



ARBOR TRACE



TOWER POINTE
AT ARBOR TRACE

The Arbor Trace Revue

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Welcome Suzanne Synott TP 604

Suzanne was born in London where her father was a Rhodes scholar from Canada. Sadly, she lost her mother five months later. Upon their return to Montreal, he became a prominent surgeon. She went to the Trafalgar School for Girls and McGill University and then to the Harvard/Radcliffe School of Business Administration the year before women were able to go to Harvard.

She became a market researcher in Montreal. She met her husband skiing in Stowe, VT and they lived in Wellesley Hills. He was a senior vice president of Bank of Boston which became Bank of America. They had a son and a daughter and spent every winter weekend skiing. The children became expert ski racers. Sue became involved with the Boston Junior League and several garden clubs. She became a garden club judge...no mean accomplishment.

Like many amongst us, they came to Naples for 2 months and stayed longer and longer. They had three different houses in Stonebridge where her husband loved the golf. She was President of Naples Garden Club for 2 years. She loves the Botanical Gardens and the League Food and Wine Club. She came to Arbor Trace by way of her sorority sister, Sandy Bortz.

That's the basic story but then she told me she was one of the first women on the faculty of the Harvard Business School. They lived in Hong Kong for a year and she took cooking classes there! Wish I could convince her to make some Chinese food for me! In addition, they traveled all over the world. Her son is a first ascent climber and daughter an executive editor. There are six grandchildren.

Sue loves it here...was here for the hurricane...has done aerobics and taught swimming. PLUS she is a very good bridge player. What a gal!!

-Merle Bauser

November 2017

Happy Thanksgiving



Holiday Details

In honor of Thanksgiving, please note that there will be 2 seating's on Thursday, November 23rd. The first seating will be at 11:30 am and the second will follow at 2:00 pm. Please call the Clubhouse with your reservations any time after November 1st. We are looking forward to celebrating all of our blessings with you all!



Fall Back

It's that time of year! Daylight Savings time comes to an end on Sunday, November 5th at 2:00 am. Be sure to set your clocks BACK one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, November 4th.



Director's Notes

With all of the activities surrounding debris cleanup and building repairs that followed Hurricane Irma, the past month has flown by. I can't believe it's already November and time to make plans for Thanksgiving. Reservations will open November 1st for the Thanksgiving Day Buffet. Since this is one of the Holidays where traditionally we have many friends and families visiting our area, we are offering two seatings, one at 11:30 am and one at 2:00 pm, you may invite up to eight guests. I would encourage everyone to make their reservations as early as possible for the seating of your choice.



With the holidays just around the corner, November is also the month that we send out our annual solicitation letter for the "Employee Appreciation Fund". As most of you know, our employees are not allowed to accept any type of gratuity for services rendered to our residents. The best way to show your appreciation for exemplary service is to make a contribution to this fund. In the next few days you should receive a letter from each of our Association President's, in which they offer a suggestion as to how much to contribute to ensure that each of our 107 employees receives a meaningful Holiday gift.

This year our "Gift" presentation will be held on Friday, December 8th at 2:30 pm in the Gathering Place at Tower Pointe. This is a really nice event and a great opportunity for our residents to meet and greet the many employees that work behind the scenes to make everyone's life as pleasurable as possible. Not to mention seeing the big smiles on all of the employee's faces when they see the turnout and feel the warmth and appreciation given to them by the residents for the jobs they all do.

By now, I am sure most of you have heard that we have hired a new Executive Chef. Brett Wayte joined our management team this past month after ten years of service at the Shell Point retirement community in Fort Myers. Over the next few months Brett will be working with our culinary staff to create new menu items and explore new cooking methods that will further enhance the overall dining experience for our residents. On January 1st, Brett will assume the title of Director of Food Service and have complete control of both front of the house and back of the house operations as they relate to food service.

I would also like to announce that as of January 1st, I will be relinquishing the title of Executive Director and will be turning over the reins to Kevin Cooney, who has been my understudy for the past year. Kevin will be responsible for the entire Clubhouse operation as well as Arbor Glen. I do plan to continue my employment with Arbor Pointe Management for the next year or so in a different capacity to ensure a smooth transition of power and to consult with the APM board on policy and personnel issues as well as direct several major projects that we have planned for next year.

And last but not least, Jennifer Whitten, who has been our Director of Food Service for the past few years, will be taking on a new role in the accounting office. Jennifer will work alongside Shannon Fitzgerald assisting our Accountant, Perry Behrens, with the accounts payable and accounts receivable function for the five companies that comprise the Arbor Trace community. In addition to this, Jennifer will become our Information Technology (IT) person responsible for our computer and telephone systems. Next year Jennifer and I will be working together to implement the installation of a new point of sale computer system for the dining room, to improve service and stream line our accounting of meals served. We will also be working on the installation of a new telephone system that will integrate cell phones with our business phones, thus allowing us to do away with the old analog phones that no longer meet our needs.

