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## HALLOWEEN MAHJONGG TOURNAMENT

By Jane Shaeffer

October 31st saw Del Tura's very first Halloween Mahjongg Tournament. Twelve dedicated American Mahjongg players from our very own Del Tura residents played for five hours (with lunch break, of course) and with the help of Dots & Craks & Bams & Dragons we had four big winners. Top prize was a tie between Linda Laird and Marie Nolan for their strategic planning. Second place was won by Kathy Zitani. We had 2 players who had hands that were Jokerless. In the Morning session Sherry Cottini had the first one of the day. In the afternoon session Marie Nolan had a Jokerless hand.

And because it was Halloween we had some who wore appropriate attire so we gave a winning basket of goodies to Pat McTamney. Other players in attendance who gave our winners great competition were: Marcella Carothers, Sandy Gower, Denise Palazzo, Kathryn Page, Connie Larson, Donna Thake & Donna Rojotte. I want to thank my team of helpers who made the day enjoyable: Judy Brown, Joyce Frase and Liz Poniatowski. We invite anyone in the community who would like to learn the game to join us on Tuesdays at 12:45 in the Poinciana Room at the clubhouse.



## HELLO NEW RESIDENTS!

The Welcome Committee wishes to "welcome" you to Del Tura by hosting a table at our Coffee Socials every Tuesday beginning at 8:30 with a Welcome Session to share information about our community and North Fort Myers with you


immediately following the meeting. 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.**



**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](mailto:dttoweredit@gmail.com) or drop them at the office. Thank You








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### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Cindy Baron

Hello December! I look forward to seeing all of you around the community. I hope you all get a chance to attend the Choralaire's concert. It is a great way to usher in the Holiday season. For those of you traveling during this season, please stay safe and enjoy your time with family and friends. For those celebrating the season here in Del Tura, please take a moment to enjoy the lights and decorations that will appear in our community. Don't forget the annual decorating contest the weekend of Dec 6-Dec 8. I would like to take a minute to thank everyone in Del Tura for making this community such a wonderful place. We have wonderful volunteers that staff all of our events. We have amazing people who staff the HOA office and work on the HOA board. We have fantastic HTA employees who take care of the HTA property and keep things running smoothly. We have an excellent golf course crew maintaining the course and handling the pro shop.

To everyone of my neighbors, family and friends a very Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and a very Happy New Year!

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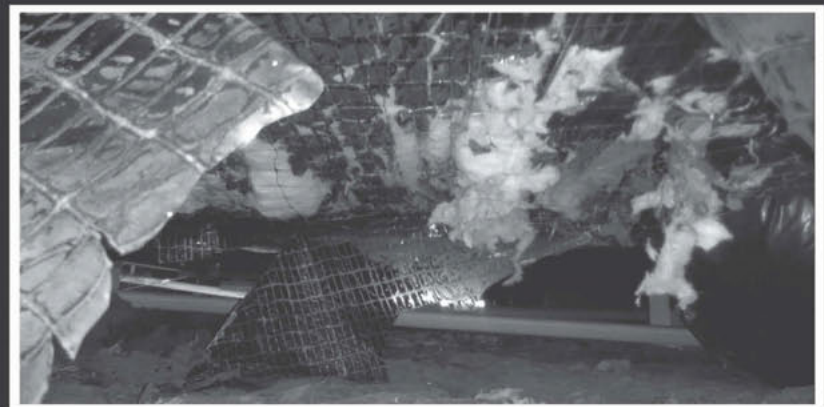
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**HOLIDAY CRAFT 2024 FAIR** *By Jane Shaeffer*

WOW! November came in so fast and got off in a whirl! The 2024 Holiday Craft Fair was held the evening of Friday the 8th and the morning and afternoon of the 9th. We had almost 60 full tables of handmade items from crafters from both Del Tura and outside the community. It was so much fun watching the interaction between buyers and sellers as well as just browsers. Happiness was seen on almost every face. It made me, the writer, truly believe in Christmas. From the beginning of the afternoon on Friday when vendors started arriving and were met by smiling Del Tura residents who helped them unload their vehicles, cart their wares to their designated tables and guide them to parking place and shuttle them back to the clubhouse you could hear laughter, encouragement and gratitude for the welcome they received. I heard many people comment that this Craft Fair was one of the best in the area.

residents during times of tragedy like hurricanes and tropical storms. Proceeds came from the tables rented by the vendors, the food purchased at the kitchen and the Raffle Table. The Bake Sale decided to go independent from the Board approved charity.

We, the 2024 Craft Fair committee made up of Dawn Weimer, Joyce Frase and myself, would like to thank everyone who volunteered in any capacity for your service. It took a community to put this together. From parking lot attendants, shuttle service people, Vendor Helpers who unloaded and reloaded vehicles to Vendor Aides, food service ladies, and Raffle Table Attendants, you all were necessary in placing those smiles on faces. Thank you one and all.

Unfortunately a new committee will need to step up to plan and organize next year's Craft Fair as this year's team will not be available for next year. So if you have any desire to see Del Tura have another one in 2025 see an HOA Board member about how you can help.



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**REFLECTIONS** "The Magic of December" *By Dianne J. Roderick*

There's no other month of the year that strikes me as being more magical than December. What is it about this particular month that seems to make us feel differently? Even with all the hustle and bustle of the holidays, people seem to be cheerier, greeting one another more frequently with a smile. Leaving each other with a warm kind-hearted feeling... you know that "Oh, What a Wonderful World" kind of feeling! Why can't all the other months be as magical?

I think Thanksgiving plays a big role in answering that question. Thanksgiving sets the stage for all the magic of the Christmas holidays. Even though we are thankful each day of the year, that special day allows us to truly stop, reflect, and give thanks for all the gifts in our lives. As we give thanks for our families, dear friends, and the true necessities in our lives we stop and realize how blessed we all are. Those blessings are the gifts that bring us to December and add to its magic.

