



ARBOR TRACE



TOWER POINTE
AT ARBOR TRACE

The Arbor Trace Revue

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Ladies' Fashionable Tea Luncheon Custom Revived!



The Arbor Trace Social Committee, inspired to create a social event strictly for ladies, came up with the idea of having an old-fashioned ladies' tea. The idea was quickly implemented by our talented and gracious staff, and a spring luncheon featuring three salads: lobster, chicken, and tuna was planned, and delicious petits fours were ordered. Thermos carafes, tea bag holders, and three tiered delicacy trays were rented. The event was held at noon on Thursday, April 6th in the Colonnade Room, amidst an elegant silver tea server set and bougainvillea spring decorations fashioned by Annie Knouse. The ladies at each table were asked to present the special history behind the tea cups and saucers they brought. Note that Mary Coulson, pictured above, was wearing typical tea attire: the lovely hat and matching outfit; the spotless white kid gloves; the dainty handkerchief with tatted border, accompanied by her special tea cup and saucer. (The only things missing were the 5-inch spike heels we used to wear, and the hose with the seams down the back of the legs, which fought all valiant efforts to remain straight!). Hopefully, this ladies' spring tea will become an annual tradition at Arbor Trace.

-Nona Rains



May 2017

Welcome Mary Ann Federman 9-205



Mary Ann was Born and grew up in Akron, Ohio. She attended the University of Akron while also working at Akron City Hospital. While there, she met and married Dr. Raymond Federman, a rheumatologist.

He came with four sons, ages 6 through 13. They proved to be a great blessing to Mary Ann and she immediately became immersed in volunteering as band mother, and in fishing, hikin, camping, bicyclin, etc. She also found time to own and operate an antique shop. The family took many trips to the Jersey shore and all over the U.S.

Ray practiced medicine until 1998 when he and Mary Ann retired to Florida and Pelican Landing. When asked about hobbies, she said "We had a dog! A Chihuahua named Pepi." Sadly, Ray passed away in 2003. After twelve years, and traveling Europe on river boat cruises in Italy, Germany, and France, Mary Ann decided to downsize, and meet new challenges, and after 3 years of searching, decided on Arbor Trace.

At present, Mary Ann is busy renovating and redecorating. In a tour through her condo, one sees that it is unique and eclectic! There are so many pieces of objects d'art, some made of the most interesting materials. It's our good fortune, Mary Ann to have you here.

-Mary DePrisco

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Director's Notes

From time to time, I hear from residents that have received an unsolicited call from an air conditioning company telling them that their a/c unit is due for service and when can they schedule an appointment. Often times, this is not the company that you normally do business with, but one who wants to trick you into a service call. Before you schedule an appointment, make sure that this is indeed the company that regularly services your unit. Personally, I would be skeptical of any a/c company cold calling for business.



For Arbor Trace residents, I am sure that many of you already have existing service agreements with a/c contractors of your choosing. If you do not already have a relationship with an a/c contractor and you are in need of service, please call the clubhouse receptionist for a referral. We have relationships with several reputable a/c contractors that we are comfortable recommending.

For Tower Pointe residents, we have a contract with Crowther Air Conditioning, who perform an annual inspection on all Tower Pointe a/c units. This a/c inspection includes checking your condenser coil and cleaning of your evaporator coil, flushing of condensate drains and treatment of drain pans. They check your entire system, including thermostat for proper operation, plus they change your a/c filter. This inspection service is included in your quarterly condo fees. If their inspection turns up any problems with your a/c unit, they will provide you with a written report as to what work might need to be performed. You may use them for the repair or use another a/c contractor of your choosing. Crowther is scheduled to perform this service in late June. If you have a maintenance agreement with another a/c contractor and would like to opt out of this annual maintenance inspection, please let the Tower Pointe Concierge know.

