



ARBOR TRACE



TOWER POINTE
AT ARBOR TRACE

The Arbor Trace Revue

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Welcome Art & Barbara Neilson TP 1002

Barbara, an Air Force brat, and Art, a native of Manchester, Connecticut, officially met on the beach at Giants Neck in Connecticut more than fifty years ago. Since marrying in 1965, they've lived from Massachusetts to California, Illinois to Texas and states in between, as Art climbed the corporate ladder with CIGNA and other property casualty insurers. Barbara engineered the moves, raised two daughters, earned a Bachelor's degree in American Studies, a paralegal certificate in employee benefits, and began a graduate degree in social work at the University of Texas in Arlington while holding various part and full time jobs along the way.

Since Art retired in 1996, they've had homes in Maine, Connecticut and Naples allowing them to spend quality time with their five wonderful grandchildren. In 2017, just about the time Irma visited Naples, they sold their last northern home and made Naples their year round home. Since first arriving in Pelican Bay in 2005, Barbara has served on the Board of the Pelican Bay Women's League, chaired activity groups for the League, and been a member of the Beach Fitness Advisory Group in Pelican Bay. She is also a volunteer at The Neighborhood Health Clinic in Naples working on patient referrals. Art enjoys golf at Imperial Golf Club where he served on the management committee and is currently on the Board of the Villas of Pelican Bay.

Art and Barbara are excited about beginning the next chapter of their life at Arbor Trace and look forward to being active, involved members of this wonderful community. While life in a high rise is a completely new experience for them, they are thrilled to once again enjoy a waterfront vista and the allure of glorious sunsets. We heartily welcome this vibrant couple and know they will enjoy life here and we will truly enjoy their being here. -Art and Barbara Neilson and Merle Bauser

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Welcome Marilyn Wlodychak 9-306 (Wi-lod-i-chek)

This interview started off with a bang! When I asked Marilyn where she was born, she chuckled and replied, "Well, my mother and father owned a German delicatessen in Brooklyn, and before they could get my mom to the hospital, she began to go into labor and I was delivered in the back of the store. Luckily the delivery man was making his daily rounds of delivering freshly baked bread and he took charge of delivering ME!" Marilyn Kahrs was schooled in Brooklyn and, after graduation, worked for six years as a secretary for Curtiss Wright. During this time, she met a man, Steven Wlodychak, from New Jersey, who was just back from the Korean War, and after a three year courtship, they married and moved to Cedar Grove, New Jersey. Marilyn worked and together with the GI Bill, Steven was able to go through college, and then become employed as an industrial engineer. Marilyn became a full time housewife and mother of two sons and a daughter. She was a Cub Scout leader, a Brownie leader, volunteered for her Presbyterian Church, and enjoyed her garden. In the 1950's she traveled to Germany where she met twenty-one of her first cousins. Later, her parents sponsored Gunther Luhrs, her younger cousin, when he emigrated from Germany, and he continued a lifelong relationship with her family in Brooklyn. Gunther now lives in Tower Pointe, along with another cousin, Alberta Mitchem, who has also moved to Tower Pointe.

After many years of marriage, Steven passed away in 2007. Marilyn has traveled extensively enjoying cruises in Russia, Alaska, and the Panama Canal. She enjoys reading and loves the large print books in our library. If only we could all display the liveliness of Marilyn that comes to her so naturally!

-Mary DePrisco

Director's Notes



Just another reminder for your personal safety please walk on the sidewalks. You are very difficult to see, especially at night. When drivers go around the circle at the Tower, they cannot see you, so please avoid a potential accident, don't take short cuts, and please use the sidewalks.