The gifts of sharing, caring, and love are not the ones wrapped with shiny paper and tied with pretty bows. Long after those beautifully wrapped gifts that sit beneath the tree are opened and the holiday decorations have been neatly packed away, these gifts will continue to provide the "magic" that we feel in December all year round.

We feel these gifts each time we place those treasured handmade school ornaments on our

trees. I can still remember the love and excitement in our children's eyes and how proud they were standing there, with the gift that you knew they had wrapped all by themselves, anxiously waiting for us to open it. They could hardly contain themselves! I remember it like it was yesterday!

How about those hours spent in the kitchen making dozens of cookies? I remember hearing these words, "Mom, our class is having a Christmas party and I volunteered you to bake cookies." "Okay, when is the party, Son?" (I bet you already know the response) "It's tomorrow!" Of course they had to be "special cookies" no store bought cookies would do! I look back at those times and realize even more how blessed I am to share this memory. We made the cookies but even more importantly we spent cherished time together.

During this holiday season we will toast to the cherished memories of the past and enjoy making new memories, celebrating special times with our families and friends. Old traditions will be honored and new traditions will begin, each adding magic to the season. Those traditions will serve as reminders of those amazing times we have shared with our loved ones. As we go through the next year, a certain song, an old photograph, a familiar scent will suddenly remind us of those memorable times allowing that "magical feeling" of December to warm our hearts once again.

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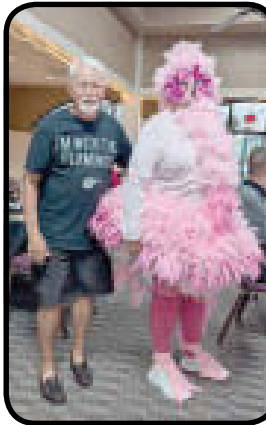
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## DEL TURA MEN'S GOLF *By Dan Haag, President*

Seasons Greetings fellow golfers! This year's season of golf is officially underway with our first tournament in the books. The President's Cup was held in November and 70 golfers signed up to participate. As of this writing I don't know who the winners are but we will announce it in the January Tower, hopefully with some pictures of the winners from each category.

We held our first board meeting and general membership meeting of the season in October. Butch Webb, our general manager of the golf course, came to the meeting. He spoke and answered questions about updates and plans that are happening on the golf course. Jason Noel, the grounds superintendent, also attended the meeting and spoke about his plans for the course. The next general membership meeting will be in the Starlight ballroom, on December 11th at noon. We encourage members to attend and bring their thoughts and ideas.

Our next big golf event will be the popular Jack and Jill tournament. This is a two-day golf event for couples. The dates are January 8th and 9th, 2025. The sign up sheets for both categories will be in the 'Dungeon' starting mid to late December. An email will be sent out to all of our members when they are posted. Speaking of emails, if you are a member of the Del Tura Men's Golf Association and not receiving our

emails please let me know.

Also, coming up in January will be the Awards Banquet and Dinner. The date for this event is Saturday, January 18th. More information about this will be in the January Tower and sign ups will be in the Pro Shop. Have you thought about playing more golf? Please join the Del Tura Men's Golf Association! All you need is a \$25 check for the annual membership and a current handicap. Please see the pro shop for further information. As always, if you have any questions please don't hesitate to call or text me at 614-206-9002.

## AROUND THE GROUNDS

*By Dennis Andrews*

WOR (Work Order Request) is the process used to identify concerns/issues associated with the common ground areas in our community. Any concerns of Safety, Maintenance, Repair or Replacement, can be addressed through the WOR process, by residents of the community. The instructions for submitting a WOR are as follows:

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**DEL TURA GARDEN CLUB** *By Paula Major*

Hey there, Del Tura friends! As winter settles in, I'm thrilled to welcome back all our snowbirds. It's that wonderful time of year when friends return to our sunny little paradise in North Fort Myers! First off, a huge shoutout to all the amazing volunteers and attendees of our 2nd Ladies Tea! Your support has been incredible, and this event wouldn't have been possible without all the delicious baked goods and the time you dedicated. Thank you all for making it such a success! A special thanks to Beth Wilkerson for generously donating ten

plants to our Demo Garden. She provided details on each plant, including their names, the butterflies they attract, and their soil and light needs. How cool is that? We have lots of fun, exciting projects and excursions lined up for the next few months! If you're interested in joining the Garden Club, (beginners always welcomed) we'd love to see you at our next meeting:

**\*\*When:\*\* Friday, December 6**

**\*\*Time:\*\* 10 AM**

**\*\*Where:\*\* Jacaranda Room**

**Looking forward to seeing everyone soon!**

**THURSDAY NIGHT BINGO** *By Jack Blevons*

**Hello Del Tura Friends**

Time for another letter. First of all, we are both happy to see the nice crowds of people that have been coming to our bingo & as everyone knows, the more people that come, the larger the money pay-outs become so saying that, we hope you all will keep coming. With the holidays fast approaching, the first thing we want to let you know are the dates we won't be able to have bingo - Just three dates: December 5th and the 26th, and January 2nd. After that we'll be playing every Thursday night up to & including March 27th. That will be our last

night playing the HOA sponsored bingo. We have been having nice crowds so hopefully you all will be coming. Only thing new to tell you is that we did order and receive new daubers but need to let you know because the cost went up, we now have to charge \$1.25 when you buy them and we need you who are buying them to please bring .25 cents along with your dollar because we don't have much change to work with. That price is still good because we also go play at Tara Woods on Tuesday nights and they sell their daubers for \$1.50. Thank you for understanding.

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As a retiree, what can you do to cope with the rising cost of living?

