place to combat the spread of Covid-19.

As a result, all five community pool areas returned to normal pre-pandemic operations regarding pool hours and occupancy use. The Fitness Center also returned to normal hours and occupancy use.

Clubhouse availability went from reservations required to having doors unlocked with open use for groups of 19 persons or less, and reservation use for groups of 20 to 50 persons.



"The past 12 months have been the most challenging of my career working in this industry," Taylor said. "We had amenities and restrictions and protocols, and we were required to do things we haven't historically had to do, as far as trying to keep employees and residents safe, while trying to do as many activities as safety protocol would allow."
"Finding that balance for the collective community was challenging to navigate."



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AT THE HYDRANT

By Justine Fitzgibbons

If Dogs Could Talk

My name is Bailey. I was found on the streets of Texas when I was 4 months old. Operation Pets Alive then drove a group of us to Conway, NH (1974 miles). Needless to say, we were all very tired when we arrived. One day a couple came to see me, and I greeted them both and then laid down next to them as I was still tired from the long ride. They decided to take me home as I was the calmest of the pups that they met that day, boy did I put one over on them.



and Bella. He taught Bella, a French Bulldog who hangs out with the big guys, how to hold a ball or toy bone in her mouth so that he can grab part of it for a tug of war.

In the afternoon when he first arrives Bailey will run along the fence with some of the little dogs. After exercising the little ones, he will play with Riley, Wags, Josie, Penny and Lucy. They will run around the park at high speeds with Luca being the only one so far that keeps up with him.

After a busy day of playing, he goes home to eat and then sleeps until morning, when he is ready to start all over again.

Bailey loves to go to the dog park where he is known as the "aerobics instructor." In the mornings he plays with his good friend Oliver, aka Pig Pen. They run around the park chasing each other, then they will jump in the pool, jump out and wrestle in the dirt pile to get completely covered in dirt. Then they will chase a ball and play "keep away," sometimes joined by Josie, Izzy, Cooper

and then sleeps until morning, when he is ready to start all over again. Thank you, Del Tura, for putting joy back in our lives. Please email me a picture and story of your dog jfritz818@aol.com

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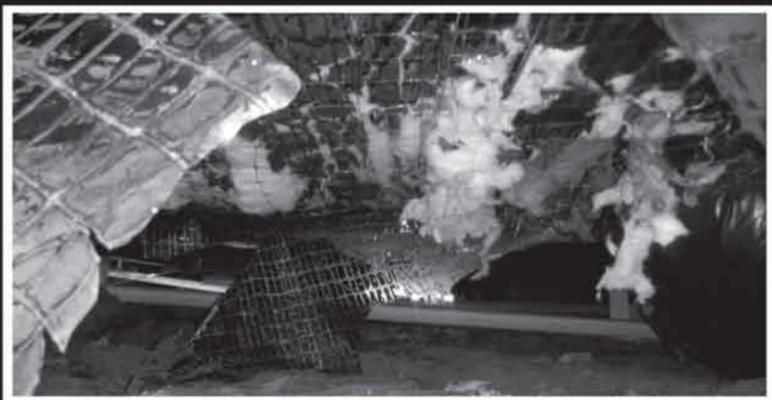
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By Dianne J. Roderick

"The Giggle Stages of Our Lives"

Each of us has a childhood memory, or two that makes us smile-even giggle. It has been said that you can't go back...I think most of us would disagree. The times that we found to be the most pleasant in our youth will always be there in our hearts and minds for each of us to relive. As we continue to enjoy laughter and share pleasant times reminiscing with our friends here in Del Tura we are adding to our overall well-being. There are periods, especially in this time of our lives, when the need to tap into those happy/giggle times becomes even more important. Sad times are a little less painful when we can recall the happier memories, especially when we have to bid farewell to a dear friend, or family member.

Come on, let's go back to those "giggle stages" of our lives.....

Remember that impulsive, spirited, childlike quality that lies within each of us? Yes, I'm sure that if we allow ourselves to go back just for a little while, we would be pleasantly surprised! Think of those precious moments from our childhood and focus on the ones that we can relive in our thoughts, and the ones we can realistically relive again. You know the memories that will bring

that big smile to your face, or better still the ones that make you "giggle." How about the sound of a child's laughter? Such a blessing, and oh so catchy! Can you describe the feeling that one gets when you hear it? You were like that, too! Oh, what a feeling!!

