



ARBOR TRACE



TOWER POINTE  
AT ARBOR TRACE

# The Arbor Trace Revue

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**Welcome Richard & Josephine  
Dingler TP 106**

Dick and Jo are 20-year residents of Naples. Snowbirds at Stonebridge, a house at Will Run, and a condo at Lemuria.

Dick came from Michigan City, IN. He was drafted out of High School and served in the 9th field Artillery in WWII in Austria and Germany, then attended Purdue and graduated in mechanical engineering. Jo was from Plainfield, N.J. and graduated from Syracuse University. They met on a blind date in 1952 while she was working at Notre Dame in germ free research and he at Bendix engineering. They subsequently moved to Pittsford, N.Y. outside of Rochester where Dick worked for Bell and Howell manufacturing micro film. They spent almost 50 years in the Rochester area.

Jo tells a wonderful story about her father's career. In 1934 he was involved with television development and they had the very first home TV. He was a liaison engineer with RCA and NBC. It was all hush hush and their home was chosen because it was within 20 miles radius of the antenna at the Empire State Building. She grew up watching test patterns and Mickey Mouse. Could our kids imagine this? They had three daughters, one of whom lives in Naples. Jo developed another career, that of an interior designer and worked with it for 40 years, owning her own business.

Dick's hobby is working with metal, especially model trains which he started in high school and is now determined to finish in their garage. Jo's hobby is photography. She has taken incredible pictures of wild life of this area which she proudly displays on one of the condo walls. They both volunteered at the Conservancy.

They are barely settled so will see what programs here will appeal to them. We warmly welcome them.  
-Merle Bauser

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**Welcome Bill &  
Rosemary O'Connell  
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This lovely couple moved to Arbor Trace three months ago after checking out other senior living communities in Naples and Fort Myers. They gave up their home in Pelican Bay where they had lived for 21 years. Prior to moving to Florida they had moved 13 times! Starting in Buffalo, NY, they have lived in Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut and Virginia.

Rosemary worked as a Registered Nurse in Buffalo, NY. Bill, after finishing his education (Canisius College and University of Buffalo Law School) had his career with Traveler's Insurance Company. Although retired from their regular jobs, they keep busy with charity work, such as Habitat for Humanity, Grace Place in Golden Gate, hospitality at St. Agnes church and Guadalupe Social Service for 20 years.

The couple have one son and one daughter, five grandchildren and a niece and a nephew whom they have taken on vacations and cruises.

If you enjoy an interesting conversation, invite them to join you in the Colonnade dining room.

-Eric Pachner

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## Director's Notes

For the past several years, residents have been asking me why we don't publish an in-house directory with the email addresses of residents. Well, I have finally accepted the fact that this has become the preferred form of communication between not only staff to residents, but resident to resident. Tower Pointe has published its own email directory for some time now. Arbor Trace is in the process of putting together its own email directory and hope to have it available in the near future. If you would like your personal email address included in either of these two directories, please contact Jody Long at the Clubhouse, if you reside in Arbor Trace and Becky Yocom, if you reside in Tower Pointe. Once all of these email addresses have been compiled, these directories will only be available to our residents and not distributed to people outside of our community. Please submit your email address on or before August 31st to be included in this initial publication. We hope to update this directory on a quarterly basis in the future.

In other news, the Arbor Pointe Foundation Board is pleased to announce that four worthy student employees have been awarded scholarships for the upcoming 2016-17 academic school year. For those who may not be familiar with the Foundation, we are a 501 C 3 charitable foundation, which was created in April of 2015 to provide our employees with financial assistance with their educational expenses. We are grateful to all residents, friends and family who have contributed to the Foundation thus far and have helped make this dream of offering scholarships a reality. This year's recipients are a diverse group ranging in age from 18 to 50. Two work in our Food Service department and two work in Arbor Glen. Three out of the four are pursuing nursing degrees. We are justifiably proud of what we have been able to accomplish in such short period of time and look forward to offering more scholarships in the future. If you are interested in making a tax deductible contribution to the Foundation or are interested in hearing more about how you can help, please contact me personally.

In closing, I would like to thank the Tower Trace LLC Board for making funds available to retro-fit all of the existing pane glass windows in Arbor Glen with new Hurricane Impact Resistant windows. This will go a long way toward making the residents in Arbor Glen safe and secure in the event of a minor hurricane and eliminate the need to evacuate to another facility, which may or may not be any safer than our own. We expect this work to begin in September and be completed by October.