**Here are a few suggestions:**

- **Keep some growth potential in your investment portfolio.** During your retirement years, you may want to move your portfolio toward a somewhat more conservative approach by owning investments that offer significant protection of principal. However, these same investments offer little in the way of growth, which means they are susceptible to inflation. Consequently, you'll also need to own a reasonable amount in growth-oriented investments, such as stocks and stock-based securities. Of course, these investments will fluctuate in value as the financial markets move up and down, but by owning some more conservative investments, you can reduce the overall impact of market volatility on your portfolio.
- **Consider inflation-adjusted bonds.** You might want to consider Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities (TIPS), which are indexed to the Consumer Price Index, so the principal increases with inflation (and decreases with deflation). Another inflation-adjusted Treasury security is the I bond, which differs from TIPS in that the principal doesn't change but the interest rate does, every six months, based on a combination of a fixed interest rate and the inflation rate. Like all investments, though, TIPS and I bonds have various features and risks of which you should be aware before investing.
- **Delay taking Social Security.** You can start collecting Social Security benefits at 62, but your monthly checks will be much bigger if you wait until your full retirement age, likely between 66 and 67. You would receive the maximum amount if you waited until 70 before collecting.

Of course, if you need the money to help support your retirement, you may not be able to afford to wait, but if you can, your bigger checks can be a big help against inflation.

- **Don't hold too much cash.** During your working years, it's a good idea to have an emergency fund containing several months' worth of living expenses in liquid, low-risk accounts. And when you're retired, you might want to have up to year's worth of expenses in such a fund. But be careful about holding too much cash, as it will lose purchasing power each year due to inflation. Instead, when keeping cash, seek the "Goldilocks" solution — not too little, not too much, but just the right amount.
- **Think about extending your employment.** If you like what you do, you might want to consider working a few years longer than you had originally intended. Not only will you be bringing in more income, but you could also continue to contribute to retirement accounts, including your IRA and 401(k). Even if you don't want to continue working full time, you could do some part-time work or consulting.

Any earned income you bring in can help in your fight against inflation.

You can't control the cost of living, but by making some of the moves described above, you can help yourself mount a defense against the effects of inflation during your retirement years.

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Homeowners' Issues / Grievances	Hometown America Office	239-731-3433
Memorials	Kathy Williamson	239-825-5708
Name Tags	Wendy Wells	309-264-9147
Save Our Strays / Feral Cat Information "SOS"	Sherry Plisch Karen Azza	239-707-5613 239-220-0563
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Welcome Committee	Sherry Cottini	239-770-7711
<b>Lighting &amp; Sound</b>		
Lighting & Sound Coordinator	Susan Brown Dave Gabrielcik	847-531-3726 724-762-2635

Please send changes to Dennis Cottini 847-707-1435 or dcottini@comcast.net

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**SUBMISSION INFORMATION**

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

**THE HOA WEBSITE - [www.deltura-hoa.com](http://www.deltura-hoa.com)**

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

**Website Content: [dttechsvcs@delturahoa.com](mailto:dttechsvcs@delturahoa.com)**

**Electronic Board: [dttechsvcs@delturahoa.com](mailto:dttechsvcs@delturahoa.com)**

**HOA BOARD INFORMATION**

**Cindy Baron, President (2025)**  
603,398,8001 [cbaron50@yahoo.com](mailto:cbaron50@yahoo.com)

**Dorothy Cook, Vice President (2026)**  
614-499-1864, [dcook2023@yahoo.com](mailto:dcook2023@yahoo.com)

**Darlene Fincham, Treasurer (2026)**  
609-617-6869, [darlene.fincham@gmail.com](mailto:darlene.fincham@gmail.com)

**Darla Greer, Secretary (2027)**  
239-470-0851, [dgreer.delturahoa@yahoo.com](mailto:dgreer.delturahoa@yahoo.com)

**Kathy Williamson, Director (2025)**  
239-825-5708, [toocheep2call@aol.com](mailto:toocheep2call@aol.com)

**Lisa Bellanca, Director (2025)**  
847-833-3258, [llbellanca@comcast.net](mailto:llbellanca@comcast.net)

**Margie Hill, Director (2027)**  
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**Bob Hilton, Director (2027)**  
732-337-7061, [bhiltonhoa@yahoo.com](mailto:bhiltonhoa@yahoo.com)

**Bill Shell, Director (2026)**  
612-209-4674, [bshelldeltura@gmail.com](mailto:bshelldeltura@gmail.com)

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the appropriate Florida Sales Tax is being paid. In an effort to ensure that residents are informed of which events are HOA sponsored and which are not, all flyers distributed at HOA Tuesday Coffee, on HOA Bulletin Boards and events advertised in the HOA Tower Newspaper should have a notation of "HOA Sponsored" or "This Event is Not Sponsored by HOA".

**HOA Office Summer Hours 10/1/24 thru 4/30/25**

**HOA OFFICE HOURS**

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

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

**THE TOWER EDITORIAL STAFF**

<b>Editor</b> Leigh Anne Lawson	<b>Distribution Coordinators</b> Dan Larson, and Sue Larson
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<b>HOA Website</b> Cindy Brinton	And 60+ Delivery Volunteers
<b>Distribution Chairperson</b> Sue Brown	HOA Liaison: <b>HOA President</b>
<i>Many thanks to all the volunteer residents who have donated their time to "The Tower". We are looking for more volunteers. Please Help!</i>	

**DID YOU KNOW...**

If an HOA sponsored committee holds a fundraiser, it is raising funds for that committee only. All proceeds, after expenses, are deposited into that committee's financial account for that committee's use. HOA acts as the banker only and can provide all income and expense details.

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Any resident wishing to purchase a "Name Tag" may do so on Tuesday mornings at coffee, before the start of announcements, or call Wendy @ 309-264-9147. A name tag with magnet backing is \$8.00, cash only. Tags are normally available for pickup the following week.