How many of us have used our imaginations when looking up at the billowing clouds? I still do during a long road trip, or just relaxing by the pool. Those clouds fill the sky with amazing images! Each cloud's shape creating a character that is unique to the viewer. Some reminding us of familiar characters from our fictional readings or creating images that connect our thoughts to a memory in our own personal lives.

How long has it been since you have spent an afternoon at the beach playing in the sand? Remember creating those works of art with your parents, siblings, or friends? We worked so hard and sadly realized that eventually the high tide would come and wash our beautiful castle away. As we age, we realize that those castles were a lot more than just sand and water; they became precious memories, embedded within our hearts and minds forever. The memories that will bring us everlasting smiles and make us giggle for a lifetime.

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To My Del Tura Friends,
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remember Christmas time and happily sharing my HOT FUDGE with you. We are doing well and thankful for the move back to Maine which allows us to enjoy our family who is growing pretty fast.

**Thank you and blessings,
 Gail and Hank Reeve**

Reflections: Continued from the previous page

Each season of our youth brought with it new beginnings and precious moments. Winters up north may have been brutal, but as children we made the most of it. The snowstorms were endless, but we were carefree. Sledding, ice skating, snowball fights - we were never cold. Did you ever make a snow angel, or catch a snowflake on your tongue?

Oh "those hazy, lazy days of summer!" I bet there are many times that we wouldn't hesitate to relive again. Remember putting that conch shell next to your ear and hearing the ocean? How about wading, running through the waves, and walking barefoot in the wet sand?

We would be in the water for hours, our lips would turn purple - but we never wanted to give in to leaving at the end of the day. The days were endless and filled with so many fun things to do with our friends.

At the end of those younger days, we slept well...lying there reliving the fun times and looking forward to the next day. Now, because we have those precious memories of our youth we can go back and visit those "giggle times" of our lives. Take some time today and reflect on those fun-filled days. Recapture that child within you and continue to create new memories that make you giggle!

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CREATIVE WRITERS WORKSHOP *By Nancy Davy*

Our Del Tura Creative Writer's Workshop group is still active, though smaller in number as the summer months take some of our members north. We continue to meet outdoors and enjoy the fresh air and creative atmosphere.

I have provided four responses to different challenges that were presented to our group - some written in free-style, and some poetic. I hope you enjoy them.

If you enjoy writing and are interested in joining our group, 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 will reach out to you before we meet in May (tentatively 5/6 and 5/20) with any time or location updates.

As always, from all of us - stay safe and well.

Yesterday *By Cindy Swisher*

They say that smell is the sense most closely tied to memory and emotion. The smell of baking bread conjures memories of my son-in-law's grandmother, visiting from the Philippines, who always had time for a precocious five-year-old who wanted to cook. Licorice smells like Blackjack gum; reminds my husband of his father, who passed away when he was seven. It is one of the few concrete memories he has of him. Smells don't usually move me that way, except perhaps the scent of patchouli. Its pungent odor will forever remind me of my childhood bestie, Connie, who, in the mid '70s longed to be a hippie. New to high school, we were far too young for all of that, but Connie was enamored with all things Woodstock and somehow got it into her head that hippies were partial to the fragrance and so, despite her mother's objections, rubbed the oil - much too much of it - behind her ears and wrists every day. When her parents were away from home, we would sneak down to the basement and light patchouli-scented incense. I could never bring myself to tell her that the stuff just plain stunk and, to this day, I can't help but think of Connie, and the beginning of adolescence, whenever I smell it.

For me, it isn't smells that bring back bits and pieces of my past, it's sound. To be more specific, music. A particular song can send me back in time to a place; to a moment; to a feeling.

Play a Beatles song from the 1960s and I'm transported back to the living room of the house I grew up in, sitting on the sofa with my brother listening to John, Paul, George and Ringo. My brother is 16 years older than me and he loved the Beatles. When he got out the record player, put on an album and encouraged me to sing along with him to "Hard Day's Night" or "Can't Buy Me Love" I was ecstatic. My big brother wanted to hang out with me! When he taught me how to dance - how to shake my head up and down and back and forth so that my long blonde hair whipped around my face - to the beat of "Twist and Shout" I was in heaven. Even the

reprimands of the nuns at St. Clements school when I sang "I Want to Hold Your Hand" at the top of my lungs on the playground couldn't stop me. I loved my big brother, and he loved the Beatles. He is 78 now and in the beginning stages of Alzheimer's. I wonder whenever I hear "Love, Love Me Do" or "When I Saw Her Standing There" if he remembers those days and feels the same sense of melancholy I do.

