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VETERAN'S DAY By Steve Banko

If you are anything like me, you have experienced a lot of changes in your perception of things. Take November for instance. Once upon a time, I was anxious to flip the calendar page to November. While my hometown could get a taste of winter in October, it was November that was the harbinger of winter, which meant pond hockey, skating, tobogganing and Thanksgiving. Besides, one more flip of the calendar brought us to December and Christmas and all the joy that came with the holiday. As I grew into adolescence, November was the start of our high school basketball season. But as I became an adult, November brought a more somber remembrance. Growing up, I had nary a notion of Veterans Day and its relevance to our national psyche. We had a day off from school. Looking back now, I am ashamed that I didn't school myself in the meaning of the day as my father and his brother were both World War II veterans.

My appreciation of the day grew exponentially when I became an adult. It did so not out of any intellectual curiosity on my part. It grew because I emerged from the jungles of Vietnam as a combat veteran myself. I saw the suffering that earned one the title of "veteran." I felt the sting of enemy gunfire. I knew the

emotional conflict of violating the most sacred tenet of my religion; that against killing. On the day of my induction into the Army, I had some time to kill after swearing to protect and defend the Constitution and my flight to basic training at Fort Benning, GA. I wandered around downtown Buffalo for a time and soon found myself at the foot of the Peace Bridge; the span that connects Buffalo NY USA with Ft. Erie, Ontario Canada. I had walked over the bridge several times in my youth on my way to hockey practice. I knew the folks on the other side of the bridge looked like us, dressed like us, and talked (mostly) like us. It wouldn't take much of a transition to live like them. And as easy as it would have been to merely walk into Canada and sanctuary, I knew I couldn't do it. The plain truth was that I was too afraid of being deemed a coward to just walk away from my country.

And so I did what my country defined as my duty. I fought. I bled and I almost died honoring the debt I believed was my responsibility. Like most men and women who have worn the uniform and have experienced the bitter bile of living in a way most Americans will never live and confronting their own mortality every day, I came home a

much different person than the guy who stood at the foot of the Peace Bridge. Part of that evolution was recognizing the real significance of Veterans Day. For me, and for many veterans, it's a day of reflection and recollection; remembering who we soldiers were, what we did, and how much we loved each other.

I have often heard it said you can tell a combat veteran by the hard look in his or her eyes. The years, for me anyway, have taken some of that hardness out of my eyes. They have calmed some of the anger I felt at the way we were treated by a nation too intellectually unsophisticated to separate their hatred for a war from the warriors who fought it. The years left me with a sadness about the horrors I've seen and inflicted but an appreciation of knowing that I did what I could to keep those I led alive.

On an outhouse wall in a place called Quan Loi, I read something that has remained scorched in my brain for almost sixty years. It read "For those who have fought for it, freedom has a flavor the protected will never know." This November I will be praying that no more Americans have to fight for it. I hope you will too.



MOVEMBER By Barton Degraaf

JUNK and LANTERNS - MOVEMBER BEGINS

This year's Movember fund raising activities will kick off on Saturday November 16 at 8:00 am, or so, with "JUNK IN THE TRUNK", our annual "garage" sale in the main parking lot. This is our chance to load all our junk into the trunk of our vehicle, bring it to the main lot and for a \$10 donation rent a parking space to sell our junk. A simple concept, yet a grand morning of visiting with our neighbors and friends. Sign up for your "junk yard" at the Tuesday and Thursday luminary and ticket sales in the clubhouse.

Not a buyer or a seller? Visit the Save Our Strays (S.O.S.) bake sale under the portico of the clubhouse. Sales of homemade baked goods will begin at 8:00 am and end when the goodies are gone. All receipts to S.O.S. Remember, the "junk" will be in the parking lot, the good stuff under the portico.

During that Saturday evening the most tranquil and beautiful event of the Movember season will occur. On that night more than 200 floating lanterns will be launched on the main lake. Each of these lanterns will bear the name of a loved one that is fighting a disease, heroically surviving a disease, or in memory of one who is especially remembered. Each of us will be able to purchase floating lanterns at donation events beginning October 29th on Tuesday mornings 7:30 am - 8:45 am before the weekly Coffee and Thursday afternoons 5 pm - 6pm in the lobby. We will be able to write the name of our loved ones on the lantern and sign the "Memorials" list which will be posted at the launch.

From across the lake appropriate music will help to create and set the mood for this most beautiful event.



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





DEL TURA

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!
By Ruth Ann Blevins and Cindy Brinton, Membership Co-Chairs

It's that time of the year, to either renew your HOA Membership or join for the year 2025. The cost is currently a mere \$12.00 per household per year. With your membership, you will receive 10 issues of the Tower (Community Newspaper); have access to the members only sections of the Del Tura Website; right to vote (one per household) in HOA elections; first day of ticket sales for professional shows and dances (usually at a \$2 discount for HOA members); and, if you signed the email permission section on the member application, you will be able to receive all HOA official emails. If you will be signing up for membership and weren't a member this year you will become a member for the remainder of this year and all of 2025.

Starting October 1st, there will be a membership table set-up at Tuesday Coffee to assist you with renewing your membership or joining the HOA. There will also be a table at each Tuesday Coffee until January 7, 2025. Please note, in order to have the right to vote in the 2025 HOA Board of Director elections you must pay your dues by January 10, 2025. You may also sign-up at the HOA Office, 609 Sierra Madre (across from the pool).
Checks should be made payable to HOA in the amount of \$12.00. If paying in cash, you must bring the exact amount. Forms, along with your check can be dropped in the mail slot at the HOA Office or mailed. We ask that you try to sign up before the end of this year. If you do not, you will be removed from the HOA membership and will not receive any of the HOA perks listed above until you sign up or renew. We are working hard to bring accurate and up to date information to everyone in a timely fashion. To that end we developed a form with all of your information in our database if you were an HOA member. You will be directed to check all of the information and make any changes necessary. Please be sure to update the dates you plan to be away (snowbirds) and do not want the Tower left on your doorstep/driveway. If you weren't an HOA member in 2024 you will have to complete a new application.