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# HALLOWEEN GOLF CART PARADE By Darla Greer

We had another fun-filled Halloween Parade! I want to extend a big Thank You to everyone that participated. We had several fun and very creative carts. I am sure the Judges had a very hard time choosing the top 3 carts!

I'd also like to thank all of the residents that cheered us on as we drove by, you truly make it all worthwhile. To the ones on the route that dressed in costumes, You brought a huge smile to our faces as we came down the street - What fun!

A special thank you to my Co-Chair: Beth Wilkerson, You are amazing... I wouldn't want to do this without you! And a big thank You to our Judges: Bill McFerrin, Lori McFerrin and Leigh Anne Lawson You were all awesome... I love that you are all non-biased, quick, and very efficient! I appreciate you all so much!!!

I hope everyone considers joining in for the Christmas Parade in December - It's usually spectacular!



1st Place: Entertainment Committee



Second Place: Mike Whitacre



3rd Place: Faye Norcott Hanrahan and Mike Hanrahan



Deborah Kendall & Maureen Sullivan



Bob Brinkerhoff & Maureen Guadalupe



Dave and Pamela Lanzen-Applegate



Dorinda Doyle & Matthew Englert



Bill Shell, Darla Cochran Greer, Lisa Beaty-Bellanca, Cindy Baron, Margie Hill, & Darlene Fincham



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**HOW THE CONTEST WORKS**  
Your HOA BOARD will be out & about judging home and pool decorations on December 6th thru 8th. 1st, 2nd & 3rd place prizes will be awarded to the top 3 houses & 1 pool.

Let's Light Up Del Tura For The Holidays!

So Be Lit On December 6th thru 8th

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**December 2nd - 6:30PM**

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Co-Member: \_\_\_\_\_

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\*City, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Phone: (s) ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Park Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*I am a: Lot Renter  Owner  Other \_\_\_\_\_

\*Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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I am an American Veteran:  YES  NO

Non-Florida Address (if applicable)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Check off which months you DO NOT live in Florida

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Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please enclose a check payable to FMO. US Funds only. Do NOT send cash.**

Cross Country Members: You will receive a separate membership card from Cross Country in 4 to 6 weeks. If you need roadside assistance before you receive your Cross Country Card, please call their toll free number 800.528.2056

Questions? Call Membership at 850-205-5642 or email [members@fmo.org](mailto:members@fmo.org)

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Check Payee: \_\_\_\_\_

## BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS

By Cindy Baron  
Ballroom Dance Lessons In Del Tura Beginner Ballroom dance lessons will be offered on Mondays in Jan. and Feb. in the Starlight Ballroom from 5-6pm beginning January 6, 2025. Partners are not needed. Come and learn some basic beginner steps of popular dances that can be used on the dance floor of Del Tura. For safety, please wear smooth soled shoes, no flip-flops Please contact Cindy or Ken Baron at 603-398-8001 with questions Hope to see you in January.

## SAVE THE DATE

**Del Tura Health Fair Coming January 22nd**  
By Linda Shell

The Health Fair Committee has been working diligently on planning our upcoming Del Tura Health Fair scheduled for Wednesday January 22nd from 9 am - 1 pm. The theme for the fair is "Just for the Health of It" and our goal is to offer vendors representing different areas of health and wellness expertise for our Del Tura residents. There are plans for numerous vendors and fun giveaways along with a new feature this year - mini-workshops! Health experts will be scheduled every thirty minutes to discuss varying health topics such as memory loss, the importance of sleep, depression, and fall prevention.

If you are aware of any health and wellness organizations that might be interested in having a table, please let us know. We are always seeking ways to "plus it up." More details regarding our Del Tura Health Fair will be coming in December and January. If you want to volunteer for the planning committee, assist with setting up, greeting vendors, and/or tear down, please call or text Linda Shell at 651.503.8885. We need additional help and would love to have you!



# HOA BOARD

It's HOA Board of Directors Election Time again!

Submitted by Ruth Ann Blevins for Nomination and Election Committee

Del Tura HOA members who wish to serve on the Board are encouraged to read the HOA Bylaws, Policies and Procedures Manual, and speak with current Board members to understand the role and responsibility of a Board member. Those who wish to serve may submit their application to the HOA office on or before January 10, 2025.

Additionally, nominations from the floor will be accepted at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors scheduled for January 8, 2025, after which nominations will be closed. If there are more candidates than open positions, an election will occur.

Members should be alert for details regarding an informal "Meet and Greet" with candidates which may occur on or about January 11, 2025. Pursuant to the HOA Bylaws, residents and HOA members are reminded that in order to be eligible to receive a ballot and vote in the 2025 Board of Director elections, you must pay for or renew your membership by not later than January 10, 2025. If mailing your renewal into the HOA, please allow ample time for delivery. Any new membership applications or membership renewals received after January 10, 2025 will be deemed ineligible to vote. When you see our current board members, please take a moment to thank them for their service to the community.

We look forward to delivering another honest, transparent, and accurate election process.

# 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!

# SUNNY DAY'S ICE CREAM 2024/2025 Schedule

Date: 11/3, 12/1/ 2024  
1/19, 2/16, 3/23,  
4/27/ 2025  
Time: start time 3pm  
Individual Purchases



**Happy New Year**  
Ring In The New Year  
With A Dance Party  
Hosted by  
DJ Bob Lussi

**Tuesday, December 31, 2024**  
**Starlight Ballroom @ 8:00 pm – 12:30 am**  
**Doors Open @ 7:30 PM**

**Ticket Sales**  
HOA Members \$10 ... Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> ..... @ 7:30 AM  
Non – HOA ..... \$12 ... Tuesdays, December 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 AM

**Box Office in Clubhouse Lobby**  
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**Saturday, January 18, 2025**  
**Starlight Ballroom @ 7:00 PM**  
**Doors Open @ 6:15 PM**

**Ticket Sales**  
HOA Members \$22 ... Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 AM  
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This form may be used for initial or renewed HOA Membership, Birthday/Anniversary info and/or Tower Delivery Info. You do not need to complete each section if not applicable to your needs.