Yours truly,

Dan Edenfield  
Executive Director



## Just a Reminder...

- The Clubhouse office is open Monday-Friday from 8:30am - 5:00pm.
- The Colonnade Room is open for dinner Monday-Saturday from 5:30-7:30pm, for lunch every Thursday from 12:00-1:00pm, and Sunday brunch from 12:00pm - 2:00pm.
- For dinner pick-up & delivery call 591-4851 between 2:30-4:30pm. Orders called in after 4:30pm will result in a delay of service.
- Lunch is offered for pick up Monday-Saturday. Menus are available at the front desk. Orders must be called in to the kitchen by 10:30am.

**Important Numbers**  
Community TV Channel  
195  
Clubhouse Reception  
598-2929  
Tower Pointe Concierge  
598-9229  
Sales Office  
598-3490



In Loving Memory

Luan Garwood

## August Calendar Notes

**Tuesday, August 2nd:** Do you ever wonder if all the social media and cell phone obsession is preventing young children and young adults from understanding how to communicate face-to-face, and what the future holds for the way people communicate? Then come to class this morning at 10:00am in the Gathering Place as we tackle these relevant issues.

**Wednesday, August 3rd:** Grab your knitting supplies and come see what others are up to at 9:30am in the Clubhouse Card Room. Join us at 10am in the Gathering Place as Bob, from The Magnification Company presents the latest in visual aides.

**Thursday, August 4th:** Being a female writer of fiction has not always been as popular or respectable as it is today. We will focus on women such as Jane Austin, who had to battle through many challenges to get work published. Come learn about this at 2:00pm in the Gathering Place at the Tower. All residents and their guests are welcome.

**Friday, August 5th:** Join us for Mystery Lunch today by signing up at the Clubhouse. The bus will depart at 11:30am. Tower Pointe resident Carl Steinhouse will be sharing his author talents with us this afternoon with some of his original short stories and a few jokes at 4:15pm at the Top of the Pointe.

**Friday, August 12th:** Join us for an outing today to WGCU Public Media, the local PBS television and NPR radio stations. You will see the studios and production facilities, as well as learn about the history of the station. We will also have time for questions before we head out for lunch. The bus will depart at 9am as we head to Florida Gulf Coast University. This is a free outing, simply bring money for lunch.

**Saturday, August 13th:** All Veterans are welcome to join us for an outing to the Naples Hilton for the Greatest Generation Breakfast. Come and 'Keep the Spirit of 45' Alive at this breakfast and program. Please sign up at the Clubhouse and be ready for an early departure of 7:30am and return home by noon.

**Thursday, August 18th:** The Colonnade is open for lunch today with Signature Lunch, featuring musician Glenn Williams. Please sign up at the Clubhouse if you plan to enjoy lunch.

**Friday, August 19th:** Sign up at the Clubhouse if you would like to go with us to tour the Collier County Emergency Management Center. In the event of any sort of emergency, this state of the art facility is used as the operations hub and also houses the 911 call center. The bus will be departing at 8:45am. Please note Grocery Shopping for today has been moved to 1:00pm.

**Monday, August 22nd:** ROMEO is at it again! The Retired Old Men Eating Out group is heading to for lunch today at the Barefoot Beach Club 11:45am. Please sign up at the Clubhouse guys if you would like to go.

**Wednesday, August 24th:** Come enjoy a warm summer night in the Colonnade as we gather together for our monthly Management Party starting at 5:30pm. Please remember reservations are required.

**Friday, August 26th:** Please sign up at the Clubhouse if you would like to go Pinch your Pennies with us this month at 10:45am. This afternoon, Marlene & Chet are returning for an excellent hour of music at the Top of the Pointe, so make sure to make your way there at 4:30pm.

**Monday, August 29th:** We are celebrating all residents with an August Birthday this evening at 5:30pm. Please make sure to RSVP to the Clubhouse and we will meet under the balloons in the Colonnade Dining Room.

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## Pop Goes the Fourth

We had a wonderful celebration on the fourth of July. Our Arbor Lake Singers, numbering 24 this day and conducted by Barbara Smith, are really worth hearing. This year we had Dean Yarian as our M.C. and I hope he won't mind if I say that I felt as if Abe Lincoln was there. Dean needs a top hat though.