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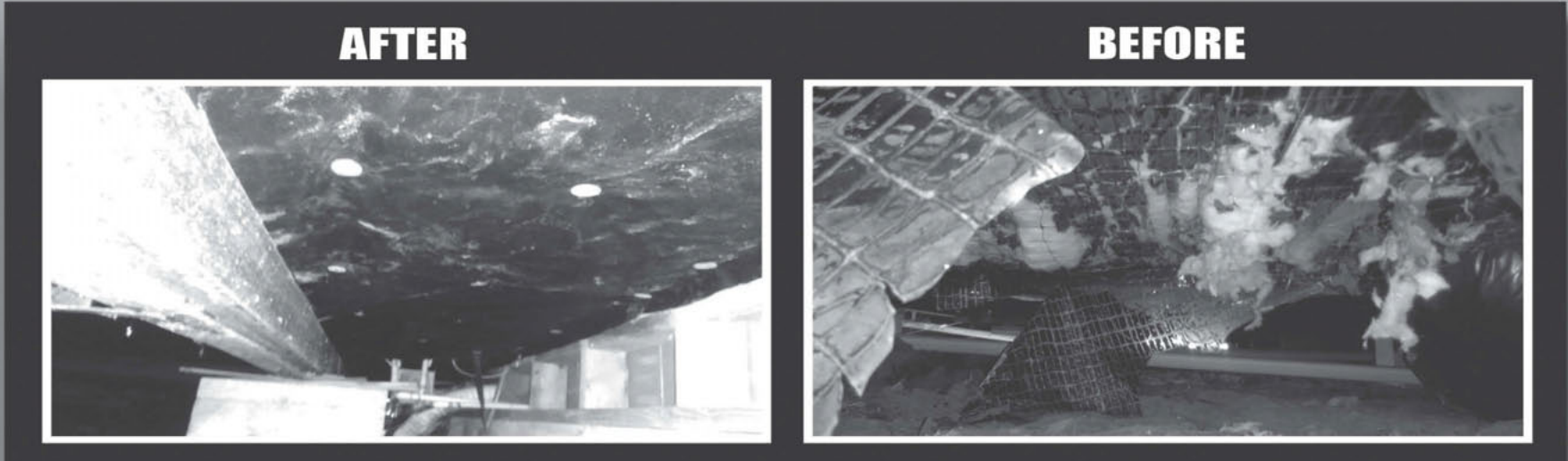


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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Cindy Baron

Welcome to November! We are happy to see the return of our snowbird friends. We have missed you and look forward to catching up and hearing about your summer adventures.

I am looking forward to a great season of good friends and great events. As you know, all of our wonderful activities, clubs and events are all handled by volunteers.

These folks give of their time and energy to make sure that Del Tura is a great place to be. Unfortunately, we miss things. In last month's tower, an article was published that should not have been.

As you know the HOA does not and will not endorse or advertise any religious or political views. We apologize for this error and going forward we have updated our procedures and we will be more diligent about reviewing the publication before it goes to print. We also apologize to anyone this article may have offended, it was not done intentionally or with the approval of any of the directors on the HOA board. Unfortunately the October Tower was not posted on the HOA website due to this article. Sometimes mistakes happen and all of the Del Tura volunteers appreciate your understanding. I look forward to seeing you at upcoming events and wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving.

EDITOR'S NOTES

By Leigh Anne Lawson

German Lessons by Wolfgang - Wednesdays 11am in Card Room 1.

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MOVEMBER By Barton Degraaf

PUTTIN' ON the RITZ and the MUSTACHE, TOO

November is upon us and the Mustache is back! This year we celebrate our 14th anniversary of Del Tura supporting the fight against men's cancers and mental illness.

FLASH! DEL TURA NAMED TO THE MOVEMBER HALL OF FAME! FLASH!

This year sport your mustache while you are "Puttin' on the Ritz" at the SPEAKEASY CLUB 2501 on Saturday November 23 where the doors will open to a night of "Razzmatazz" at 6:15 pm and the music starts at 7 o'clock sharp.

Get ready for the sounds of "Swing Street Big Band" playing the music of the "Roarin' 20's" to Rock. Period clothing is encouraged but not required. So, put on your Flapper dress or Fedora and Spats and dance the night away.

All Del Tura is invited to party at a real live speakeasy, Club 2501, for a night of music, dancing and fun. In addition to the big band there will be surprise entertainers to help make the night special.

Tickets will be available for a \$35 tax deductible donation. You can purchase your tickets on Tuesday mornings, beginning on



November 5th from 7:30 a.m. until 8:45 a.m. before the community coffee time. Tickets will also be for sale on Thursday afternoons from 5 p.m. until 6 p.m.

As always, for those who cannot, or elect not to, grow a mustache, "imposter staches" will be available for donation any time the ticket sales office is open.

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The Welcome Committee wishes to "welcome" you to Del Tura by hosting a table at our Coffee Socials every Tuesday beginning at 8:30. Immediately following the meeting we will provide a Welcome Session to share with you information about our community, as well

as the North Fort Myers area. Please come join our table right inside the front door to the Ballroom or stop by and say hello. *RSVP Sherry Cottini, Welcome Committee Chair 239-770-7711*

CRAFTIN' IN THE HOOD

Come join us on Tuesdays, after coffee until about 3:00, in the Starlight Ballroom. We quilt, knit, crochet, spin wool, and other various crafts. We all work on our own projects, but occasionally have a class to learn a technique.

Bring your own equipment and supplies. If you bring a sewing machine, bring an extension cord. For more information, call Wendy Wells at 309-264-9147. I hope to see you there!

SUGGESTION BOX

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

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

By sharing your concerns with us you can help continue to make Del Tura our piece of paradise!

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CERT *By Lisa Bellanca*

We were very lucky with our October hurricanes, Helene and Milton. Your CERT team used our training to determine the level of damage and to work with the community where we could. Helene was surprisingly tame. The rainstorm that followed Helene caused more rain and damage than the hurricane itself. Milton was a different story. Florida is seeing more tornadoes as a result of incoming hurricanes. There were many warnings for storm surge that some reported did not apply to us. This is incorrect information. All aspects of Hurricanes have a cause-and-effect result. A storm surge may not affect our community, but tornados, flooding, and extreme winds need to be considered. Please remember to consider all possible devastation that may result from predicted storms when deciding where and when to evacuate. Each storm is special unto itself.

Our community falls under the first evacuation warnings issued by Lee County. Manufactured and mobile homes are more susceptible to damage, which is why our designation falls under zone A.