In other news, we will be closing the pool area the day after Memorial Day, Tuesday, May 30th in order to resurface and re-tile the pool and spa. We are also converting the propane heaters for the pool and spa to a Geo-Thermal system, which uses water from the aquifer to heat the pool and spa using heat pumps. This conversion should save us \$18,000 to \$20,000 per year in propane costs. We anticipate these projects to take approximately two to three weeks to complete. During this time, the area directly adjacent to the pool and spa will be cordoned off, including the cabana restrooms. We apologize in advance for this inconvenience.

In closing, for the benefit of our newer residents, I would like to call to your attention that our website, www.arbortrace.com, is a wealth of information. Not only does it extol the many virtues of living in our beautiful community, but under the Events/News tab, you can view the monthly calendar of events and past issues of this newsletter. If you click on the Residents tab, you can check out the weekly menu for the Colonnade Room, as well as catch up on what you may have missed at the last condominium association meeting. In addition to the website, we also have our own in-house television channel 195, where you can view the weekly menus and special events at a glance. Of course, if all else fails, you can call Jody at the Clubhouse for additional details. So, when in doubt, check us out for the latest information.

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

Louise Statzell
Charlotte Evans
Jeanne Rich
Dr. Robert Swart

May Calendar Notes

Tuesday, May 2nd: In 1984, four country superstars joined forces for the next ten years. The group was made up of Willie Nelson, Waylon Jennings, Kris Kristoferson and Johnny Cash, and they called themselves the Highwaymen. Join Fred and Elsa Katz at 10am in the Gathering Place as they tell you the story of the group, play some of their biggest hits and wrap it around a great photo presentation of these fascinating Hall of Fame musicians. Podiatrist, Dr. Teitlebaum will be in the beauty salon for services starting at 1pm. Please sign up at the Clubhouse.

Thursday, May 4th: After water exercise, we will be enjoying lunch poolside at 11:30am. Please fill out a menu by Tuesday, May 2nd if you would like to dine poolside.

Friday, May 5th: This morning at 9am, the bus will be heading to the beach for a few hours. If you would like to take a walk in the sand, a swim in the Gulf, or just sit in your chair and enjoy the sounds, please sign up at the Clubhouse. Please note the bus will depart for Publix at 1pm.

Saturday, May 6th: Mint Juleps will be in plenty at 5pm for the annual Kentucky Derby Party in the Gathering Place at the Tower. Prizes will be awarded for guys and gals, so get your hats ready. Sign up by putting your money in an envelope at the Tower and putting it in the Purdy/Mills box in the mail room.

Tuesday, May 9th: For anyone that would like to head downtown for the morning to see two American heroes tell their stories as Tuskegee Airman LTC Hardy and Heavy Bomber LTC Sigo come together, Arbor Trace will be providing transportation. This event will be held outdoors at Cambier Park, so bring a chair with you. The event runs 9am-noon, so the bus will depart at 8:30am and drop you off. Please sign up at the Clubhouse if you would like to go.

Thursday, May 11th: Join us for Signature Lunch today at noon in the Colonnade. Please make reservations at the Clubhouse.

Friday, May 12th: Instead of Mystery Lunch, we are going to change the name of our monthly lunch outing to Lunch Bunch. The name of the restaurant will be announced soon so you can sign up if that type of cuisine interests you. Be on the lookout!

Sunday, May 14th: Happy Mother's Day! Enjoy 2 seating's for lunch today. Please make reservations at the Clubhouse.

Wednesday, May 17th: The Arbor Trace Condo Association meets this afternoon at 3pm in the Clubhouse Activity Room. The May Management Party begins this evening at 5:30pm in the Colonnade Dining Room. Please make reservations at the Clubhouse, and we will see you there for an enjoyable evening of music, spirits, and dinner.

Friday, May 19th: The men will be heading to ROMEO today for lunch on the bus. We will depart Arbor Trace at 11:45am.

Monday, May 22nd: The Book Club is meeting today at 1:30pm in the Gathering Place to discuss "The Zookeeper's Wife," led by Sharla Brown. We are celebrating all May birthdays this evening in the Colonnade starting at 5:30pm. Hope to see all the May babies there! Please RSVP to the Clubhouse.