I hope that everyone will embrace the changes that are coming as I intend to. After thirteen years of being "in charge", this may be a bit of a struggle for both myself and the staff. This will also be a big change for the residents, who will now have to get used to going to Kevin Cooney instead of me to solve problems. I hope that everyone will give Kevin the same support and encouragement you have given me over these many years.

Sincerely,

Dan Edenfield



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November Calendar Notes

Friday, November 3rd: Lunch Bunch will head out today at 11:30am. Please sign up at the Clubhouse if you would like to enjoy lunch out.

Saturday, November 4th: When you go to bed tonight, change your clocks to “fall back” for Daylight Savings!

Wednesday, November 8th: Dick and Barbara Wilson are celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary tonight by providing all the trimmings to go along with a lovely dinner buffet. Music will be performed by Perry Fotos in the Colonnade from 5:30-8pm, complimentary appetizers and a wine and mixed drink bar will be available from 5:30-6:30pm and all are invited! Please sign up at the Clubhouse if you plan to enjoy dinner and dancing this evening. We hope to see you there!

Thursday, November 9th: Signature Lunch is back today with a fall fashion show by Fashion Faze! A great time to start thinking about the change of seasons and the upcoming holidays. Please sign up at the Clubhouse if you plan to enjoy lunch.

Friday, November 10th: The bus will depart for The Artis at 7:15pm for The Pops. High-wire circus acrobats meets high-flying Broadway vocalists in this new Pops creation from Jack Everly. If you have tickets and plan to ride the bus, please sign up at the Clubhouse.

Saturday, November 11th: In honor of Veterans Day, please plan to join in the Colonnade for dinner starting at 5:30pm. Lois Kehoe and friends will be playing patriotic music and other favorites. Thank you so much to all of our Veterans for your service to our country!

Wednesday, November 15th: The Arbor Trace Condo Association will be meeting today at 3pm in the Clubhouse Activity Room. All Arbor Trace Condo members are encouraged to attend. The November Management Party will kick off at 5:30pm this evening with music provided by Jebry.

Friday, November 17th: ROMEO (Retired Old Men Eating Out) is heading out this morning at 11:45am. Please make sure you call the Clubhouse to reserve your seat on the bus. Pianists Kirk and Marilyn are visiting from the east coast to perform this afternoon at 4:30pm for us. All are welcome to enjoy some fantastic music.

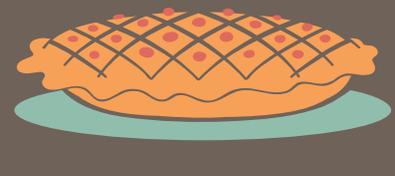
Monday, November 20th: Join us for a relaxing hour poolside with refreshments and music by Glenn Williams as we enjoy the nice weather this time of year. This evening we will be celebrating all residents with a November birthday. If this is you, we hope to see you for dinner at 5:30pm under the balloons in the Colonnade. Please RSVP to the Clubhouse.

Thursday, November 23rd: Enjoy Thanksgiving today with your family and friends in the Colonnade Dining Room at 11:30am or 2:00pm. Please make reservations at the Clubhouse.

Friday, November 24th: Ladies grab your pennies, and be ready to board the bus at 10:45am as we explore thrift stores in the Bonita Springs area with lunch at Panera Bread. Please sign up at the Clubhouse.



Give Thanks!



The Arbor Trace Revue



Oktoberfest

A special thank you to all the Arbor Lake Singers for kicking off the Oktoberfest party with some festive songs in the Clubhouse Lobby Wednesday, October 11th. With the raising of the stein's and cheering "prost" we all headed into the Colonnade to knock back a lager and officially celebrate this Bavarian holiday with a festive dinner and music.

-Sandy Steinbach



Lunch outing to Brambles English Tea Room on 5th Ave in Naples on October 20th.



R.O.M.E.O.

After canceling the September lunch at Quail Creek due to IRMA, 25 men eagerly boarded our bus and headed for our second trip to the Black Forest German restaurant. We were greeted by owners Klaus & his sister Monica. They had prepared an Oktoberfest meal to die for, including warm strudel with ice cream & whip cream. After lunch we had 10/12 evacuees tell their story of departure, a lot of different paths. We then had our raffle drawings. Winners were: a \$25 gift certificate from Black Forest won by Andy Morrow. A free lunch in our dinning room donated by Jennie Bradford, won by Dean Yarian. The money winners were Dick Purdy, John Egenberg & lucky Dean Yarian.

Next months ROMEO will be Friday Nov. 17th back at Quail Creek Country Club.

-Bob Bortz





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Anniversary Party



Dick and Barbara Wilson would like to invite everyone to celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary with them Wednesday, November 8th in the Colonnade Dining Room starting at 5:30pm. They are providing entertainment by Perry Fotos and the wine and mixed drink bars starting at 5:30pm. Come enjoy a lovely dinner

buffet and celebrate the joy of 65 years of marriage with Dick and Barbara! Please make reservations at the Clubhouse if you plan to attend.



Toys for Tots!