Blue signs for your windows. These sheets of paper, available at the clubhouse, were given out at the Hurricane Preparedness presentation in May. They are also given out with the new resident packet, and at one time were distributed with *The Tower*. Unfortunately, many residents were still not aware of the policy of displaying the blue sign in your window should you decide to remain in your home when the community has been put under a mandatory evacuation. These blue sheets of paper are very important. Once the mandatory evacuation has been lifted, your community CERT members will go through the community to check with everyone

displaying this sign in their window. Since many residents did not have these blue signs, we discussed this problem with Hometown management. In order to improve this policy in the future, should we go into evacuation mode, there will be some type of container located outside the clubhouse with the blue sheets of paper available to be picked up. Please remember that we always recommend you leave when a mandatory evacuation is called for. Our front entry gate will be left open, and local emergency services will no longer come into the community in response to 911 calls. Management will have left, and CERT members are instructed to focus on self-preservation, and are instructed not to put themselves in harm's way.

If you have any questions regarding the Hurricane policy in Del Tura, please reach out to a CERT member for clarification. Knowledge and being prepared is extremely important when dealing with hurricanes and the resulting conditions that come with them.

CERT had our logo and HOA designation put on the new trailer, and it looks great. By the time you read this, the shelving should be secured inside the trailer, and it will be ready to be loaded with the community emergency equipment.

CERT co-hosted a Pancake Breakfast on October 19th. No financial details are available as of this writing, but we want to thank everyone who came out to enjoy breakfast and support your community CERT team.

CERT is hosting a Blood Drive on November 4th. If you have not already signed up, contact Sue Smith to reserve a time slot.





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AT-THE-HYDRANT *By Justine Fitzgibbons*

If you have a story you would like to share about your dog, please email me at fitz818@aol.com. Please send a picture along with your story (300 words).

I know we've run this article in the past. However, with so many new homeowners and renters we feel it important. Even though we have talked about these toads in the past it is important that you are aware of their danger to our dogs and cats.

These frogs are not native to Florida. They are very poisonous to dogs and cats. If you see one you should humanely kill the toad. This is the recommended way:

The University of Florida recommends euthanizing them by rubbing or spraying 20% benzocaine toothache gel or sunburn spray (not 5% lidocaine) on the toad. In a few minutes, it will become unconscious. Put the toad in a sealed plastic bag in the freezer for 24-48 hours to ensure it is humanely euthanized.

Identify: Unlike native frogs, adult cane toads have all of the following features:



- Distinct bony ridges above the eyes, which run down the snout.
- A large paratoid gland behind each eye.
- Unwebbed hands but webbed toes.
- Dry warty skin.

IF YOUR PET IS SPRAYED - If you think that your pet has come into contact with a bufo toad, immediately rinse out your pet's mouth with a soaking wet washcloth several times to remove any toxin from the mouth. Thoroughly wipe out the insides of the lips and cheeks, as well as the gums on the outside of the teeth. Rush to vet.

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Are your heirs ready to receive an inheritance?

In the popular imagination, receiving an inheritance always sounds like a good thing — after all, who doesn't want a financial windfall? And inheritances can certainly be life-altering events. But they can cause challenges, so you'll want to help your heirs be prepared.

To assist in this preparation, try to address some key questions affecting your heirs:

- **Do they know what's in your estate plans?** Your family and other heirs will be much better prepared to deal with an inheritance if they know what to expect. That's why it's so important that you share your estate plans with everyone involved. You need to let them know the wishes and decisions you've expressed in your will and other legal arrangements, such as a living trust. Of course, sharing this information doesn't necessarily mean that all your heirs will be completely satisfied with your choices — but at least they won't be surprised, and perhaps will be less likely to cause disputes when the time comes to settle your estate.
- **Will they know what to do with the money or other assets?** You may be planning to leave your grown children a sizable amount of assets, possibly including cash, stocks, real estate, IRAs, 401Ks or other types of valuable personal property. But this inheritance brings with it several possible questions: Do your heirs already have an investment platform ready to accept inherited stocks? If you do leave behind rental property or a vacation home, can it be easily sold? These types of issues are generally not hard to resolve, but the more prepared your heirs are for their inheritance, the quicker they can take whatever actions are needed.
- **Are they prepared to handle any taxes that may result from the inheritance?** Unless you have a very large estate, your heirs likely won't face federal estate taxes. (In 2024, the first \$13.61 million of an estate is exempt from federal estate taxes.) However, other types of taxes may apply. A few states assess state inheritance taxes, and your heirs could incur federal and/or state income taxes when they withdraw money from inherited assets funded with pre-tax dollars, such as some retirement accounts. They could also face capital gains taxes when they sell inherited assets, such as stocks, for more than they were worth at the time of the inheritance. In any case, inheritance-related taxes can be complex, so you and your family and other heirs should discuss these issues with your tax advisor.
- **Will they be liable for any outstanding expenses?** If you have developed a comprehensive estate plan, it's unlikely your heirs will be on the hook for any outstanding expenses, such as credit card balances or funeral costs. If you do still carry a mortgage, though, and you are planning on leaving your house to your heirs, they may want to be prepared to act quickly to sell it.

When leaving an inheritance, there's a lot involved — emotionally, financially and legally. So, do whatever you can to make the entire process as easy as possible for your loved ones. By communicating your wishes regarding the inheritance, and by considering all the issues that may arise, you can go a long way toward achieving the outcomes you desire.

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2024 HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR *By Jane Sheaffer*

Coming Soon to a Place Near & Dear to your Hearts! The 2024 Holiday Craft Fair! On FRIDAY evening November 8th from 5:00 - 7:00 PM, the residents of Del Tura Country Club will have the opportunity to shop from over 50 talented crafts people. The same opportunity will be available on SATURDAY November 9th from 9:00 AM-2:00 PM. At that time we will be hosting not only our residents but also the communities from Naples to Cedar Key!

There will be many treasures to put in your shopping bags as useful-to-you items, as well as gifts-for-others. From jewelry and ornaments to handmade woodcraft to 3-D printed items, ceramics, stained glass, American Doll clothes, quilts, table runners for the holidays, rope bowls, beer bottle cap art, Decomesh wreaths and the ever necessary playing card holders for your favorite games. If you can't find it, it probably isn't made!

Come hungry because we'll have hot dogs, chips and drinks (1 for \$5, 2 for \$7) to satisfy that growling tummy of yours. Let's not forget the Bake Sale, as well as the Raffle Table items donated by our

vendors, all going on at the same time.

This HOA-sponsored event all takes place in the Del Tura Clubhouse in the Starlight Ballroom, Royal Palm, Poinciana & Jacaranda rooms. Remember November 8th & 9th!

If you have any questions, contact Jane Sheaffer at 330-201-6128 (or see me at Coffee!) SEE YOU AT THE FAIR!