Friday, May 26th: Take me shopping! Sign up at the Clubhouse if you would like to enjoy a day of shopping and a quick lunch with "Penny Pinchers."

Monday, May 29th: In honor of Memorial Day, come join us for a special buffet. The Arbor Lake Chorus will be kicking things off at noon with a special 15 minute program in the Colonnade. Please make reservations at the Clubhouse and a reminder the dress code is relaxed for this day. Shorts and t-shirts are acceptable attire, but please no jeans.

Tuesday, May 30th: Starting today, the swimming pool will be closed for renovations. We will keep you posted as to the progress and the re-opening when we have the details.

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Katz On Awards



April 11 brought us Fred and Elsa Katz once more with their excellent presentation of "AND THE OSCAR FOR BEST SONG GOES TO..."

Beginning with 1936 and Fred Astaire, we mentally danced once more to "The Way You Look Tonight", the winner that year. Memories continued with "Moon River" in 1971 although Andy Williams was not exactly Audrey Hepburn. His was a hit but I only remember her Holly Go Lightly. "Raindrops Keep Fallin' on my Head" haunts me forever because my daughter was recovering from an auto accident and kept playing it over and over. I hadn't even connected it to Butch Cassidy!

All of the songs they used were wonderful and so were the movies they enhanced. The Titanic couldn't go down without "My Heart Will Go On" and Frank Sinatra really did do it "All the Way." But without doubt, the real winner of them all was Judy Garland's "Over the Rainbow" 1939's "Wizard of Oz!"

If any of you who attended the lecture and would like to see one of the films listed, please let me know. I will gladly try to obtain it for one of our Monday night movies.

-Merle Bauser

R.O.M.E.O.

With the bus filled to capacity we drove to our destination, The Country Club of Naples. This club was the 1st golf country club in Naples and had just completed a massive remodeling. We were seated in a private room with a wonderful view of the golf course, great to eat lunch. The talk around the tables was the beginning of baseball and the playoffs in the NBA. Following our lunch & dessert we heard the "living obituaries" from Foote, Boyden, Gates & a new resident Fred Gridley. The life stories told by our ROMEOS are always very interesting & enjoyed by all of us. It is a highlight of our outing.



The drawing for the prizes is a fun anticipated event. Bill Foote won a lunch at the Colonnade room. Dick Wilson won bridge cards donated by c.c. of Naples. The \$\$\$ money winners were 3rd Manny Cabezas, 2nd. Peter Burwell & 1st Doug Dick.

I'll report on the Plantation Club at the Dunes next month.

-Bob Bortz



VIP Group Begins in Arbor Glen

Every resident in Arbor Glen is considered by staff and family members to be a very important person (VIP). However, not every resident in Arbor Glen is considered a visually impaired person (VIP). In fact, only a handful of AG residents are considered visually impaired. Yet, that "low-vision handful" is significant enough to warrant its own special group... with the purpose of providing specialized opportunities for social, educational and recreational interaction on a monthly basis. What is a visually

impaired person (VIP)? In short, a person with visual impairment or low vision is one with a severe reduction in eye-sight that cannot be corrected with standard glasses or contact lenses. Visually impaired persons (VIPs) generally experience low vision as a result of: macular degeneration, glaucoma, cataracts and diabetes... as well as some infections, injury or lack of nutrition. In whatever singular way each VIP experiences the change in his/her vision, however, the social-emotional path can often be the same: the loss of a range of experiences, the loss of the ability to get around and, the loss of a being able to control their environment. These losses are often accompanied by a sense of isolation and depression. So, how will a VIP group help low-vision residents in Arbor Glen experience a more fulfilling life? By providing a safe and consistent place to interact with others who experience the same sort of apprehensions and personal changes. As an organized "VIP" group, residents are sure to become more educated about their specific vision issues through discussion and guest speakers; residents should also be able to benefit from the special friendships forged through the sharing of similar unexpected life circumstances; and, moreover, a sense of humor and happiness just may be the result of the recreational interactions they are sure to plan and experience with each other along the way. The first monthly meeting of the Arbor Glen VIP group is on Wednesday, May 31. If you are interested in learning more about the group, please contact Janet in Arbor Glen.