Special honors to Pat Adams who played piano, Fred Golden and his harmonica, Doug Dick with his trumpet, and Sonya Moore on drums. They all added so much to the songs. In addition, the first song after our Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem was a take-off on "God Bless America." It was "God Bless Arbor Trace" and the lyrics were by Pat Adams.

Dean guided us through all the traditional patriotic music, "This Land is Our Land," "America the Beautiful," "Give Us Your Poor" (sung by Ron Timmerman), "Yankee Doodle," "Grand Ole Flag," "Let There Be Peace," "This Is My Country" (sung by John Dill) and all the songs of the military branches. Darlene Yarian read the beautiful poem, "The House I Live In" and a most appreciative audience often sang along and applauded with enthusiasm. In fact, Barbara's clever gimmick of having poppers pop off at various times, were drowned out by the applause and most people didn't hear them. Barb says she thinks she will pop next year before a song instead of after!

Then we all filed into the dining room for a huge repast and music played by the Perry Foto Duo. I think most of us went home to sleep it off till the time to watch fireworks!

-Merle Bauser



## God Bless Our Arbor Trace

By Pat Adams

God Bless our Arbor Trace, homes that we love  
Stand beside us and guide us through the years  
With you help from above.  
From the villas, to the mid-rise, to the Tower Pointe above  
God bless our Arbor Trace, our home sweet home

God bless our Arbor Glen, home of our friends  
May their visit be pleasant and return to us soon again  
Thank the staff and all our workers,  
Volunteers and drivers, too  
God, bless our Arbor Trace, our home sweet home



## Musical Memories



On Friday, July 15, Jean Packard (piano), Carlo Fusaro (base), and our own Don Boultee (drums) gave us a melodious return to music of mainly the 1920's. Don has been responsible for the home grown "Geriatric

Band" which, I fear, has dissolved due to the loss of several members. Jean is a well known professional pianist in the Naples area and we did learn that she had been the pianist in the girl band in Cabaret when it opened on Broadway with Joel Grey. She played this stint for two years and we would love to hear more about that. Carlo has been with one of our favorites, Jebry, for a long time and he was the M.C. for the group. Amazingly, this was the first time the three had played together.

Many familiar songs were played and song sheets distributed so we could join in with most of the melodies, such as "Margie", "Blue Skies", "I Don't Know Why." A few WW I tunes and "Yankee Doodle Dandy" were included. I would have loved to learn who originally presented each song and perhaps the song writer. If they play again, hope they will consider that addition. Oh yes, Carlo sang "Santa Lucia" in Italian and again drew Heidi Stryker to the microphone to join him. She enthusiastically sang it in both Italian and German! A fun time had by all.

-Merle Bauser

## R.O.M.E.O.



On Monday, June 20th 25 men left Arbor Trace for the Edgewater Beach Hotel at 11:45 am. We wandered thru sections of Old Naples, arriving around 12:15pm. Our hostess McKenzie showed us to our 4 tables with a view of their pool, beach and the Gulf.

Ed Parsons offered free drinks to celebrate his hometown Cleveland Cavaliers basketball championship. All of us gladly accepted. Great conversations and new relationships were begun during our preselected lunches.

Before leaving, the ROMEO lottery was drawn by McKenzie with winners being 3rd place, Doug Dick, 2nd place, Bill Rice, and 1st place Bennett Berman.

Mark your calendars for August 22nd to the Club at Barefoot Beach.

-Bob Bortz

## We Went Back

My good friend and fellow writer, Maddie Hersrud and I decided to go back to renew our love affair with southwest Florida. This article will tell you of our day "going back".

We were back to explore at least part of the 1.5 million acres of the Everglades so unlike another place in the USA. The Glades is like a river or ocean of grass and home to hundreds of birds and unique animals like the only saltwater crocodiles - imagined we might spot an endangered panther (we did not) or bear, but did spot entering Marco the manatees with their big bellies.

We were back remembering the history of the Ten Thousand Islands (Marco and Goodland included) discovered by the Calusa Indians and then the Spanish explorers. We drove on through endless miles of saw grass. The Indians called it "Grassy Water". This is real "old Florida" the place Douglas called "Grassy Waters". This must have been what the land was like when Ponce de Leon, the aging Spanish explorer came through here looking for the fountain of youth. What he found instead was the arrows of the Calusa Indians.