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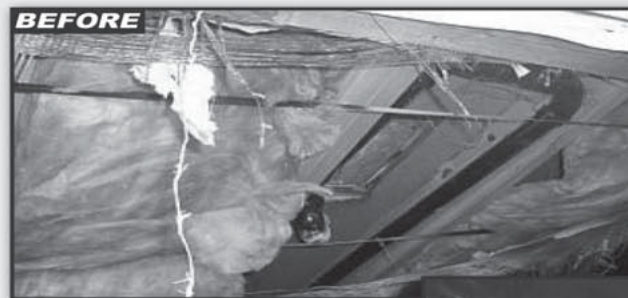
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REFLECTIONS *By Dianne J. Roderick*

"Thankfulness"

Thankfulness grows in meaning as we grow in life...

As young children we were taught to show appreciation to the people we loved by blessing them in our nightly prayers. As Dad and Mom tucked us in each night we would give thanks and ask God to give special blessings to all the people that made up our world and supplied us with our daily needs. With the help of a parent, grandparent, or other loving family member we would recite our grocery list of blessings. We were so fortunate to have an extended family, so it was vitally important not to miss any of them. We were thankful for our daily food and a warm sheltering home, but most of all the secure feeling of being loved unconditionally.

Later, as we entered school, our world grew larger and we realized the importance of having friends and we began to give thanks and blessings to the new people in our lives. It didn't matter if our new friends were less or more fortunate than we were. In those days, we all seemed to appreciate the simple things that life had to offer...most importantly the love of the people who cared for you, encouraged you, and hugged you when you needed it, or even when you didn't quite deserve it. Material things didn't mean much back then, heck we were kids, we were happy, and the world was full of people that loved us, fed us, and provided us with all those needs that helped us survive and thrive. And we were so Thankful!!

As our lives brought us more responsibility, we began to realize that the importance of being thankful became more than just a list of names that we should rattle off like a grocery list. When we recite those prayers as younger

children, kneeling beside our beds we did so with loving eyes watching and patient ears listening. As young adults we soon realized the focus shifts from having our individual needs met to meeting the needs of others. During this period in our lives our circle of family and friends continues to grow and suddenly we find that we are beginning our own families. Our prayers now include asking God to now bless us with the health and strength to provide for them each day. Through perseverance and hard work we were able to raise our families and foster in them the independence that they would eventually need to start their own lives. The circle of life continues to evolve....

Now in this stage of our lives we are thankful for each precious moment spent with family and dear friends. The special people that come into our lives "at different seasons for different reasons" give us those beautiful memories that we will always hold close within our hearts. As our circle of life continues, and the years pass, we find the simple things are the most important. Those basic needs that were so vital to us at the beginning of our lives; love, acceptance, kindness, and compassion continue to be the common thread that helps all us through the ups and downs of life.

As we bow our heads to give thanks this Thanksgiving Day, please remember to be thankful for all the people that have touched our lives in the past and the ones who continue to enhance our lives in the present. Let us ask God to bless us with good health and the ability to open our hearts to everyone in need...whether it be a smile, a hug, or a kind word...you will leave an impression that will last a lifetime.

Happy, Blessed Thanksgiving Everyone!
Dianne

DEL TURA SOFTBALL *By Art Keen*

Set to kick off the 2025 season soon!

Hello again sports fans. It's that time again. This Winter, the Del Tura community will again be fielding not one, but two excellent softball teams for the upcoming Mark and Mary Ford Softball League season. This year promises to be another exciting round of 50+ Softball. We play our games on Monday and Wednesday evenings At Carmalita Park Athletic field in Punta Gorda. If you have reached your 50th birthday by Dec 31st of this year, you are eligible to play in the league. Anybody interested in trying out for our teams please send an email to delturasoftball@gmail.com and provide us with your name, address in Del Tura (you must be an owner or renter here) and the best way to contact you with more information. We are always looking for more players, both male and female to join our ranks. We would also like to extend an invitation to those interested in coming out and supporting our teams as fans and cheerleaders. Don't miss out. This season promises to be our best ever! See you at the field.



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DEL TURA WRITER'S WORKSHOP

By Nancy Davy

Season Six of our Creative Writers Workshop is underway! As I sit to write this intro so that I can submit it before the Tower deadline, we all anxiously await the arrival of Hurricane Milton; and by the time you read this, the storm will be long past. I'm sending out hope and prayers that everyone will stay safe!

I'd love to have you join us as we venture into our new season. If you'd like to give us a try, please call my home number (239) 599-4631 and leave a voice mail msg my cell (607-769-5766) OR email me to let me know you are interested. My email address is ndavy01@gmail.com. You'll need to provide me with your name, your email address, and your cell phone number. We try to meet twice a month, and I will pass along the meet dates and times via text or email.

As I do not yet have responses from this season, I'd like to share a challenge from our 2022-2023 season, entitled "A Common Concept." Ask fifty people what their perception of happiness is and you may get fifty different answers. The dictionary defines happiness as "a state of well-being and contentment; joy" (Merriam-Webster). But what transports us to that enviable state? That answer might be affected by many factors, including age, gender, family, life goals, financial achievements, and romantic interests. Not only that, but the elusive state of happiness can shift and change as we travel our life path and are perhaps called to deal with struggles along the way.

Go back in your memory to an early part of your life. Try to insert yourself back into the image of younger you, and try to remember what truly made you happy at that age. Slowly scan forward through your life, looking at how your perspective changed and how you see things now. Define "happiness" as you presently view it and tell how that perception may have altered throughout your lifetime. What have you learned about what happiness really means? How do you think one achieves true happiness?

Happiness by Maureen Monroy

The pursuit of happiness is a basic human goal. Our Founding Fathers even included it in our Declaration of Independence as an inalienable right endowed by our Creator. Pursuing happiness and actually finding happiness are very different things. It would be a lot easier to find happiness if we knew what it was.