Then there is "Hotel California" by the Eagles. I will never hear that song and not think of the cross-country trip my husband and I made to Arizona shortly after we were married; the first trip we took together. The plan was to drive straight through from Michigan to the Grand Canyon in our Volkswagen square-back, no stopping allowed. The album had been released seven months before and I loved it. I'm sure we must have listened to other music while we were on the road, but I can't remember any of it. It was Don Henley and Glenn Fry all through Illinois and Missouri, Oklahoma, and half of Texas, where we were forced to pull over by a torrential rain that came up through the holes in the floorboard. We played it during our stay on the South Rim, at Camelback Mountain and when we found ourselves in the Tucson desert. We listened during our stopovers in New Mexico and Nebraska on the way home. That song, that entire album, takes me to a time when I was young and carefree; when I was simply happy because of who I was with, not where I was, of having no expectations and no agenda. We settled down after that trip and started a family. We have taken a lot of trips since then, with our children when they were young, and now just the two of us. We have seen some beautiful places and had some amazing experiences, but nothing quite like that first trip. Even now, the beginning strains plucked out on the strings of the mandolin cause me to close my eyes and see two young, happy, carefree kids starting out a lifelong adventure and it tugs at my heartstrings that all these long years later the journey isn't finished.

What a blessing it is, this ability to link sense to memory and emotion. Without this subtle reminder of times gone by, we risk losing forever their bittersweet fragrance.

Dichotomy (in Haiku) *By Colleen Parks Andriano*

Tall wintry aspens
Whisper secrets to the moon
Much later, snow falls

Royal palms tower
Over sun-drenched boulevard
Pathway to the shore.

Snow falls through the night
Laden evergreens bow low
While the moon watches.

Palms sway in the breeze
Tickling the fronds so gently
A sigh on the wind.

Scarlet cardinals
Pecking seed in bright-plumed pairs
Soon the falcon comes.

Snowy ibises
Parade by on stilted legs
Beep, beep, they declare.

Hummingbirds glide by
A flutter of tiny wings,
The hint of passing.

Strange bird, what is it?
Wings stretched to dry in the sun
The anhinga pose.

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The Golf Ball *By Karen Brennan*

I slide into my golf cart and pick up the new sleeve of golf balls that I will play with this morning. These two-piece Srixon balls in a pretty, pink box are described as being a soft white with an even softer feel. On the side of the box, there are other advantages listed, including details about the ball's launch, accuracy and control. There are also performance characteristics described for women who hit less than 90 mph. Well, that's me for sure!

According to the description on the box, when I hit this ball, not only will the feel be softer but the distance will be longer and the spin will be higher. In addition, all of this will be made possible by a blended soft but strong cover, a low compression core and the new, advanced 324 dimple pattern. I must count all

of those dimples sometime - or maybe not. I turn the sleeve to the reverse side to learn more - only to find that the same information has just been printed in French. I must have purchased these golf balls in Canada. I wonder though, what kind of additional information do Americans get on the other side of their boxes of soft, white, straight-hitting, Lady Srixon golf balls?

And now, I carefully roll one of these spotless, shiny, special golf balls in the palm of my hand. Actually, it has a very nice feel. I notice that the name Srixon is printed in sharp, black capital letters, with the letter "S" slightly larger and underlined. Just below the Srixon name is a lovely, pink number one. Already, I have a very good feeling about this ball. I smile contentedly as I circle number one with my indelible orange pen. No one will be able to mistake

this golf ball for one of theirs when I launch it down the fairway.

I confidently approach the short par four, first tee on the North course. With this ball, I might get a birdie. I could even dream of getting an eagle. I feel relaxed; I tee up the ball, fixate on my target, take my stance with my driver, pull back my club and smash the ball into the air and down the fairway. It seems to fly forever...but then, suddenly, it pulls to the right - way too much to the right and sadly, it rolls into the water. Oh, what a bitter disappointment! I drive to the side of the water and stare down at that ugly, little ball with the number one circled in indelible orange. I decide to leave it there. Perhaps an angry alligator will take a bite out of it.