In other news, I am happy to report that the Arbor Pointe Foundation will be reviewing scholarship applications for the upcoming 2019-2020 academic year. For those that may not be aware, the Foundations' mission is to improve the quality of life for employees of Arbor Pointe Management by providing financial assistance with their educational expenses and financial hardship situations. Through the generosity of our residents, we were able to award seven scholarships in 2018. Of course, all of this is made possible through the generosity of our residents, their friends and families. By now most everyone has filed their income taxes for 2018. I am sure a good number of you have made contributions to at least one charitable organization. For some, these charitable contributions are an important part of their overall tax planning from year to year. Please remember the Foundation when doing your tax planning for 2019 and help us in our mission to enrich the lives of our employees.

As I stated in last month's newsletter I would be talking more about Elder Financial exploitation, that is a type of elder abuse. Elder financial exploitation is fraudulent or otherwise illegal, unauthorized, or improper actions by a caregiver, fiduciary, or other individual in which the resources of an older person are used by another for personal profit or gain, or actions that result in depriving an older person of the benefits, resources, belongings or assets to which they are entitled. Here are some examples of financial exploitation to be mindful of: Lottery and Sweepstakes scams, Grandparent/imposter scams, Tax and debt collection scams, Charity scams, Computer and internet scams, Reverse mortgage fraud, Identity theft, Scams by telemarketers, Mail offers, Door-to-door salesperson, Contractor fraud and home improvement scams, Investment fraud and scams including deceptive free lunch seminars selling unnecessary or fraudulent financial services or products, Theft of money or property often by a family member, caregiver or in-home helper, also by an agent under a power of attorney or a person in another type of fiduciary relationship. If you suspect that you or someone else is the victim of a crime call 911 or the Abuse Hotline.

Florida Abuse Hotline 1-800-96-ABUSE (1-800-962-2873). Press 1 to report suspected abuse, neglect or exploitation of the elderly or a vulnerable adult. This toll-free number is available 24/7. TTY (Telephone Device for the Deaf): 1-800-955-8771. In next month's newsletter I will give some helpful tips to avoid some of these scams.

Most of you have probably heard about the Passing of Jennie Bradford our Broker of Real Estate for the past many years. She will be missed greatly by many and especially myself. I worked closely with Jennie for two years in the Sales office and I got to know her as a very kind and generous person. R.I.P. Jennie Bradford.

Yours truly,

Kevin J Cooney
Executive Director



April Calendar Notes

Wednesday, April 3rd: Pianists Kirk Whipple and Marilyn Morales will be performing on two pianos for us this afternoon in the Clubhouse at 4:30pm in the Clubhouse Lobby.

Friday, April 5th: The bus is departing for Lunch Bunch at 11:30am. Join us for a delicious lunch at Parmesan Pete's on Airport and Vanderbilt Beach Road.

Tuesday, April 9th: Join Fred and Elsa Katz as they present another of their multi-media music programs at 10am in the Gathering Place. This month the program is "Music of the Knights", featuring recordings performed or composed by British musicians who were knighted. Included are the Beatles, Elton John, Rod Stewart, Tom Jones, George Shearing, James Galway, Andrew Lloyd Webber and many others.

Wednesday, April 10th: Ladies, grab your Bibles and come join a special Bible Study, just for you at 4pm in the Clubhouse Conference Room.

Thursday, April 11th: Spring is in the air! Grab your best hat and gather with us around the beautiful garden at the Clubhouse for refreshments. Special Guest, Violinist Glenn Basham will be performing. Please sign up at the Clubhouse.

Friday, April 12th: The bus departs at 10:45am for Penny Pinchers today, followed by a "Broadway Buffet" at 4pm at the Top of the Pointe, so come join the fun and refreshments! For the Artis Naples Classics Series, the bus departs at 6:20pm and again at 7:20pm, so if you have tickets, make sure to call the Clubhouse to sign up for the bus.

Monday, April 15th: The Book Club meets today at 1pm in the Tower Pointe Library to discuss The Rosie Project. Everyone is welcome.

Wednesday, April 17th: All Arbor Trace Condo Association members are encouraged to attend the meeting at 3pm in the Gathering Place. The management party begins at 5:30pm in the Colonnade Dining Room. Please make reservations at the Clubhouse and invite a new neighbor or a friend!