When I was a child, I knew what happiness was! I even knew how to get there! I grew up in Anaheim, CA. and when you turned down what was then a barely-paved road - Katella Avenue, you would come upon the epicenter of happiness - Disneyland. Admission was \$3 - affordable even in the 1960's. Several times a year, my brothers and sisters and I would spend a day filled with rides, music, an occasional sighting of Mickey or Donald, and cotton candy. Our parents would show up in the evening and we would eat burgers at the Carnation Restaurant, then we'd head over to the Castle to watch the parade. Every memory I have of Disneyland as a child is of an uncomplicated day filled with happiness and adventure. When I became a teenager, happiness was much harder to find. The teenage-me had no idea what happiness was. A good share of my teenage years was spent trying to achieve something - a better grade, or a better athletic time. But the happiness from these achievements was illusive - or at best, short lived. There were times I thought a good hair-day and clear skin would bring me happiness. In my memories, the happiest day of my teen years finally occurred when I realized that those days were over - Thank You, Lord! The busy and hectic adult years brought other ideas of what happiness might be. Marriage, children, and career progression brought much happiness - but with a hefty price of hard work and stress. And again, happiness seemed illusive. As I was celebrating one moment of family or work joy, there would be several other areas of stress that competed for my attention. There were no uncomplicated days of happiness but, rather, moments of happiness that ran side-by-side with worries and work.

Now, as I watch the children and grandchildren move through their lives, I see life through my Senior perspective. It's easier to enjoy the family members' journeys because I've come to see that -usually- things turn out the way they should. With fewer responsibilities, I'm able to enjoy the moments of happiness in my life and my family's lives. After a lifetime of looking for happiness, I wonder if perhaps the pursuit of happiness might be a rather silly and vain effort after all. In looking at my life, I can see that the times I pursued doing "what was right" often brought about periods of calm contentment. Maybe this contentment - with an occasional trip to Disneyland - is what happiness is all about.

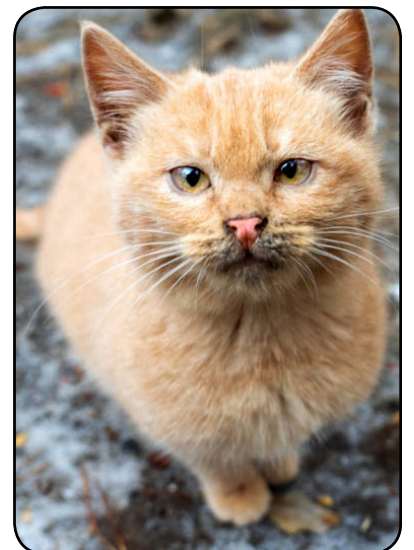
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We need some bakers to help with this sale. Please bring your goodies to the Starlight Ballroom kitchen in the Clubhouse on Friday, November 15th, between 4:00 and 6:00 pm, so we can package and price the items for the sale.

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NINE HOLE WOMEN'S GOLF

By Michelle Hamill

A wonderful collection of photos is on display in the Del Tura library, thanks to a wonderful woman. The DTWNHGA would like to say a special THANK YOU to Marianne Denman. Marianne has been a member of the 9-hole golf league for many years and has assumed many roles, including Historian. Recently, Marianne gifted 11 photo albums filled with memories from the past 11 years! This was truly a priceless gift and we encourage everyone to stop by the library to take a look through these books. You might find some familiar faces or be reminded of some special friends who are no longer with us. Thank you Marianne, for this amazingly thoughtful gift to the library and thank you to Barbara Jones for creating this beautiful display.



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 Thursday, December 5, 2024
TIME: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
LOCATION: Del Tura - The Starlight Ballroom
DRESS: Workout Attire

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- OCTOBER 30-31 MEMBER/MEMBER TOURNAMENT
 30/10:30 Golf; 31/8:00 Shotgun
 31/11:45 Lunch
- DECEMBER 10 COUPLES CHALLENGE
 2:30 Golf 5:30 Dinner
- JANUARY 29-30 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT
 29/10:30 Golf; 30/8:00 Shotgun
 30/11:30 Lunch, General Membership Meeting
- FEBRUARY 17 VALENTINES COUPLES CHALLENGE
 2:30 Golf; 5:30 Dinner/Awards
- MARCH 20 MEMBER/GUEST TOURNAMENT
 8:00 Golf; 11:45 Lunch
- APRIL 9-10, 16-17 PRESIDENT'S CUP TOURNAMENT

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events.

CHORALAIRES

By Gary Luders

The Choralaires started rehearsals September 3rd at 6:30 p.m. in the Starlight Ballroom. We will be rehearsing our Christmas concert which will be on December 8th. We will have two concerts ... one in the afternoon at 2:00 p.m., and one in the evening at 7:00 p.m..

All interested past, present and future are invited to join us. There are no auditions and you don't need to read music to be part of this fun group. We don't have costumes so you don't have to buy new clothes, unless you want to.

If you are a former member and want to come back to us, just show up! If you are a new resident and want to give us a try, you too are most welcome! If you would like to help with ticket sales or ushering, just send us a text. Our goal is to make it fun for all!!