-Janet Thomas Kobes



Looking for a Humanitarian Project?

Three years ago I found www.littledressesforafrica.org and I have been sewing dresses for 3 years. Last year resident Sharla Brown joined me. The pattern is very easy and flexible, and all straight stitching on a machine. (If you used to sew like me and gave away your machine, Walmart has portable ones starting at about \$100). The dresses mean more than just having a clean, new pretty dress to wear, but they act as a symbol to the men: “don’t even think about raping that little girl, because someone loves her.” When I heard that from the woman in Michigan who is the founder, I wanted to sew even more!

If this speaks to your heart, please e-mail or call me, and Sharla and I will set a time for us all to get together to answer questions and show you how easy it is to make a dress for a little girl in faraway Africa. -Joan Millon and Sharla Brown



Selby Gardens

“You could wonder for hours what flowers mean, but for me, they’re life itself, in all its happy brilliance. We couldn’t do without flowers. Flowers help you forget life’s tragedies.”

~Marc Chagall

We certainly enjoyed our trip to Sarasota to the Marie Selby Botanical Gardens Friday, April 14th. Our senses came alive as we viewed the Marc Chagall exhibit featuring stained glass and rarely viewed painted works, all of this interwoven in the gardens was a unique experience indeed.

-Sandy Steinbach





Book Club news

The May 22nd meeting will feature a discussion of the book "The Zookeeper's Wife" by Diane Ackerman. Drawing on the unpublished diary of Antonina Żabińska, it recounts the true story of how she and her husband, Jan Żabiński, director of the Warsaw Zoo, saved the lives of 300 Jews who had been imprisoned in the Warsaw Ghetto following the German invasion of Poland on September 1, 1939. Obtain your copy by borrowing one from either of our libraries, or by purchasing your own at any book retailer. Sharla Brown will be leading the discussion of this book.

After this month, we will take a summer hiatus for several months. During the hiatus, keep reading and be ready to offer a book suggestion for the fall.
-Sandy Steinbach

Mother at the Clothesline

by Ruth E Pattrin

lift her arms
to hang a sheet
face looking upward
feeling warm sun



on oak branch
robin sings calling for a mate
sister Betty's kitty
crawls in the grass tail twitching

she grabs corners
on a sheet
pinning one end
other pin hung at hem

sheet flows in April breeze
recalling ancient ritual
bending, reaching
humble and promising

families right
sleep in
fresh fragrant sheets.



View of Tower Pointe from Little Hickory Bay.

Photo submitted by Jill Goode

Community Food Drive

As many know, summertime means children are out of school, and often times go hungry. The Food pantries in our area have asked for help during the summer months. How can you help? Please consider picking up some extra supplies on your next grocery trip to help someone in need. Here are 10 things folks can't buy with food stamps: toilet paper, laundry detergent, soap, cleaning products, sunscreen, deodorant, feminine products, diapers, baby wipes, and toothpaste. Let's come together during the month of May as a community and make a difference for others who are less fortunate.
-Sandy Steinbach



This & That

Five quick tips to make life a little easier

1. Use a lint roller to quickly remove dust from your lamp shades
2. Use crumpled up newspapers to absorb not so nice smells in your Refrigerator
3. Easily clean your iron by running is hot (no steam) over a piece of aluminum foil covered with salt.
4. Use coffee filters to clean TV's, computer monitors, Smart phones and Tablets.
5. Use shoe polish to hide scratches in leather. Be sure to use the correct color and remove excess completely.

-Donna Skroski



Congratulations to the 2017-2018 Arbor Pointe Foundation Scholarship recipients!

Amanda Craddock - Colonnde Room
Server

David Toruno - Colonnde Room
Server

Roxanne Artates - Colonnde Room
Server

Joshua Garita - Colonnde Room
Server

Michele Bruno - Arbor Glen Nurse

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