



ARBOR TRACE



TOWER POINTE
AT ARBOR TRACE

The Arbor Trace Revue

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Welcome Judith Peterson
TP 203

Judy insisted that she had led a very ordinary life that wouldn't make much of a story. Just wait.

Judy was born in Beverly, MA, near Sale. She lived in a house close to the water till she graduated from high school and went to the famous Katherine Gibbs school in Boston. A teacher or nurse or secretary those days. She was secretary for the Director of the Salem Hospital for a few years. Although engaged, she agreed to help when her mother's friend begged her to go out with a graduate of the Coast Guard Academy. No others available. They were married a short time later.

General Electric sent them to Schenectady. After this training, GE sent them to Sao Paulo, Brazil for 3 years, 4 years in Rio, 3 years in San Juan, 5 years in Bogota, 3 years in Syracuse, NY, 2 years in Louisville, 1 1/2 years in Bilbao, Spain, and again 3 years in Louisville, 8 years in Istanbul. An ordinary life? In Schenectady Judy was secretary to the director of WGY, the second oldest radio station in the country and did a bit of modeling as well. Their daughter, Harriet, was born in Schenectady, and son, Erik, was born in Sao Paulo.

They came on leave to the U.S. every year and had friends in Florida. Naples was most appealing and they bought a house on Turtle Hatch Dr. when they were stationed in Istanbul. They rented it till they were ready to return to the U.S. permanently. Sadly, Ralph passed away after only a few years here. Judy lived in that house for 30 years and is very proud to say she was one of the original workers with Literacy Volunteers.

Arbor Trace is a natural for her now with many friends from Naples Church of Christ here. Many new ones too.

-Merle Bauser

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Hank and Carole Armstrong
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Carole and Hank both hail from New York state. Hank served in the Army both in Viet nam and Korea, specializing in nuclear missiles. Carole was an accountant and comptroller at a large construction company, and, after his military service, Hank became employed at the same company. He worked in the company's overseas projects and served for many years in West Africa (Liberia and Nigeria) doing humanitarian work.

Carole and her late husband moved to Florida in 1983 to escape the cold, harsh winters of New York. He passed away five years later and she reconnected with Hank in 1990. They married and Hank moved to Naples. Carole had her own accounting business and is still active in it to this day. Hank became manager of a large condo development, the Ardissonne, for the next fifteen years. They enjoyed golf and sailing. Carole volunteered for the Boys and Girls Club, and both became active in Kiwanis. They each have three children and share five grandchildren.

Carole loves to cook, enjoys sewing, flower arranging, and has many collections of antiques and cut glass. Hank's pride and joy was a ring that he showed me, one of five in the world signifying five Super Bowl wins of the San Francisco 49ers. Ask him about it! He is wearing it in the picture.

-Mary DePrisco



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Director's Notes

The 4th of July is just around the corner, I would like to remind everyone to make their reservations for this patriotic event. It should also be noted that, we have a relaxed dress code on this day and shorts are allowed to be worn. It should be noted that there are only three events held each year in the Colonnade Room where casual attire is permitted, they are Memorial Day, 4th of July and Labor Day. For all other events held in the Colonnade Room, our regular dress code applies which is as follows: Gentlemen must wear suits or sport coats with a dress shirt or sport shirt no T-shirts. By gentlemen, we mean any male 16 years or older. Ladies should wear dresses, skirts, pantsuits or slacks with a blouse no T-shirts or halter tops. It is up to you to inform your family and guests in advance of this dress code to avoid the embarrassment of being turned away.



Recently I was asked, what exactly does the Association insurance cover and what coverage am I responsible for? Insuring a condominium unit is very different from insuring a single-family home. Here is a brief overview of how property coverage works. The Association purchases property coverage on all building structures for the following perils: fire, windstorm, hailstorm, earthquake and sinkholes. In the event of a catastrophic loss, the Association's insurance will pay to rebuild the structure of the building, including all residential units, back to the original floor plan. However, the Association's insurance will only rebuild to the bare drywall, including rough plumbing and electric. What this means is that you are left with a unit with bare drywall, no wall coverings, no floor coverings, no cabinets, no lighting fixtures, no bathroom tubs, showers or plumbing fixtures and no built-in appliances. This is why it is important to understand your insurance policy and what you are responsible for. Basically, there are two parts to your homeowner's policy, property coverage to complete the construction to have a unit put back to where it once was and liability coverage that protects you the insured from the risks of liabilities imposed by Lawsuits and similar claims.

In closing, just a reminder for our newer residents. When you need the services of our maintenance department Arbor Trace residents can call Jody at the clubhouse for their maintenance requests. The Arbor Trace maintenance staff will address your needs. Tower Pointe residents can complete a work order request and give it to the Concierge. The Tower Pointe maintenance staff will address your needs. All maintenance requests are scheduled on a first come first serve basis.