We arrived at Goodland where pelicans still roost on pilings and the only time people move quickly is when they are getting ready to go fishing. Otherwise it is a still stroll rather than walk -drawl while you talk place. We found a table outside of Stan's Idle Hour café and people and bird watched -straight out of a movies fishing village.

All too soon it was time to drive on to Everglade City... from another era. It is a reminder of the days of pirates, gangsters, explorers and Indians...a tough part of history. It remains today much like it was a hundred years ago. Just four blocks long and every look becomes a memory. Then on to the Rod and Gun Club built in 1850 for fur traders. It has been visited by many presidents -Roosevelt, Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy, Bush, those we noted photos of on the walls. We were there for their "key lime pie" second to none. It was time to return though the prairie of sawgrass, we both remembered Truman Capote had wrote that the saw grass blades speak which he called grass harp music.

Back to Arbor Lake Drive where we enjoy our good life of concerts and gourmet dining and on another day we will enjoy a trolley ride browsing the old town of Naples (it is listed in National Registry) wander through scores of art galleries featuring class artists.

-Ruth Patrin



### Book Club news

Since there will be no meeting of the book club in August, the book club and all the other book lovers in our community would like to use this space to thank all those wonderful people who keep our libraries so orderly and wonderful. The Tower library team is led by Elizabeth Bergenheim, assisted by Bruce Stryker, Karen Sexton, Dolores Tiede, and Emily Harris. The Clubhouse library, that looks so great after its recent improvements, is kept in fine shape by Ro Murphy and her team of Priscilla Clements and Alice Fadden.

Remember that both fantastic libraries are available to all of us, but we are urged to return books where we borrowed them. We salute all "The Elves in our Shelves"! -Pat Burneson

### Spirit of Arbor By Ruth E. Pattrin

may falling rain bring calm  
may sun bring nature's reason

may August's breeze bring love  
may clouds overhead bring memories

may there always be  
shadows of what you share

may you always feel  
hands you touch

may tomorrow bring  
you no regrets.



### Beautiful View

We were delighted at the July Birthday party when a magnificent rainbow appeared over the Arbor Trace lake. We concluded our festive evening with Marilyn Contrada, Carl Steinhouse and Darylene Yarian blowing out the birthday candles for all.

-Sandy Steinbach



### Calling All Bingo Callers!

Residents in Arbor Glen are looking for someone to call BINGO and/or establish a card or board game on Sunday. Please speak with Janet (in Arbor Glen) if you have an interest in generating some fun on Sunday...at least 2x per month. Thank you! -Janet Thomas-Kobes

### Coming in September

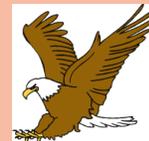
**Monday, September 5th:** Labor Day casual lunch

**Friday, September 9th:** Jean Packard Trio Management Party for Jane Herren's 100th birthday

**Thursday, September 18th:** Signature Lunch

**Friday, September 23rd:** 25th Anniversary Ball

### Eagle



Piercing the fragile dawn that creeps along the misty lake, the eagle sings no song yet music makes with a shuddering of wing as he begins his daylight voyaging. He's resolute, intent upon his mark, the rooftop where he rules as patriarch-a vantage point from which to scheme and spy on lawn and lake with a crafty, golden eye. As if aware of his lineage unique-the fabled wing-span, the lethal, sharp-hooked beak-he's arrogant and brooks no bid for place from would-be tenants of his exclusive space. Alone he soars in perfect symmetry, his form imperious, his spirit free.

-Ann Rulon-Miller

### The Power of The Tongue

Be careful what you say, and how you say it, to others. cause 'the-tongue' has a way of making ones' heart-flutter' It also causes much, 'mass confusion', with just a simple utter, or in a round about way 'the-tongue' can be a complete-cutter'.

It can stop someone dead, in their tracks, and most frequently, can make them mad. The 'tongue' can be used for good, or bad, but remember, once it's spoken, it could be, all too sad.

In 'The-Bible', it speaks of the tongue, as a little member, of the body, but it can lead to 'the-winning', or 'loss' of friends. So just be careful, what power you allow it, to use. cause it certainly can be put to 'good-use', or diffuse.

The power of the tongue, sure can be a loan of fun, but it can also send someone off, on the run; so take-care, no to un-bare, too much, 'lip service', just cause you feel you can, especially if intended, to 'hurt'.

-Shirley Shaw

(Contributed by Dick Wilson & Bill Foote)

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