Friday, April 19th: ROMEO (Retired Old Men Eating Out) is heading out at 11:45am for a fantastic lunch in The Brooks at the Shadowood Country Club. Please reserve your seat on the bus at the Clubhouse as soon as you receive this newsletter. Please sign up at the Clubhouse for transportation and be ready to depart promptly at 7:20pm.

Sunday, April 21st: As we celebrate Easter today, enjoy two seating's in the Colonnade for Sunday Brunch. The first seating will begin at 11:30am, followed by the second seating at 2:00pm.

Tuesday, April 23rd: If you observe Passover, join us for a group dinner in the Colonnade at 5:30pm. Please make reservations at the Clubhouse.

Thursday, April 25th: All Tower Pointe Condo Association members are encouraged to attend a special meeting for an amendment vote at 10:00am in the Gathering Place followed by the monthly board meeting. Our special ladies spring Signature Lunch begins at noon in the Colonnade. Please make reservations at the Clubhouse, and we will see you there!

Friday, April 26th: For those going to the Theatre Zone this evening to see "And the World Goes Round," the bus will depart promptly at 7:15pm.

Tuesday, April 30th: Leader of our Care Support Group and social worker/psychotherapist Ann Fisher, will be hosting an educational seminar at 10:00am in the Gathering Place. All are welcome.

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In Loving Memory



It is with great sadness that we announce that our dear friend and former Arbor

Trace Realty broker, Jennie Bradford, passed away on March 9, 2019. Jennie worked as a sales associate for the original developer of Arbor Trace from October 2007 until December 2012. In January 2013, she became the broker for Arbor Trace Realty, when we assumed ownership from the developer and remained the broker up until her resignation in January of this year. Jennie was admired and respected by her staff, her co-workers and the residents and will be missed by all.

Sincerely,
Sue Basinger, President
Tower Trace LLC



R.O.M.E.O.

The bus left at 11:45 on Friday, March 15th to a small Mediterranean cafe called Cafe Figero. It's located on the corner of 41 & Wiggins Pass behind Walgreens. We arrived & were greeted by Alex, the chef & owner, & his sister our waitress. We were seated & served our tea, soda & Arnold Palmer drinks. The talk around the tables was Trump, Trump & more Trump. After our plated lunch, I introduced 2 first timers, Bill Glaser & Kevin Cooney. We then had the living obituary by Kevin which identified a very interesting career path to be our Executive Manager.

The raffle followed with the \$25 gift certificate from Cafe Figero going to first timer Bill Glaser. Dave Macarthy won a lunch in the Colonnade room donated by our R.E. office. The \$\$ winners were Dick Wilson, Fred Gridley & Manny Cabezas. A few jokes followed while George went for the bus.



The next ROMEO will be in the Brooks at Shadowood Country Club on Friday, April 19th.
-Bob Bortz



St. Patrick's Day 2019

A special thank you to John Francis Dill for serenading us with his beautiful selection of Irish melodies to get everyone in the mood for St. Patrick's Day! A special evening together as friends and neighbors, where everyone was Irish for the evening!

-Sandy Steinbach





Simple Steps to Ensure Your Recycling Materials Get a Second Life



If you recycle plastic, glass, paper and cardboard, you may have questions about what is still being collected. Is my recycling company still taking glass since it appears there is no market for it currently? What do I do about lids for plastic containers and bottles? And what about plastic bags? Is it okay to use them to hold my recyclables?

According to Stephanie Kissinger, Public Sector Solutions Manager for Waste Management the answer to plastic bags is a big NO. Plastic bags gum up the equipment and workers have to stop the big sorting machinery and manually remove the plastic bags, an inefficient process. When a truck load arrives with 40 percent or more of plastic it automatically goes to the landfill, a more expensive option. She said paper bags are fine to put recyclables in and can go into the bins. If you use a plastic bag to carry items to the recycling bins, open the bag up, dump the contents, keep the bag and reuse it for the next batch.