Yours truly,

Kevin J Cooney
Executive Director

In Loving Memory

**Harriett Cooper
Howard Busing (Former employee)**



July Calendar Notes

Tuesday, July 3rd: For podiatry services today with Dr. Teitlebaum at 1pm in the Clubhouse Beauty Salon, please sign up at the Clubhouse.

Wednesday, July 4th: As we celebrate the Independence of our country today, please join us for a relaxed lunch starting at 12pm in the Colonnade. Larry Maas and our very own Don Boulbee will be entertaining. A reminder that shorts and t-shirts are allowed today.

Friday, July 6th: Lunch Bunch departs at 11:30am. Please sign up at the Clubhouse if you would like to go!

Monday, July 9th: The Arbor Lake Singers are starting practice today at 2:30pm at the Top of the Pointe for their performance at the annual Ice Cream Social in August. New singers are welcome if you would like to be part of this fun group.

Tuesday, July 10th: Join in for a Hodges Lifelong Learning Lecture on at 10am in the Gathering Place, as we learn about The RMS Lusitania. Join Dr. Franz as he explores this epic tragedy, as he stays close to the human stories and individual decisions surrounding the fateful voyage.

Wednesday, July 11th: The bus will depart for the Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre this afternoon to see "Annie." Please be ready to depart by 4:45pm for dinner and the show.

Thursday, July 12th: Join us for Signature Lunch today starting at noon in the Colonnade. Please call the Clubhouse to reserve your seats. Music will be provided by Glenn Williams.

Tuesday, July 17th: Fred Katz presents The Swing Era: BEST OF THE BIG BANDS--Your toes surely will be tapping when Fred and Elsa present this wonderfully nostalgic program of hit songs from the 1930s, 40s and 50s. The top bands are all here--Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Benny Goodman, Harry James, Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey, Stan Kenton, Artie Shaw, and more. Join in the Gathering Place at 10am for this presentation.

Wednesday, July 18th: The Arbor Trace Condo Association meets this afternoon at 3pm in the Clubhouse Activity Room. All residents are invited to the July Management Party starting at 5:30pm in the Colonnade. Music will be provided by Ron & Jean. Please make reservations at the Clubhouse.

Friday, July 20th: ROMEO (Retired Old Men Eating Out) is heading out this morning at 11:45am. We are going to The Pelican Isle Yacht Club today. Please reserve your seat on the bus at the Clubhouse as soon as you receive this newsletter.

Wednesday, July 25th: Have you been to our assisted living for a tour? Sign up at the Clubhouse to become informed about our assisted living at 10am with Sue.

Thursday, July 26th: The Tower Pointe Condo Association meets this morning at 10am in the Gathering Place. All members are encouraged to attend.

Friday, July 27th: Join us on the bus for Penny Pinchers today at 10:45am as we hit the re-sale stores looking for great deals. Please sign up at the Clubhouse if you would like to go!

Monday, July 30th: We are celebrating July Birthdays this evening in the Colonnade at 5:30pm. All residents with a July birthday are encouraged to RSVP to Jody at the Clubhouse.

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Attention—Attention All Golfers and would be golfers

For those of you who were not invited to the Shinnecock U.S. Open, this is for you!!

Good news because now you are invited to the 9am Wednesday Arbor Trace Championship Putting Contest! Next to the Clubhouse during the summer months and next to the tennis court in the winter months, come join us. We play two rounds—total 18 holes with handicaps, after five rounds, which evens out the playing field. It takes about an hour and a half for all to play.

We have clubs, we have balls, we have coffee, cookies and ice water and you have the entry fee of 2-bits.

No spiked shoes, tees, ball spotters or gloves are needed. Come appropriately attired (sporty) and no profanity (one stroke penalty).

Hope to see you soon

-Bruce Stryker –PGA #89



Arbor Glen Says Farewell to Shirley

On May 29th Arbor Glen residents gathered for a “Farewell to Shirley” Happy Hour. Along with a few drinks and snacks, we shared stories from the past, and exchanged best wishes for the future. We are grateful for all Shirley has done for us and we will all miss her very much!

-Cheryl Gregson



Why is Costa Rica one of the Happiest, Healthiest Places on Earth?

The world's longest study of adult life, an ongoing Harvard research project, confirms what we know from Blue Zones regions: Relationships are the key to happier and healthier lives. According to Dr. Robert Waldinger, a psychiatrist and director of the Harvard Study of Adult Development, people with the best health outcomes were people who “leaned into relationships, with family, with friends, with community.”