### Membership Application

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

Names in Household: \_\_\_\_\_

Del Tura Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Renter:  Owner:

Phones: \_\_\_\_\_

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

<b>Birthdays</b>	<b>Anniversary</b>
Name: _____	Names: _____
Month: _____ Day: _____	Month: _____ Day: _____
Name: _____	<b>Year You Were Married:</b> _____
Month: _____ Day: _____	

### Official HOA Email

Pursuant to Florida Statute 617.0141 a signature must be obtained if you want official HOA email. You may opt out of HOA email at any time by contacting the HOA office or emailing [DTTechSvcs@delturahoa.com](mailto:DTTechSvcs@delturahoa.com).

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### HOA USE ONLY

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**AT-THE-HYDRANT**  
 By JJustine Fitzgibbons, submitted by Debbie Berlan

Meet Oreo! He is an adorable 4-year old Shih Tzu who moved here on July 10th, 2024 with his mommy and daddy, Debbie & Mike Berlan. This sweet boy was rescued in August 2022 at the age of 2-years old from the Southeast Volusia Humane Society. His Auntie Denise just happened to be volunteering at the shelter on the day he was released from quarantine. She knew Oreo was exactly what Debbie & Mike were searching for and immediately made sure they knew this little snuggle bug was available for adoption. It was love at first sight and within hours they adopted this adorable bundle of love and brought him home to be a part of their family. He loves his stuffed toys and Nylabones and will greet you with them anytime you show up at their front door. The Berlan's cannot believe how much joy Oreo brings to their life and love this sweet boy immensely.


**Please do not park in front of gates. Some people use canes, walkers, etc. and need to be able to walk in front of carts and open gates.**

If you have a story you would like to share please send picture and story to [jfitz818@aol.com](mailto:jfitz818@aol.com)



Some Halloween pictures of our furry friends: Lulu





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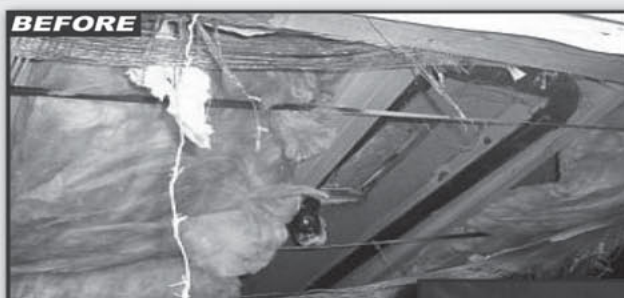
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# DAILY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

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Activity	Location	Contact	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
<b>Exercise</b>										
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			
<b>Sports</b>										
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 <a href="mailto:peggyterrasi@gmail.com">peggyterrasi@gmail.com</a>	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		Darlene King 239-310-1376				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	Darlene King 239-310-1376	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 <a href="mailto:allieoop33@gmail.com">allieoop33@gmail.com</a>	8:00-10:00		8:00-10:00		8:00-10:00	8:00-10:00		
<b>Games</b>										
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	TBD		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	TBD	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	TBD					1:00-4:00			
Pinochle	Jacaranda Room	Marcella Carothers 239-233-6153			6:45-10:00					
Rummi-kub	Jacaranda Room	TBD			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			
<b>Other Activities and Clubs</b>										
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						



**TENNIS AT DEL TURA** *By Mike Ramer and Nancy Joseph*

Hello to all Del Tura Tennis Players. It is December already; can you believe it? Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from your tennis committee. We have so many things going on in our tennis "community" for 2024-25 season so let's get you updated. Our ladies' teams have started, thanks to all our players on our 3.5 minus, SWIFT, and Nickol teams. They have their home game schedule on the information board in the screened in room by the tennis courts. Come out and cheer them on!

We have our men's/ladies' Fall League Level 1 playing every Friday morning 8am-10am, they will be completed in the next few weeks and we will award 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies. Information regarding our 'Winter League' Levels 1 and 2 and dates of play when our sign-up sheets go up. We need 8 committed players for each level to play. Come join and have some fun! We have our first tournament of the season with our UP/DOWN and POTLUCK tournament happening on Dec 8th, 2024. We also will have sign-up sheets up in December for our January Friendship Tournament, so get in on that as well. Both of these events are well attended.

We will be offering "FREE" tennis lessons for anyone interested whether you are on a ladies' team or a casual player or a beginner both men and female players welcome. This will be every Tuesday from 10:30-11:30am at our Del Tura Tennis courts. We have our "OPEN" tennis from 8-10am and that is 7 days a week. All players, all skills welcome, just show up and play. Attention: We know that many of you are disappointed

about the damage to Court #4. We want to assure you all that we are working close with Hometown to get repairs and other maintenance completed around the courts as quickly as we can. Thank you to all ladies' teams and their guest opponents for patience, as well for those of you that play here in our community. We also would like to let you all know that we have a tennis committee meeting scheduled for Dec (TBA) so if you have concerns or ideas, you want us to discuss on your behalf, please don't hesitate to speak to Mike Raymer, Nancy Joseph, Deborah Kendall, Patti Somers, Eric Ellman or Jim Lamom.

We are partnering with Unlimited Tennis Club of Fort Myers to help in their UNWRAP CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE this year. We have posted the advertisement here as well as on our info board. If you would care to donate, please feel free to drop off donations at our house at 6070 Tierra Entrada. We are so pleased that Marie Ann York will be our representative helping to see that UTC receives any items you donate. Let's do this!