Contact Director: Janelle Shallenberger (765-437-2130)
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Activity	Location	Contact	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
Exercise										
Lap Swimmers	Main Pool	Floyd Kruschke 716-713-7887	8:00-11:00	8:00-11:00	8:00-11:00	8:00-11:00	8:00-11:00	8:00-11:00	8:00-11:00	
Tai Chi	Starlight Ballroom	Bonnie Carrol 309-454-4329	8:00-9:00		8:00-9:00		8:00-9:00			
Tap Dancing	Starlight Ballroom	Deb Cali 239-567-2925				11:45-12:45				
Tura Zumba / Dance Fitness	Starlight Ballroom	Adele Guthreau 973-865-8336	9:00-10:00		9:00-10:00		9:00-10:00			
Water Arthritis (Nov-April)	Main Pool	Laura Strickland, Certified Water Arthritis Instructor, 614-805-2173		10:00-11:00		10:00-11:00		10:00-11:00		
Water Aerobics	North Pool	Betty Scheetz 609-477-9147	11:00-12:00		11:00-12:00		11:00-12:00			
Water Noodle Aerobics	North Pool	Marylou Buss 612-718-7878		11:00-12:00		11:00-12:00			7:00 PM	
Water Walking	North Pool	Marylou Buss 612-718-7878	8:00-11:00	8:00-11:00	8:00-11:00	8:00-11:00	8:00-11:00	8:00-11:00	8:00-11:00	
Yoga Relaxation	Starlight Ballroom	Dea Wells 239-283-5603			10:30-11:30		10:30-11:30			
Sports										
Billiards, Men's	Billiards Room	Ernie Page 239-599-4272	OPEN	9:30-11:00	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	
Bocce (Nov-April)	Bocce Ball Court	Peggy Terrasi 603-236-2209 peggyterras@gmail.com	4:00 PM							
Bocce and Burgers (All Year)	Bocce Ball Court	Janet DeCosmo 239-776-9161							4:00	
Bowling Mixed League (Nov-Mar)	Bowlero Coral on Santa Barbara	Denise Rose 815-222-6466		1:20						
Bowling For Fun	Bowlero Coral on Santa Barbara	Barb Green 302-463-7577						2:00		
Golf, Men's 18 Hole League		Bill Gronck 810-990-5878			8:00					
Golf, Men's 9 Hole League		Bart De Graaf 239-599-4404			8:00					
Golf, Women's 18 Hole League		Margie Blackwell 239-789-8060				8:30				
Golf, Women's 9 Hole League		Jamie Wyman 517-749-6445	Thursdays (Nov - April 7:30 & 9:00) (May to Oct 7:45)							
Pickleball	Pickleball Court	Janice Dodge 608-225-5227	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	
Pickleball Practice	Pickleball Court			5:00		5:00			5:00	
Ping Pong	Jacaranda Room	Joe Rivera 631-786-6430				2:00-4:00				
Shuffleboard, Fun Couples	Shuffleboard Court	Derlene Brinker 586-431-0022	7:00 PM							
Shuffleboard, Traveling Team (Dec-Mar)		Glenn Tointon 920-309-1294			12:30					
Shuffleboard, Open (Oct-Apr)	Shuffleboard Court	Judy Lessard 239-910-5805		2:30						
Shuffleboard, Open (May-Sept)	Shuffleboard Court	Judy Lessard 239-910-5805		10:00 AM			10:00 AM			
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) (HOA Sponsored)	Starlight Ballroom	Jack & Janet Blevons 239-731-0892				7:00-9:30				
Bingo (All Year)	Starlight Ballroom	Liz Poniatowski 239-800-2935	11:00-12:00							
Bridge, Duplicate	Jacaranda Room	TBD								
Bunco (*All year, 1st & 3rd Wed of each month)	Poinciana Ballroom	Patty Large 559-285-2389			6:00-8:30					
Canasta	Jacaranda Room	Jean Cornwell 239-731-1580		1:00-4:00						
Dominoes	Royal Palm Room	Bob Crawford 239-777-8290			6:00-9:00					
Euchre	Poinciana Room	Marcella Carothers 239-233-6153		7:00-9:00						
Farkle	Poinciana Ballroom	Ruth Anten 239-997-9779	6:00-9:00							
Hand, Knee & Foot Card Game	Poinciana Room	Claire McNair 508-344-9920	12:45-4:00			12:45-4:00				
Left Center Right	Poinciana Room	Donna Henriques 239-540-1204	2nd & 4th Wed from 6:00-8:00 PM							
Mahjong	Jacaranda Room	Jean Cornwell 239-731-1580	1:00-4:00							
Mahjong	Card Room II	Pat Steele 863-446-2685				6:00				
Mahjong	Poinciana Room	Jean Sheaffer 330-201-6128		1:00-4:00						
Mahjong	Jacaranda Room	Wendy Wells 309-264-9147		6:00						
May I Card Game	Royal Palm Room	Jane Sheaffer 330-201-6128			1:00-4:00					
Mexican Train	Jacaranda Room	Barbara Turner 301-367-0917					1:00-4:00			
Pinochle	Jacaranda Room	Marcella Carothers 239-233-6153			6:45-10:00					
Rummi-kub	Jacaranda Room	Jean Cornwell 239-731-1580			1:00-4:00					
Samba	Royal Palm Room	Sandy Vassallo 248-755-1176 or Debbie Welty 239-229-3928			1:00-4:00		12:45-4:00	Friday w/Claire McNair 508-344-9920		
Texas Hold 'Em	Card Room I	Mark Clover 239-980-3964	3:00		3:00		3:00			
Other Activities and Clubs										
Blood Pressure Readings (before coffee)	Starlight Ballroom	Marcella Carothers 239-233-6153		8:00-9:00						
Card Making (Oct-April)	Royal Palm Room	Mary Kay Tointon 920-309-2121 Gay Dye 614-519-8045			9:00-12:00					
Ceramics	Across from Bocce court	Ruth Ann Blevins 239-220-9381	9:00-12:00		9:00-12:00		9:00-12:00			
Choralaires, (Sept-Mar)	Starlight Ballroom	Janelle Shallenberger 765-437-2130		6:30						
Coffee & Social Hour	Starlight Ballroom	Kathy Williamson 239-825-5708		8:00						
Creative Writers Group	Royal Palm Room	Nancy Davy 239-599-4631	4:00 PM							
Garden Club (*1st Friday of month)	Jacaranda Room	Rosemary Eiden 813-220-9269					10:00-11:00			
Good Timers (*1st Tuesday of month)	Starlight Ballroom	Sandra Boykin 410-491-8824		4:00*						
Library, open every day	Clubhouse, Lower Level	Barb Jones 239-543-6922 Kathleen Quigley 239-543-1067								
Quilting / Sewing Club	Starlight Ballroom	Wendy Wells 309-264-9147		After Coffee until 3:00						
Wood Carving (Nov-May)	Ceramic Room	Berney Forsey 239-217-6024	9:00-12:00							

GARDEN CLUB *By Paula Major*

Starting a Butterfly Garden

Creating a butterfly garden in Southwest Florida is a fun and rewarding project that can attract beautiful butterflies and other pollinators to your yard. Here's a simple guide to help you get started!

Why Start a Butterfly Garden?

Butterfly gardens are not just pretty; they provide essential habitats for butterflies and other pollinators. By planting native flowers, you can help support local ecosystems and enjoy the vibrant colors and movements of butterflies right in your backyard.

Best Properties and Uses

- Attracts Pollinators: Butterflies, bees, and hummingbirds love these gardens.
- Supports Biodiversity: Helps local butterfly populations thrive by providing food and shelter.
- Educational Opportunity: Great for grandkids to learn about nature and life cycles.
- Beautiful Aesthetics: Adds color and life to your landscape.
- Low Maintenance: Native plants are usually easier to care for.

How to Grow Your Butterfly Garden

1. Choose the Right Location. Look for a spot that gets at least 6 hours of sunlight each day. Butterflies

love sunny places!

2. Select Native Plants. Use native flowers that bloom at different times throughout the year to provide continuous nectar. Some great options include:

- Milkweed (for Monarchs)
- Passion Vine (for Gulf Fritillaries)
- Coreopsis (attracts various butterflies)

3. Include Host Plants. These are essential for caterpillars. For example, Monarchs lay their eggs on milkweed, while Black Swallowtails prefer fennel or parsley.

4. Planting Tips. Group plants in clusters of three or more for visual impact. Avoid using pesticides, as they can harm butterflies.