And now, I decide that I will start using some new, American, Titleist golf balls. I wonder, though- do I have any credits left in the pro shop?

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Beach *By Cindy Swisher*

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By Margie Blackwell

By the time you are reading this, it will be May 1st! And we will most likely be complaining about the hot and humid weather in which we are golfing. But here's what happened in March and April.

New Member
Welcome to our newest member, Cherie Maxwell. We all look forward to golfing with you and getting to know you!

Hole-in-1
Our first hole-in-1 in many months - congratulations to Barbara Radel! 8 West is not an easy one to even get on the green, much less in the hole!

Tournaments
Here are photos and the results of two recent tournaments.

President's Cup (match play 3-day event)



1st Flight - 1st Place, Jean Reimer and 2nd Place, Debbie Overholser



2nd Flight - 1st Place, Margie Blackwell and 2nd Place, Brenda Snyder



3rd Flight - 1st Place, Wilma Antaya and 2nd Place, Denise Rose



4th Flight - 1st Place, Jean Wiley and 2nd Place, Bonnie Evangelist
Thanks to Bertie for the photos!

Shootout (9-hole event in which one golfer is eliminated on each hole)



1st Flight - 1st Place Rita Szukhent, 2nd Place Bobbie Asper, and 3rd Place Wilma Antaya



2nd Flight - 1st Place Ann Degrande, 2nd Place Lynne Miller, and 3rd Place Barbara Luke

Thanks to Paula Lafreniere and Debbie Overholser for working with each flight as there were many chip-offs that had to be played over the course of the event. At the end of the shootout, gold, silver and bronze medals were awarded to the winners.

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GOOD TIMERS

By Liz Poniatowski

Don't just change, transform!

The last time the Good Timers' Singles Club had a monthly meeting was March 2020! The next time we were able to get together was this February 12th for a Valentine's Day party which turned out to be a huge success. Everyone was happy to get to see each other again and catch up with what we've been doing the last year. Last month, after the clubhouse opened, we were able to have our first monthly meeting in over a year! At the meeting we welcomed four new members. A poll was taken and everyone that was in attendance has either had both of their COVID shots or at least the first one! Our first event for this year will be going to the Broadway Palm theater to see the play BEEHIVE in June. More "outings/events" will be discussed at the next meeting. Sadly, last year we lost our only male member and after a discussion with the members in attendance a motion was made to change our name and transform the Good Timers' Singles Club to the Good Timers WOMENS Club. All in attendance were in favor and the motion was passed. With this change in name the newly transformed club is now open to ALL women who live in Del Tura. We did

this for several reasons. The club has changed drastically since its beginnings and for the most part people now use online dating services and this club was not meant as a "dating club"; also, several of us have been approached by numerous married women who have asked if they can come to our events (plays, luncheons, boat rides, etc.) because their husbands aren't interested in going to those places. So...if you're reading this article and you're a woman who is married or single and wish to go out with other women in the community please join us at our next monthly meeting which will be held Tuesday, 1 June in the Royal Palm Room at 4:00pm. If you decide to join the club your dues will be \$20 for this year. Please bring cash or a check in case you decide to join at the meeting. It will go back to the normal dues next year which is \$30. Of course, we will be following the guidelines and wearing our masks (wear your name tag so we can recognize you), keeping our distance and sanitizing! Please continue to stay safe during these trying times. The Good Timers meet the first Tuesday of every month at 4PM in the Royal Palm Room. For more info, please contact Liz Poniatowski at ciociliz@gmail.com or 239-800-2935.



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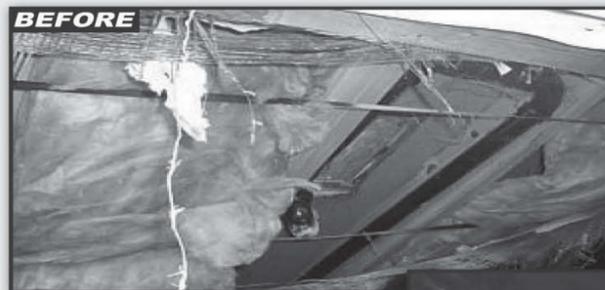
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By Sandy Gove

This is the time of year, sadly, when our snowbirds leave for the season: we wish them safe travels and a healthy and enjoyable summer that hopefully includes golf!