Educating Mothers

In our work studying extraordinary populations around the world, we've found that family is the foundation for health and happiness. Blue Zones founder Dan Buettner explains how educating mothers can lead to an upward spiral of health and well-being, as it did in Costa Rica: “Economic development is important for poorer countries, but it's not that important for rich countries when it comes to happiness. The policies that set into motion an upward spiral in well-being are making sure kids have enough education so they can read, and educating women, especially mothers. [Those] mothers have fewer children who are better educated, healthier and grow up to be more productive, better parents and make better voting decisions so that the next generation's even better.”

Face-to-Face Conversations

Costa Rica is home to one of the five original Blue Zones regions, the Nicoya peninsula, with a high number of centenarians in excellent health. It's also one of the happiest places in Central America: Costa Ricans report a high level of life satisfaction and the country has the highest literacy rate in Latin America. Happiness and health converge in this tiny country. Why? Buettner explains: “This is a place where religion, family and social interaction are the main values, unlike trying to get ahead, or financial security or status. Their cities are set up so they're bumping into each other all day long. They walk to the markets, where they have conversations with people.” In Costa Rica, multiple generations either live together in the same house or within close proximity, and are very much involved in each other's lives. There's a village mindset where neighbors are often more like extended family, and people come and go to help each other or just stop in for a visit.

Excerpt taken from bluezones.com

-Sandy Steinbach

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Memorial Day 2018 photos by Elsa McAvoy



R.O.M.E.O.



Friday June 15th twenty two men boarded our bus to head to The Strand Country Club for lunch. The excitement grew as we approached the very big Clubhouse. We were greeted by Joseph the Food & Beverage manager who led us to our private dinning room. We were seated & served our tea, Arnold Palmers, water or coffee. The preordered sandwiches & sides were served and everyone ate & made small talk. Then came our dessert, key lime pie with whip cream & strawberries, big hit!

The Living Obituary was given by Greg Peterson who gave a wonderful story of his 88 years, ending it by singing a wonderful didy about being a Urologist, there's a first for everything!

We then went on to our famous raffle. Dean Yarian won the lunch at the Colonnade room donated by Jennie Bradford. Frank Coscia won a free round of golf for 4 at the Strand donated by the Golf Pro. The \$\$\$ money winners were Ray Maloney, Doug Dick & picking his own ticket Dan Kellogg.

The next Romeo will be Friday July 20th at The Pelican Isle Yacht Club. See you there.
-Bob Bortz



Honor Flight Update

For our veterans, have you been on the Collier County Honor Flight yet? If not, we encourage you to do so. The Honor Flights' mission is to take WWII and Korean War Veterans to Washington D.C. to visit the memorials dedicated to your service and sacrifice. There is no cost for the veterans. If you speak to any of the residents who have participated, they will tell you it's an unforgettable trip! There are two missions to Washington D.C. scheduled for September and October this fall. To apply to take this trip, visit www.collierhonorflight.org or see Sandy at the Clubhouse.



Book Club news

The book club is taking a hiatus this summer. Keep reading and stay tuned for more info!

Summer Has Begun

Ruth E Pattrin

summer again
how many more
not a worthy question

imagine and hope
and gratitude
another

white lanai orchids
have opened
its their time

red cardinal
singing and raving
its his time

no longer young
still life is
keeping time



Today, dear Lord, I'm 90—and there much I haven't done.
I hope, dear Lord, you'll let me live until I'm 91.
But then, if I haven't finished all I want to do,
Would you let me stay awhile—until I'm 92?
So many places I want to go, so very much to see
Do you think you could manage to make it 93?
The world is changing very fast, there is so much in store
I'd like it very much to live until I'm 94.
And if, by then, I'm still alive, I'd like to stay 'til 95.
Moe planes will be up in the air, so I'd really like to stick—
And see what happens to the world when I'm 96.
I know, dear Lord, it's much to ask (and it must be nice in heaven)
But I would really like to stay until I'm 97.
I know by then I won't be fast, and sometimes will be late;
But it would be so pleasant to be around at 98.
I will have seen so many things, and had a wonderful time
So I'm sure that I'll be willing to leave at 99.....maybe!

(From "Chatterbox")

-Submitted by Darlyene Yarian



A successful art class on Thursday, June 14th with Rona Steingart. We have some talented folks here at Arbor Trace!

On Returning to Naples

E. Von Arx

A Breath of air
A look upon the mall
And then a vacant stare
At tree and sky and grass and all

Were not the trees in other towns the same
And of the sky it too is blue
In every other town they claim
And other places grassy too

I glased upon the shady lane
Where trees leaned to as if to speak
I turned my head my ear to strain
That I might hear the words though weak

He has come home, come home to stay
He could not bear to be away

Hurricane season hopefuls...



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