5. Watering and Maintenance. Water your plants regularly until they're established. After that, many native plants require less water. Leave some plant debris in the garden; it can provide shelter for caterpillars.

6. Pollinators You Can Attract

- Monarch Butterflies: Love milkweed.
- Gulf Fritillary Butterflies: Attracted to passion vines.
- Zebra Longwing Butterflies: Prefer various flowering plants like blue porterweed.

Starting a butterfly garden is not only about beautifying your space but also about making a

difference in your local ecosystem. With just a little planning and care, you can create a lively habitat that supports butterflies and brings joy to your home!

Whether you are an experienced or beginner gardener, join us at our next Garden Club meeting on Friday, Nov. 1, 10:00 a.m., in the Jacaranda Room. All are welcome!

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DEL TURA MEN'S GOLF *By Dan Haag, President*

We are just days away from the first tournament of the season, The President's Cup. The first day begins November 6th. If you're reading this by November 1st and have not signed up yet, today is the deadline. The sign up sheets come down this evening. A gentle reminder to everyone to please get your membership dues in by the end of year.

It is \$25 for the year. Please make your check payable to DTMGA and turn your check in to the pro shop. Also, please remember to keep putting those scores in! It is important to keep your handicap current. Thank you everyone and as always if you have any questions please feel free to text or call me at 614-206-9002.



D.T.M.G.A. 24024-2025 Tournament Schedule



Presidents Cup: November 6th - 7th & 13th - 14th (2024)
(Wed/Thurs & Wed/Thurs)

Jack & Jill: January 8th & 9th (Wed/Thurs)

2 - Ball: January 29th & 30th (Wed/Thurs)

Member - Member: February 12th & 13th (Wed/Thurs)

Member - Guest: March 7th & 8th (Fri/Sat)

Club Championship: March 12th & 13th & 19th (Wed/Thurs/Wed)

Tournament Eligibility: To be eligible to play in the Member-Guest and Club Championship tournaments, the primary player must be a member of the Del Tura Country Club, be a member of the Association, have a valid handicap and be a homeowner in Del Tura. To be eligible to play in the Jack & Jill the male player must be an Association Member, have a valid handicap. His partner (female) must have a valid handicap. To be eligible to play in the Presidents Cup, Member-Member, 2-Ball players must be members of the Association and have a valid handicap. Non-home owner - full time residents may apply in writing to the DTMGA BOD, on an individual basis, to be allowed to play in the above DTMGA tournaments. Acceptance for membership in the Association shall be within the jurisdiction of the BOD.

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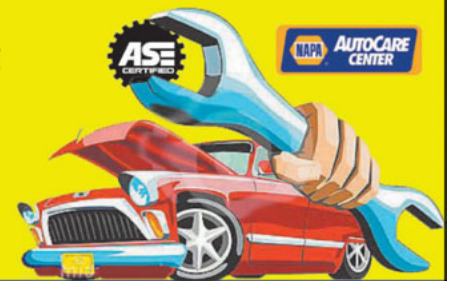
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THURSDAY NIGHT BINGO *By Jack Blevons*

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We are hoping that all our people who worked with us will still be there to help us. If there are people who won't be there yet or unable to be on our team again, we need you to call us at 239-731-0892 to let us know. We certainly can't run bingo without all your help. We both are looking forward to running bingo again as long as we have you helping us again. We are looking forward to our return back home there & seeing you all at bingo starting on the 17th.

~ Jack & Janet Blevons

SHUFFLEBOARD LEAGUE *By Glenn Tointon*

HELLO SHUFFLEBOARDERS AND SHUFFLEBOARD WANNABEES

CORRECTION: Friday league will remain on Fridays, with fun days still on Tuesday!

We may have a few openings if anyone is interested in joining us. If interested, please contact me ASAP as it's first come first served. We also need several subs so please let me know if that interests you. We still will have open play on Monday evenings at 7:00pm. Playing under the lights is really fun so come enjoy a great evening.