At this writing the President's Cup Tournament is underway having completed one half of the event, the second half ending next week. Kudos go out to all who participated, and cheers to the winners who will be announced in the next Tower. Debby Taylor, pictured here, our Tournament Chairman, provided another organized and fun event appreciated by members.



Members "brown bagged it" the second day of play with lunch catered by Brown Bag Eatery. Everyone enjoyed their choices and another opportunity to get together socially. Tables were decorated with cheerful centerpieces of fresh flowers, each arrangement going home with a lucky member. Thanks go to the refreshment committee for its efforts and creativity.

The Annual Meeting followed, and below are the officers elected:

- President: Justine Fitzgibbons**
- Vice President: Debby Taylor**
- Secretary: Dorothy Cook**
- Treasurer: Lucy Schaefer**

We congratulate each of the officers and recognize their continuing efforts on behalf of our league, making membership a pleasure whether golfing or getting together socially.

Dorothy Cook, who once again organized a successful *Flocking for the Cure*, reported donations totaling a record \$1,050 and thanked all members involved for their participation and generosity.

Kathy Klein (Membership 715-927-1163) welcomed two new members, Sandy Rolando and Elizabeth Wilkerson, and we look forward to playing with them.

Maureen Monroe, Rules Chairman, introduced a proposal on behalf of the Board regarding risky stance in unsafe/unsuitable situations and USGA remedy for relief for such situations. After discussion it was voted to implement relief during weekly play.

Beginning the first week in June league members will resume gathering in the lower parking lot-maintaining safe distances with masks encouraged-on Thursdays, bringing a bit of "normalcy" back to weekly league play. This will allow for sharing of information, announcements and collection of monies.

June will also bring our monthly "Play Dates" with the 18 Hole ladies that provide an additional opportunity to meet new people during a fun round of golf.

Special thanks go out to Colleen and Julie in the Administration Office for their help with our luncheons during this year of Covid. Our thanks also go out to those organizations such as Yoga who shared use of the ballroom with our large group when needed. All is appreciated!



BOWLING LEAGUE

By Cindy Baron

The Del Tura Bowling league has finished its season after 19 weeks of fun. Congratulations to the winning team, Lots A Balls, consisting of Dusty Laurie, Janet Ragone, Tom Wight and David Tomaszewski. Our season winners for High Handicap Series are Tom Demshak (735), Leon Buss (699) and Kevin Trombley (697) for the men, and Denise Rose (667), Karen Smith (666) and Sue Brown for the women. Winners for High Handicap game are David Tomaszewski, (274), Bob Harmon (261), Frank Bellanca(255), Janet Ragone (251), Mariana Tamayo (245) and Cindy Baron (244). Individual High Averages were David Tomaszewski (191), Tom Demshak (178), Denise Rose (176), Dan Larson (174), Janet

Huss (170) and Lisa Bellanca (144). Our final day of bowling was a Nine Pin No Tap tournament series of three games followed by a pizza party.

Winners of the tournament were Troy Larson (785), Mark Huss (749) and David Tomaszewski (739) for the men, and Sue Brown (764), Caroline Forsey (718) and Dusty Laurie (710) for the women.

This is a fun league, and we are always looking for additional players. If you are interested in bowling in the fall, please contact the league Secretary, Denise Rose, at 815-222-6466.

League play will be on Tuesday afternoons at Bowland Cape Coral and is expected to begin the last week in October.

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FRIDAY SHUFFLEBOARD LEAGUE

By Glenn Tointon

FINAL RESULTS

The weekly competition ended with Marykay and Glenn Tointon winning with a 39-6 record. It was a close battle with second place going to Dave and Judy Lessard with a 37-8 record and third went to Fred and Carolyn Brueggeman at 32-13 while Janet Reinen and Ed Dye took fourth.

Our tourney was held on March 19th with lots of good surprises. In the A division, Janet Reinen and Ed Dye took first over Fred and Carolyn Brueggeman while in the B division Jean Wiley and Cindy Grilli came from last place to finish second to Mary Pimental and Ken Dodge. When I asked the winners where they were going after their big win, they all yelled out...PUBLIX! I think their age and maturity dictate their values. Congratulations to all the participants this year. We stayed covid safe and still had so much fun.