Anyone interested in serving on the board for 2025-27 please approach Nancy Joseph (DTTA Vice-President) about possible roles available. Thank you. As always, we thank you for letting us serve Del Tura tennis community. We are all "volunteers" and if we all work together through everything with patience and a smile, we will be able to look back and say 'that was a great tennis season'. All the best to you and yours during this holiday season...HO, HO, HO!

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Bring joy to a child's Christmas by donating an unwrapped toy to our Pine Manor toy drive, a community located behind our tennis club. We welcome new toys suitable for boys and girls aged 1-12. Donation boxes are available in the pro shop at 1895 Park Meadows Drive, Fort Myers, FL, at Unlimited Tennis Club, now until December 20th.

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**CERT** By Lisa Bellanca

December already! The hurricane season ended on November 30th. BUT the way our climate is changing, you still need to be diligent about watching the weather. It is very unlikely, but not unheard of to have a hurricane in December.

We had a very successful Blood Drive in November. Thank you, Sue Smith, for organizing the event and signing up the many donors. We had more than 22 residents give their blood. Thank you to all that participated. Another blood drive will be scheduled for the first part of 2025.

The CERT team is very excited to announce that we had 7 residents taking the FEMA required educational courses, as well as completing their hands-on training at the North Ft. Myers Fire Department. I want to mention that 21 people from all over North Ft. Myers passed this training and SEVEN of them were from Del Tura. I would like to officially welcome our newest FEMA Certified Del Tura CERT members. New members are Darla and Bryant Greer, Donna Bedard, Darlene Fincham, Carol and Bob LaFrancois, and Marie Nolan. (The photo show team members practicing their 'cribbing' techniques)

CERT is currently doing a TOY COLLECTION for children up to 16 years old. There is a CERT Collection box set up at both entrances to the clubhouse. NOTE: All collected toys will be distributed to children in North Ft. Myers. Please do not wrap your donations. The North Ft. Myers Fire Department will be picking up all the donations on December 10th after Tuesday Community Coffee at the Clubhouse. I want to thank everyone in advance for the generosity that is always shown for this event. Every child deserves to have a Merry Christmas.

CERT will be hosting the ANNUAL SANTA SHUTTLE on Monday, December 9th. Golf carts driven by CERT members will pick up residents who normally would not get out to see the Community Holiday Decorations due

to health, mobility, or other reasons. The Yard Signs for the winners of the HOA Resident Home and Pool Decorating Contest will be placed in the front yards by this group of residents as they drive through Del Tura. YEP, this group of special residents are the first to know the winners of the Decorating Contest! The rest of the community will be notified of the winners on Tuesday, the 10th at Community Coffee. If you know of someone who may be interested in being a passenger for this special event, please contact CERT members, Karen Miller at 518-265-8396 or Chris Bunker at 517-819-8967.

Thank you for your continued support of your Del Tura Community Emergency Response Team. If you are interested in joining the CERT team, please contact Bertie Dugo at 617-974-8502.



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**NINE HOLE WOMEN'S GOLF** *By Michelle Hamill*

This year's Member-Member was a 2-day Halloween event. On day one, partners competed in a costume competition. Following a costume parade and lots of photo opps, 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes were awarded to some very deserving and creative costumes! Then it was time for the real competition to begin. Two flights went out on the West and South courses for a round of partner- best-ball. On the second day, partners were seeded in their flights and played on the opposite course they played on day one. This time, it was every woman for herself! At the end of the round, partner scores were tallied and winners were announced.

**3rd Place - Karen Brassem and Karen Brennan**  
 The Social Committee provided a fabulous Halloween themed luncheon to end our exciting 2-day event. We are looking forward to our next event which is the Couples Challenge on December 10th. Costume



Costume Contest winners- 1st place (middle) Joanne Nitka and Deb Berlan. 2nd Place-(right) Justine Fitzgibbons and Pat Dinitto. 3rd Place- Sue Jenkins and Sue Hooper

**Flight 1 - 1st Place - Jamie Wyman & Michelle Hamill**  
**2nd Place - May Kay Tointon Marcia Peterson**  
**3rd Place - Lisa Francis & Barb Radel**  
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**2nd Place - Gwin Whalin & Mary Jane Wolfe**



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## SHUFFLEBOARD By Glenn Tointon

### DEL TURA SHUFFLEBOARDERS PLACE IN PRO-AM TOURNEY!

Congratulations go out to Martha Annessansley for taking 2nd and Glenn Tointon for taking 3rd in a Lee County Shuffleboard Tournament on October 10th. Also participating was Judy Lessard. Martha also took 2nd in a similar tourney on the 17th.

Also, Glenn and Martha played in another pro/am tourney in Estero. Glenn paired up with Jack Norton, a Del Tura pro, and took fourth in consolation out of thirty six teams.