BIBLE STUDY *By Tom Larsh*

Studying First Corinthians

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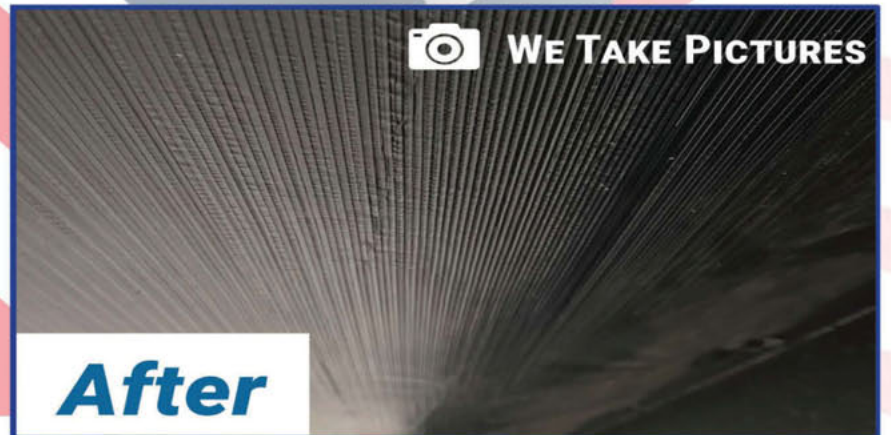
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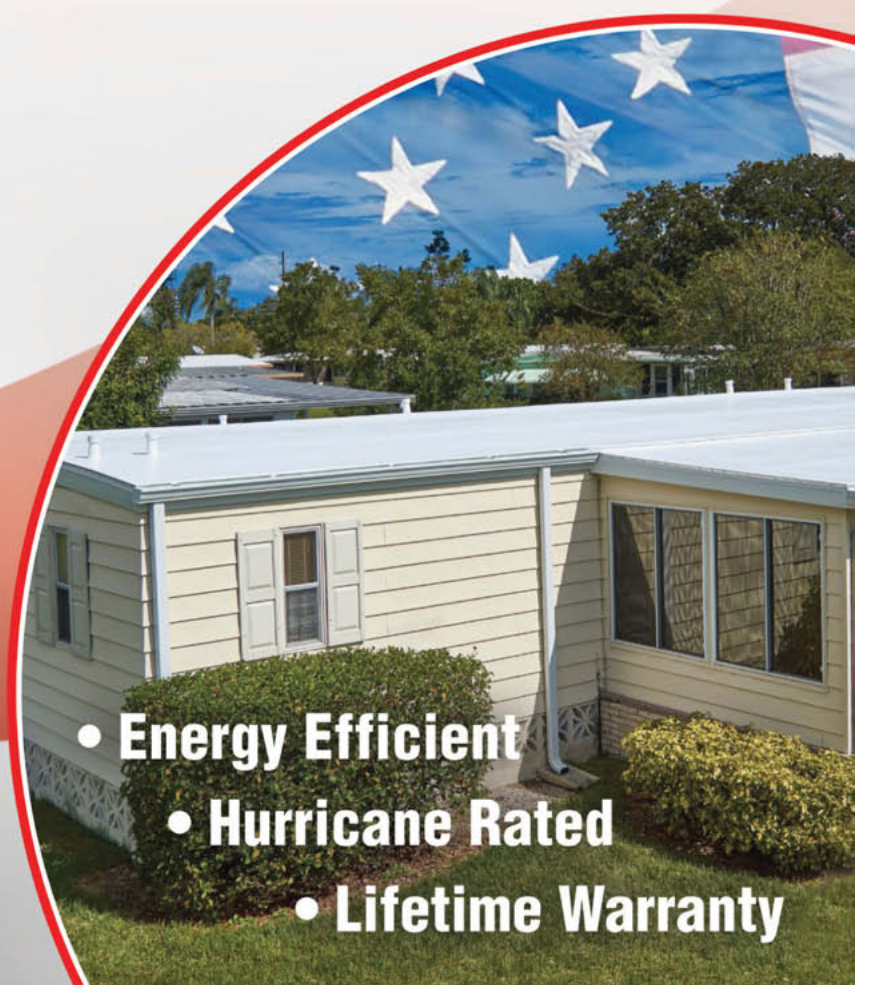
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| 11/03 Jayne Hauptman | 11/12 Ed Peznowski | 11/22 Fred Tessmer |
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| 11/03 Dee Wipperfurth | 11/13 John Glenn | 11/23 Ralph Farris |
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| 11/05 Cathy Welch | 11/14 Susan Martins | 11/25 Lorraine Vommero |
| 11/06 Janet Huss | 11/14 Otis Smith | 11/25 David Wilson |
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| 11/07 Dan Zocco | 11/16 David Klein | 11/28 John Liddle |
| 11/08 Mark Donahue | 11/16 Gail Millson | 11/28 Karen Waterbury |
| 11/08 Wayne Doyscher | 11/16 Karen Stenzel | 11/29 Don Mick |
| 11/08 Stanley Sidorowicz Jr | 11/17 David Danzinger | 11/29 Connie Racine |
| 11/09 Susan Rivera | 11/17 Harriet Hart | 11/29 Nick Schiavarelli |
| 11/09 Daniel Sears | 11/17 Paul Kidder | 11/30 Henry Coache |
| 11/09 Mary Kay Tointon | 11/17 Sal Terrasi | 11/30 Janet Palmieri |
| 11/09 Nancy Toth | 11/17 Vaughn Wedge | 11/30 Hank VanDuiven |

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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| 11/01/01 Kent & Erin Fensom, 23 years | 11/18/06 Karen & John Tietjen, 18 years |
| 11/01/69 Woody & Dorothy Cook, 55 years | 11/19/76 Bill & Linda Shell, 48 years |
| 11/02/02 Rick & Karen Conte, 22 years | 11/22/80 Andrew & Theresa Halek, 44 years |
| 11/02/70 Joseph & Jean Furlong, 54 years | 11/23/84 Jeff & Donna Brown, 40 years |
| 11/02/85 John & Patti Guarrera, 39 years | 11/24/62 Joe & Susan Rivera, 62 years |
| 11/02/85 Randy & Kerri Waas, 39 years | 11/24/95 Jerry & Linda Beiermann, 29 years |
| 11/04/69 David & Renate Parrick, 55 years | 11/25/67 Glenn & Mary Kay Tointon, 57 years |
| 11/04/78 Jaime & Lorraine Hernaez, 46 years | 11/25/84 Bill & Peggy Huntley, 40 years |
| 11/05/03 David & Christie Dittmann, 21 years | 11/25/95 Don & Kathy Williamson, 29 years |
| 11/05/49 Angelo & Peggy Iacovino, 75 years | 11/26/99 Ronald & Jennifer Cusack, 25 years |
| 11/05/66 Pat & Diane Flaherty, 58 years | 11/27/21 Janelle Shallenberger & Gary Luders, 3 years |
| 11/05/92 Stephen Kolton & Rhonda MacDuff, 32 years | 11/27/99 Dale & Barb Bennett, 25 years |
| 11/06 Tim & Patty DeVost, ? years | 11/28 Bob & Jane Lussi, ? years |
| 11/06/92 Paul & Yvonne Ryan, 32 years | 11/29/86 Tom & Karen Wight, 38 years |
| 11/07/64 Joe & Sandra Ptashinski, 58 years | |
| 11/08/19 Ron Moniz & Bonnie Bisignano, 5 years | |
| 11/08/80 Jeff & Linda Czuchaj, 44 years | |
| 11/09/84 Albert & Jayne Hauptman, 40 years | |
| 11/12/90 Jeff & Laura Intini, 34 years | |
| 11/14/80 Frank & Lisa Bellanca, 44 years | |

BULK GARBAGE PICK UP:
November 5th and 19th
December 3rd, 17th and 31st

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28	29	30 Recycling 6AM (Addresses 4000-6110) Horticulture Pickup 6AM	31 Household Trash Pickup 6AM	1	2
3	4 Recycling 6AM (Addresses 1-3999) Household Trash Pickup 6AM	5 Bulk Pickup (2 Items) 6AM	6 Recycling 6AM (Addresses 4000-6110) Horticulture Pickup 6AM	7 Household Trash Pickup 6AM	8	9
10	11 Recycling 6AM (Addresses 1-3999) Household Trash Pickup 6AM	12	13 Recycling 6AM (Addresses 4000-6110) Horticulture Pickup 6AM	14 Household Trash Pickup 6AM	15	16
17	18 Recycling 6AM (Addresses 1-3999) Household Trash Pickup 6AM	19 Bulk Pickup (2 Items) 6AM	20 Recycling 6AM (Addresses 4000-6110) Horticulture Pickup 6AM	21 Household Trash Pickup 6AM	22	23
24	25 Recycling 6AM (Addresses 1-3999) Household Trash Pickup 6AM	26	27 Recycling 6AM (Addresses 4000-6110) Horticulture Pickup 6AM	28 Household Trash Pickup 6AM	29	30