A note to all Del Turians: Next year we hope to be back to having a twenty-team league, so if you are interested please, please email me listing you and your partners name, email address, and phone number. My email is glenn1947@yahoo.com. We start around the last week of April and finish around the end of March. **OPEN SHUFFLEBOARD FOR ALL MONDAY AND FRIDAY'S AT 10:00am**



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MAKE OUR BIRDS HAPPY

By Rosemary Eiden

Songbirds are always attracted to shrubs that have berries in the fall and trees that have caterpillars to feed their young.

If you want to encourage birds to visit your garden, provide them with three essential elements: the right variety of quality food, fresh water for drinking and bathing, and safe cover, preferably provided by native plants.

With a little planning, your landscape can include some favorite foods for our feathered friends.

You can provide food for birds by planting species with berries, seeds, and fruits and filling your bird feeders with high quality seed. Many birds feed on the berries of native plants like Simpson's stopper, berry-producing hollies, American beautyberry, wild coffee, blueberry, and red mulberry. Native fruit-bearing plants, like Chickasaw plum, passion flower, pawpaw, wax myrtle, native persimmon, and seagrape are also excellent food sources for birds. Florida's state tree, the Sabel Palm, is a favorite source of fruit for robins, mockingbirds, and many more. The most fool-proof menu you can offer migratory and native birds are Florida's native plants and the insects that feed on them. These food sources provide the right nutrients at the right time, supporting birds through all seasons of the year and all parts of their lifecycle.

To keep hummingbirds happy, also include nectar-producing plants like firebush and shrimp plant.

A yard with bugs is one brimming with bird food! Birds don't just eat seeds and fruits; some rely on worms or insects as their main source of protein. Other sources of bird food include lizards, skinks, small snakes, and amphibians. A healthy population of insects will draw these to your landscape, too.

Entomology research indicates that our native plant species support far more native insects than do non-native plants. This is good news; it means that supporting native bird populations (and attracting them to your yard) is as simple



as installing native plant species. For more about backyard ecology, we suggest "Bringing Nature Home," by Douglas Tallamy. This title was chosen as the Fall 2020 book for the Florida Master Gardener Volunteer Book Club.

Out of all the "creature comforts" you can offer the birds in your landscape, water is the most important. Select a shallow basin that has a rough surface and gently sloping sides, so birds will have sure footing. You can choose either a ground-level or a pedestal-style basin. Ground-level basins mimic natural water sources but can leave birds at risk. Placed in a shady spot, your birdbath provides our feathered friends with a place to rest, drink, and bathe. Place the basin away from shrubs, since predators can hide there. The best spot is near a tree, so that birds can make a quick getaway. Place your birdbath near a garden hose so it's easy to fill. Every ten days or so, scrub the basin with a mild bleach solution. Dirty birdbaths can spread lethal diseases among birds.

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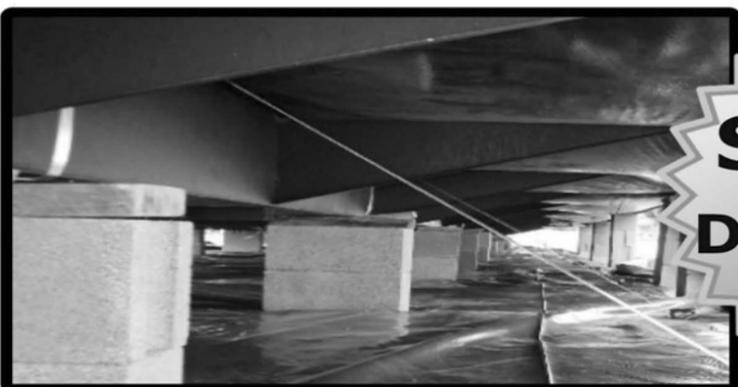


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GATE GABBER By Michael Johnson

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One day, when Fabio was about eighteen years old, I was at our cottage in Rhode Island and Margaret was at our house in New York, Margaret called me and said, "Congratulations!! You are a grandfather." Now, I knew none of our children was pregnant so, what was she talking about? Well, she said, "Fabio laid an egg!" Impossible, I

thought. We had paid an extra fee when we bought Fabio to have him "sexed," to determine what sex he was. The result was male. (Not money well spent.) Fabio was trans before all the hoopla! She, to date, has laid 4 eggs and is now known around the house as Fabiana.