Plastic bottles and containers can be recycled but the lids are not recycled so put them in the trash, she said. Plastic clamshells can be cut apart with scissors and recycled, but if not cut apart, put them in the trash as the machine cannot handle clamshells. Kissinger spoke recently to the Naples League of Women Voters. She said the Waste Management Company is currently collecting glass and is paying a company to take it. The market for glass in particular, but other recyclables too has dropped, she said because China has raised their standards about what they will accept and other countries have followed their lead.

To find out more about recycling and what is currently acceptable go online to www.RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com

-Submitted by Shirley Woolaway

Mardi Gras Festivities



Harley the wolf dog visits with Arbor Glen!

This month Arbor Glen had yet another special visitor. Harley, the wolf dog, from the Shy Wolf Sanctuary visited with the residents. She was as sweet as can be and let everyone pet her. We learned all about her habits,

what she likes, what she eats, and about all of her friends at the sanctuary. What a special day it was for us all.

-Cheryl Gregson



Book Club news

April 15th-1:00 Book discussion of
The Rosie Project by Graeme Simson.

All residents are invited to join in this activity. We will meet the third Monday of each month at 1:00 in the Tower Library. A copy of the book to be discussed will be in our libraries and, if available, a large-print copy in my office. To facilitate discussion, books are to be read prior to the meetings. See you there! -Sandy Steinbach

Come With Me Ruth Robb-Patrin

Come with me at Arbor Trace for there are no strangers you have never met.

Stand on the grassy knoll to catch a glimpse of little bear cub-a timeless scene.

Listen to Arbor Trace Irish story teller and feeling the echo of our pasts.

Come with me to a Naples pub. Enjoy local music of fiddle-guitar- or drum.

Come with me to "real Naples" where where pathways remains source of yesterdays.



To the residents of Tower Pointe, Arbor Trace, Arbor Glen and the Arbor Pointe Foundation:

After Hurricane Irma devastated our home in the fall of 2017,

we have been overwhelmed by the generous gift from the Arbor Pointe Foundation. Thank you so much for helping us purchase this beautiful trailer. We appreciate it so much. It finally arrived today and has been set up. We still need stairs and skirting, hook up to water, electric and septic tank. They will get that finished soon! We could never have done this without you all and never expected so much help and love that was shown to us. I have worked at Arbor Trace for 20 years and I have been lucky to have this job and meet all of you. Thanks so much with all my heart.

-Sheryl & James Poole

Praise Poem

A short cap of gray, frames my found, happy face
I carry extra curves, with amazing style and grace.
I'm sharp and witty, and on most days quite pretty.
I walk with authority, all self-assured,
Always in a hurry, to out-do my best.
I don't keep them guessing, about what's on my mind.
Brutally frank is what I've been called,
But the truth is the truth, is the truth, after all.
My experienced brown hands have held glorious things,
Sixty-something years of memories and dreams.
Lovers and children, paintings, gardens and such,
Designer fabrics get my own special touch.
I cry at the movies, whether happy or sad:
And it doesn't take much to make me mad.
My sense of humor is abnormally high, Well, at least no one can claim
that I'm shy.
I tell a great story, makes you feel like you're there.
One day I'll be fearless and tell all—do I dare?
Till then, guess what's behind my playful, shining eyes,
A wealth of love and joy, wonder and surprise.

-Sharon Powell



Conserve Our Water

Did you know that if you turn off the water while brushing your teeth, you could save up to 5 gallons of water per day. Based on the 265 residents currently residing in our community, that equates to 39,750 gallons of water per month. Wow! - Ginny Govoni, AT Board

Baseball Game



Our group enjoyed a gorgeous day at the ball field in Ft. Myers at the Hammond Stadium on Friday, March 8th as we watched the Minnesota Twins and the Tampa Bay Rays battle it out.



At the end of the 9th inning they settled the game as a tie, but not without plenty of excitement! We even witnessed a marriage proposal while we were there!

-Sandy Steinbach

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