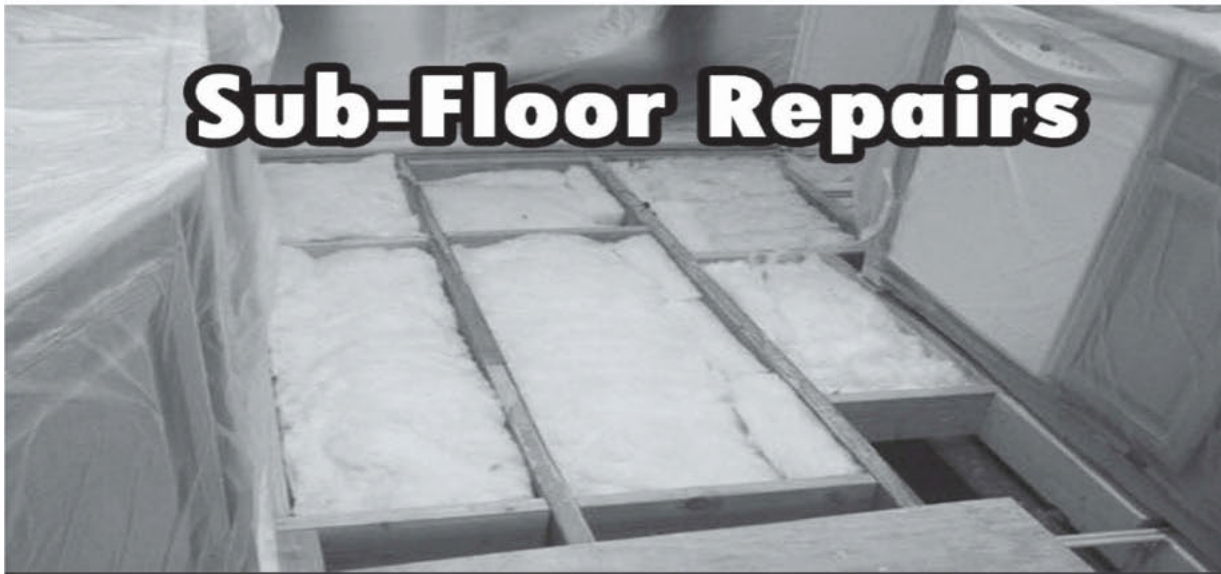
Also to be congratulated is Bill Hamilton for reaching district hall of fame status in the pro division.

Our Friday league started play on November 8th with four teams going 3-0. They are: Judy Lessard and Martha Annessansley, Marykay Tointon with a sub, Marcella Carothers and Kathy Boesel, and Jeff and Nella Meehan.



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**DEL TURA WEDNESDAY NIGHT PINOCHLE**

*By Marcella Carothers*

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| <b>10-16-24</b><br>1. Diane Nicolosi<br>2. Sue Brown<br>3. Chic Palmer | <b>10-30-24</b><br>1. Diane Nicolosi<br>2. Sue Brown<br>3. Marcella | <b>11-06:</b> 1. Sonny Jelonek<br>2. Diane Nicolosi<br>3. Sue Brown<br>4. Marcella Carothers |
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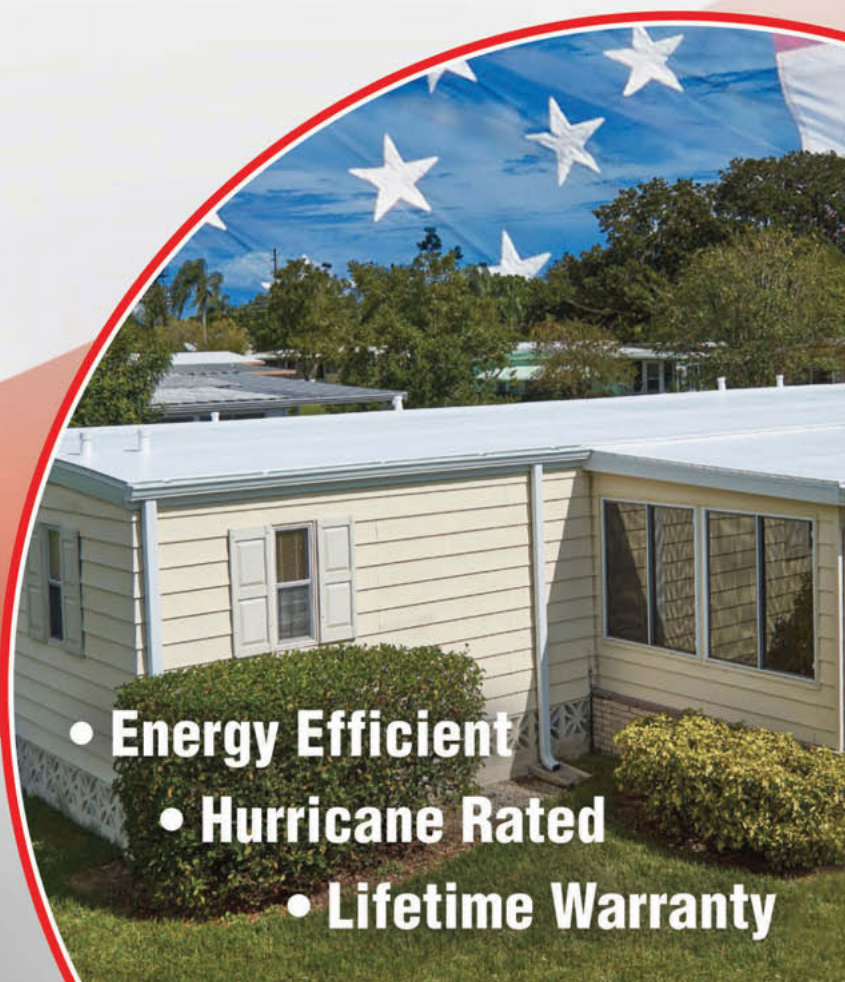
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12/01 Mary Lou Cannata	12/09 Mike Stephens	12/20 Wendy Smith
12/01 Scott Lovrin	12/10 Jean Furlong	12/21 Brenda Hargis
12/01 Judi Urbanek	12/10 Julia Guffey	12/22 Fred Domanski
12/02 Edward Ippolito	12/10 Deb Hunter	12/22 David Lewis
12/02 Bruce Raymond	12/11 Brenda Bengé	12/23 David Jacobs
12/02 Helene Trout	12/11 Susan Koppenhofer	12/24 Mike Couwenhoven
12/03 Sharon Carlson	12/11 Michael Overholser	12/24 Donna Crawford
12/03 Bob Dellar	12/11 Victor Robitaille	12/24 John Moore
12/03 Karen Hahn	12/11 Kathy Simmons	12/24 Dave Toothman
12/03 Teresa McConnell	12/12 Jan Mismas	12/25 Scott Gallup
12/03 Cynthia Reed	12/12 Tina Sullivan	12/25 Bill Larion
12/03 Debbie Welty	12/13 Brenda Blasie	12/25 Linda Swartz
12/04 Stephanie Barney	12/13 Charles Dearing	12/26 Bart DeGraaf
12/04 Ray Hahn	12/13 Bobby Iwankow	12/26 Jack Dunigan
12/04 Terry Henkel	12/13 Jane Larsh	12/26 James Otterstein
12/04 Bill Johnson	12/13 Tom Ziegler	12/26 Sandra Ptashinski
12/04 Lorraine Thompson	12/14 Marc Morrison	12/27 Bryant Greer
12/05 Laura Hobgood	12/14 Debbie Norton	12/27 Jacquie Johnson
12/05 Joan LeCause	12/15 Karen Farrar-Ledger	12/28 Lauren Divis
12/05 Jim Miller	12/15 Duane Hargis	12/28 Barie Fez-Barrington
12/05 Robert Radosevich	12/15 Nuno Hilton	12/28 Karl Muller
12/05 James Reinhardt	12/15 William Jones	12/28 Bev Swisher
12/06 Sue Douglass	12/16 Henry Shahar	12/28 Elizabeth Taylor
12/06 Ken Goulette	12/16 Larry Sim	12/29 Steve Couwenhoven
12/06 Karen Guzzi	12/16 Holly Spangler	12/29 Mary Fitzgerald
12/06 Andrew Halek	12/17 Melinda Gallup	12/29 Sherri Kramerson
12/06 Sandy Rolando	12/17 Greg Riggle	12/29 Joyce Simmons
12/06 Jacqueline St-Jean	12/18 Darlene King	12/29 Donna Thake
12/06 David Tomaszewski	12/18 Verna Kurtz	12/29 Stew Williams
12/07 Kim Manuel	12/18 Steve Olgun	12/30 Linda Campbell
12/07 Linda Nakaishi	12/18 Joe Ptashinski	12/30 Francis Furlong
12/07 Barry Plisch	12/19 Bill Grimes	12/30 Beverly Magnone
12/07 Patty Regulbuto	12/19 Thomas Hayden	12/30 Jerry Pyle
12/08 Diane Brodsky	12/19 Jean Newquist	12/30 Pam Sergeichik
12/08 Jody Weigand	12/19 Joan Smith	12/31 Mary Dold
12/09 Cindy Danzinger	12/20 Michael Abbitt	12/31 Lindy Sacuta-Baney
		12/31 Rick Tobias

**DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

12/1/01 Steven & Denise Ruf, 23 years	12/14/01 Bob & Peggy Deems, 23 years
12/2/06 Dave & Sue Frost, 18 years	12/16/89 Ed & Nancy Fries, 35 years
12/2/61 Bill & Judy Michael, 63 years	12/17/09 Vickie & Dan Rogers, 15 years
12/2/88 Debby & Dan Goodwin, 36 years	12/18/71 Sharon & Bruce Hirschlein, 53 years
12/3/05 Linda & Peter Moreton, 29 years	12/21/91 Gilbert & Gail Lawrence, 33 Years
12/3/72 George & Marianne O'Malley, 52 years	12/23/78 Curtis & Linda Nakaishi, 46 years
12/3/83 Mike & Barbara Newman, 41 years	12/24/90 Dan & Wendy Smith, 34 years
12/7/01 Victor Robitaille & Brenda Jacques, 23 years	12/25/13 Mickey Lange & Kristy Watson, 11 years
12/7/74 Tony & Karen Durand, 50 years	12/28/01 Will & Kat Rossman, 23 years
12/8/20 Mike & Nancy Raymer, 4 years	12/28/13 Daniel & Germaine Duffy, 11 years
12/9/76 Mike & Justine Fitzgibbons, 48 years	12/28/62 Wayne & Jane Shepherd, 62 years
12/9/81 Warren & Carolyn Wyckoff, 43 years	12/28/73 Gary & Dorothy Biddinger, 51 years
12/11/20 Kathyne Montemaggi & Tom Bannister, 4 yrs	12/28/91 Jeff & Mary Jane Wolfe, 33 years
12/11/99 Jeff & Kim Bartleson, 25 years	12/29/06 Paul & Marie Nolan, 18 years
12/12/12 Jack & Janet Blevons, 12 years	12/30/78 Kim & Cindy Cunningham, 46 years
12/13/91 Kevin & Anne Zimmerman, 33 Years	

**DECEMBER 2024**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Recycling 6AM (Addresses 1-3999) Household Trash Pickup 6AM	3 Bulk Pickup (2 Items) 6AM	4 Recycling 6AM (Addresses 4000-6110) Horticulture Pickup 6AM	5 Household Trash Pickup 6AM	6	7
8	9 Recycling 6AM (Addresses 1-3999) Household Trash Pickup 6AM	10	11 Recycling 6AM (Addresses 4000-6110) Horticulture Pickup 6AM	12 Household Trash Pickup 6AM	13	14
15	16 Recycling 6AM (Addresses 1-3999) Household Trash Pickup 6AM	17 Bulk Pickup (2 Items) 6AM	18 Recycling 6AM (Addresses 4000-6110) Horticulture Pickup 6AM	19 Household Trash Pickup 6AM	20	21
22	23 Recycling 6AM (Addresses 1-3999) Household Trash Pickup 6AM	24	25 Recycling 6AM (Addresses 4000-6110) Horticulture Pickup 6AM	26 Household Trash Pickup 6AM	27	28
29	30 Recycling 6AM (Addresses 1-3999) Household Trash Pickup 6AM	31 Bulk Pickup (2 Items) 6AM				

**BULK GARBAGE PICK UP:  
December 3rd, 17th and 31st**