Well, The Old Gate Gabber is back. As you'll recall, I recently had a heart attack and subsequent stent placement. The "Big Hurt" is now complete. I underwent bypass surgery about 5 weeks ago, with hospitalization at Health Park Hospital in Fort Myers. No hospital in southwest Florida came more highly recommended. And I must admit my stay there was pleasant and the staff most helpful and encouraging. Ironically, while I was told nourishment was an important part of my recovery, hospital food could not be less appetizing! I lost twenty pounds while hospitalized. I suspect the weight loss is beneficial in the long run.

So, now I'm home, walking almost every day and feeling better as each day passes. There is no doubt I'm lucky to be alive and kickin'. A well-deserved thank you goes out to my wife Margaret, who keeps after me with regard to following up with medications and doctor appointments...But, most of all, just loves me and encourages me. I'm heading back to The Gate this Friday night. Stop by and say Hi.

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Bocce (Nov-April)		Peggy Terrasi, 603-236-2209 peggyterrasi@gmail.com	3:45-5:30						
Bocce and Burgers		Janet DeCosmo, 239-776-9161							5:00
Bowling For Fun	Call for location	Cheryl DeCara, 543-8751						2:00	
Bowling League (Oct-Mar)		Dave Csuy, 770-6254		10:30					
Fun Couples Shuffleboard League	Shuffleboard Court	Darlene Brinker 586-431-0022	7:00 PM						
Golf, Men's 18 Hole League		Bill Gronck 810-990-5878			8:00				
Golf, Men's 9 Hole League		Bart De Graaf 239-599-4404			8:00				
Golf, Women's 18 Hole League		Sandy Vassallo, 248-755-1176				8:30			
Golf, Women's 9 Hole League		Kathy Klein 715-927-1163				8:30			
Horseshoes NEW	Horseshoe Court	Bob Brinker 586-431-0022							3:00
Pickleball		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		Linda Laird 239-850-2632	8:00-10:00		8:00-10:00		8:00-10:00	8:00-10:00	
Games									
Bingo, doors open at 6:00pm, sales end at 6:45pm (Oct-Mar)	Starlight Ballroom	Jack & Janet Blevons 731-0892				7:00-9:30			
Bingo (all year)	Starlight Ballroom		11:00-12:00						
Bridge, Duplicate	Poinciana Room			6:00-10:00					
Bridge, Open	Jacaranda Room	Ken Knight, 305-746-3782			1:00-4:00				
Bunco, (*All year, 1st & 3rd Wed of each month)	Poinciana Ballroom	Patti Watson, 608-358-7709 / Darcie Rockenbough, 239-938-6865			6:00 to finish*				
Canasta	Jacaranda Room	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	Marianne Denman, 543-5968				7:00			
Mahjong	Card Room I	Dianne Bevilacqua, 567-2234		1:00-5:00					
Mahjong	Card Room I	Rheta Kanen, 731-0809	7:00						
Mahjong	Card Room II	Ruth Anten, 997-9779		6:00					
May I Card Game	Jacaranda Room	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	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)	Poinciana Room	Liz Poniatowski, 800-2935		4:00*					
Del Tura MotorCycle Club Ride NEW	ClubHouse Parking Lot	Sheila & Tony Doublé - 239.628.7786							1st & 3rd Sun- days, 8 AM
Library, open every day		Barb Jones, 543-6922 Kathleen Quigley, 543-1067							
Quilting/Sewing Club	Starlight Ballroom	Wendy Wells, 309-264-9147		AfterCoffee Hr					
Video Corner (check hours in the Library)		Elaine Schnur, (239) 464-0623						1:00-3:00	
Wood Carving (Nov-May)	Ceramic Room	Bernie Forsey, 239-217-6024	9:00-12:00						