Toys for Tots is coming to Arbor Trace to put a SMILE on your

holiday. By donating a new unwrapped present for a young person you can feel happiness when you think what it will mean to someone who might not otherwise receive a gift. Here's how it works: there will be a box to collect your gifts in both the Clubhouse and the Tower lobby the first part of November. The gifts will be transported to the Salvation Army's Toys for Tots distribution center. Families are currently being signed up and checked that they are citizens of Collier County and the children's birth certificates are verified. They are given a time and date in mid-December to pick up the bundle that has been packed by volunteers with 2 toys for each child, a couple of stocking stuffers, and a box of food.

It may seem early to think about this, but the Salvation Army has to start in early November in order to have the gifts on hand for volunteers to pack bags for well over 3,500 families who are in need this year. Lots of little people look forward to a doll, a stuffed animal or a truck but there is always a need for presents for the older children up to the age of 12 years. Boys would be thrilled by gifts such as board games, soccer balls, wrist watch, skate board, science kits, art supplies, Legos and models to put together. Young girls hope for things such as jewelry, small purse, craft kits, jewelry box, makeup, nail polish, back packs, books, art supplies and games. When you are picking out a present just picture in your mind what your gift will mean to a young person who very well maybe suffering the effects of Irma. From experience, I can tell you that the gratitude of the parents who pick up the bundle of gifts is just stupendous and ever so gratifying. Any questions please contact me.

-Julie Egenberg



Resident Spotlight

Manny Cabezas
9-105

We are thrilled to welcome Manny and his little dog, Bella, to the family of building 9. Manny has moved from the Tower after the recent death of his beloved wife, Rina.

Manny's parents immigrated from Spain to the U.S. in the 1920's. Manny was born a few years later, and spent his early years in Canton, OH, where he graduated from a vocational high school majoring in all things electrical. He moved to Sunnyvale, CA, where he went to work for Westinghouse as a coil winder. In 1951 he was drafted into the Army. First he was in artillery, then radar repair, and was sent to Germany where he spent the rest of the war. He returned to the U.S., married his first wife and was back at Westinghouse. Bored with his job, he enrolled at San Jose State, where he graduated with a degree in math and science. Lockheed snapped him up where he helped develop the Polaris missile. Then he was on to Raytheon as an application engineer and moved up in management.

Meanwhile his wife had died in a tragic accident and he was left with four young children. Later he met Rina, who had three children, and after dating for two years, they married, and raised the seven children together-a very happy result for them, and also for the children.

Always seeking new opportunities, he was hired by Cardiac Pacemaker, Inc. to start production of a hybrid pacemaker. He became the vice president of operations in charge of manufacturing operations in Brazil, Netherlands, and U.S.A. He designed the hybrid for a miniaturized pacemaker for babies with heart defects. Soon he formed his own company whose purpose was to develop ambulatory generic pumps-programmed by doctors and worn by the patient to dispense chemotherapy and morphine for pain control. He formed a joint venture with a company that had exclusive marketing rights in implantable ports. He retired as Chairman of the Board.

He and Rina moved to Naples in 1983 and Arbor Trace after many years at Bear's Paw and Grey Oaks. Manny enjoys playing pool, walking his dog, and reading. His autobiography can be found in both libraries.

- Mary DePrisco

The Book Club



Book Club News

We are still working out the details for the upcoming book club season. Stay tuned as we will post more information soon.

Arbor Trace Lyrical Life After Wilma's Visit

Ruth E Pattrin

Wilma has gone leaving
leaves on pathways
piles of broken wood boughs
butterflies float by
torn and battered Arbor Trace
again floats in sunlight
Arbor friends tell of good fortune

hedges and bushes once down on the grass
bob in the light
pollen stained bees
again find clover's depth
cardinals voice horse with joy
Arbor crows make raids
eagle sleeps on broken branch



white orchids in brass ring
snare short bloom
finding joy in post Irma
Arbor Tracers dancing and singing safely
away from Irma's wrath
geese arrive
torn branches blowing down Arbor Road.

In Loving Memory

Alverna Eriksson
Horst Werder

Coming Soon in December...

Wednesday, December 4th Clubhouse Tree Lighting

Friday, December 8th Employee Appreciation 2:30
Gathering Place

Friday, December 15th ROMEO

Wednesday, December 20th Management Party

Sunday, December 31st New Year's Eve Party

This and That



I have had quite a few questions lately regarding laundry stains.

Here are a few simple solutions for common stains we all deal with from time to time.

Ink stains: Use either hair spray (pump is better than aerosol) or hand sanitizer directly on the stain. Wait 10 minutes and then wash as usual.

Blood: Whether on carpet or on your clothes, Hydrogen peroxide works great on blood. Just blot on the stain, wait a few minutes and rinse or wash.

Grease: Use either chalk or baby powder directly on the stain. Let sit until stain is gone or much lighter. Then wash as usual.

Rust: Soak in either white vinegar or lemon juice until stain is removed. Wash as normal.

Happy Laundering!

-Donna Skroski

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