DEL TURA BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

MAY BIRTHDAYS

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| 5/01 Parker, Michael | 5/14 Parker, Carol |
| 5/01 Palmer, Eugene (Chic) | 5/14 Wolfe, Mary Jane |
| 5/01 Sheldon, Verna | 5/16 Handley, Karen |
| 5/01 Estabrooks, Ken | 5/17 Israel, Peter |
| 5/01 Clezadlo, Mary | 5/17 Swisher, Keith |
| 5/02 Kinzel, Terry | 5/17 Dellar, Gail |
| 5/02 Keep, Lynn | 5/17 Smith, Edna |
| 5/02 Wuerdeman, Mary | 5/19 Linde, Rosemary |
| 5/02 Guthreau, Adele | 5/20 Nassiff, James |
| 5/02 Beccue, Diana | 5/20 Scheetz, David |
| 5/02 Rotondo, Ralph | 5/20 Montgomery, Suzanne |
| 5/03 Malonson, Robert | 5/20 Christopher, Rosalie |
| 5/03 Taylor, Hilda | 5/21 Norve, Marlys |
| 5/03 Williamson, Don | 5/21 Banko, Shirley |
| 5/03 Hollenbeck, Denise | 5/21 Slosarski, Elaine |
| 5/03 Price, Pam | 5/23 Csuy, Jeanne |
| 5/04 Hollenbeck, Ricky | 5/23 Overlock, Kim |
| 5/04 Rolader, Kay | 5/23 Gronek, Denise |
| 5/05 Umberger, John | 5/24 Mitzlaff, Mike |
| 5/06 Moyer, Nancy | 5/24 Cornwell, Jean |
| 5/06 Storminger, George | 5/24 Dinitto, Pat |
| 5/06 Tessmer, LaDonna | 5/25 Huntley, Peggy |
| 5/07 Roberts, Greg | 5/26 Hammond, Brad |
| 5/07 Saad, James | 5/26 Brueggemann, Frederick |
| 5/07 Laughman, Jan | 5/26 Haag, Marlene |
| 5/07 Michael, Judy | 5/26 Bannister, Tom |
| 5/07 Newman, Barbara | 5/27 Deems, Peggy |
| 5/09 Selbach, Chuck | 5/28 Peterson, Marcia |
| 5/09 Gianino, Frank | 5/29 Lefrancois, Bob |
| 5/10 Adams, David | 5/30 Dowell, Don |
| 5/10 Tranchitella, James | 5/30 Hornig, Shirley |
| 5/11 Hancock, Carol | 5/31 Urbanke, Barbara |
| 5/11 Rogers, Trish | 5/31 Hurlburt, Art |
| 5/12 Clancy, Barbara | 5/31 Matlin, Shirley |
| 5/12 Jordan, Eddie | 5/31 Kozik, Alice |
| 5/13 Carroll, Bonnie | 5/31 Zimmerman, Sharol |
| 5/13 Asper, Bobbie | |
| 5/13 Vogel, Cheryl | |



An Invitation for you and a plus one to
Join us for a celebration of your May birthday!
When: Wednesday, May 19, 2021
Where: Starlight Ballroom
Time: 1-3 PM
Cupcakes & soft drinks will be served
Mask Required
RSVP Bertie (617) 974-8502

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

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| 5/04 58 years, Larry & Joyce Scialabba | 5/22 50 years, Dick & Kathleen Boesel |
| 5/05 70 years, Fred & Donna Kostrick | 5/23 51 years, Charles & Cookie Feiner |
| 5/09 8 years, Frank & Debbie Gianino | 5/24 9 years, John & Yow Norton |
| 5/10 18 years, Ron & Bonnie Willin | 5/24 35 years, Robert & Sharol Zimmerman |
| 5/11 47 years, Jim & Sue Hooper | 5/27 21 years, Bill & Alice Kelly |
| 5/14 50 years, Francis & Diane Furlong | 5/28 44 years, Keith & Cindy Swisher |
| 5/19 65 years, E. Bob & Doris Meyer | 5/29 34 years, Jon & Vicki Kehl |
| 5/19 48 years, Stephan & Bobbie Asper | 5/29 22 years, Frederick & Carolyn Brueggemann |
| 5/20 44 years, Mark & Janet Huss | 5/30 30 years, Don Dowell & Carol Hancock |

May 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 Coffee Under Portico 8am 	5 2021 New Resident Social Hour! Starlight Ballroom 4-6 PM	6	7 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER	8
9 	10	11 Coffee Under Portico 8am 	12 Time and Location TBD 	13	14	15
16	17	18 Coffee Under Portico 8am 	19 May Birthday "CELEBRATION" Starlight Ballroom 1pm to 3pm	20	21 	22
23	24	25 Coffee Under Portico 8am 	26	27	28 	29
30	31 					