



**ARBOR TRACE**



**TOWER POINTE**  
AT ARBOR TRACE

# The Arbor Trace Revue

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**SUMMER SPECIAL BIO :  
EARLE K. GATES  
Tower Pointe 902**



Earle was born in Lynn, MA, raised in surrounding towns till 1959, always moving! He jokes they were keeping ahead of the sheriff!

In 1952 Earle married Marjorie following his graduation in electrical engineering from Northeastern University and became a research assistant at MIT obtaining an MSEE. Actually, he was working in Lincoln Lab and Digital Computer Lab. In January, 1959 he and many others left Lincoln Lab to become The Mitre Corporation.

That fall he, Marge, children (Glenn and Cynthia) moved to Ft. Walton Beach, FL while he worked at Eglin Air Force Base. Then 2 years in Montgomery, AL; 2 in Colorado Springs, CO and then a return to Boston.

In 1980, Mitre offered a post in Honolulu. He asked Marge if she wanted to live there and she said, "Come on, let's go!" His children said, "Usually the kids leave home but in this case, the parents left the kids." They remained in Hawaii till 2002 except for a 2 year job in Tokyo. They did purchase a summer home on Lake Winnepesaukee, NH, and enjoyed that every year.

He had retired in 1991 and lived in Honolulu until a health problem caused their children to ask if they could live closer to Boston. It was then that Cindy (Cynthia) researched Florida and found Tower Pointe. They came to see it and bought 902. Sadly, Marjorie died a year later.

Earle met and married Kay Genus a few years later. She lived in 703 while he lived in 902. She passed away in 2015 after 15 months in Arbor Glen.

Next surprise was Earle and I became partners in 2017. He still happily lives in 902 while I am in 702.

Over the years he has served on many boards and committees. Currently, 1 board and 2 committees. If you see a man in the bushes, it's probably Earle, reading the meters. His other prime interest since 1994 is the AARP Tax-Aide program. He loves his kids, good food, the Red Sox, symphony music, bridge, and is learning to like audible books and movies.

Earle just had his 90th birthday. May he have many more!

- Merle Bauser

## September



It's that time of year when food pantries are beginning to run dry and folks are in need. Please help share the love this summer for Café of Life by donating healthy non-perishable items the month of September.

Items to donate: fruit cups, canned or boxed soups, oatmeal, peanut butter, pasta, pasta sauce, whole grain cereals, dried, can or box beans, box milks, salsa, nuts, etc..

Help someone who may be in a transition in their life, unemployed, single mothers, and others experiencing financial difficulties. Your donations will greatly help others.

- Sandy Steinbach



### Flu Shots

It's that time of year! Time for your flu shot! The flu clinic will take place in the Clubhouse on Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> starting at 10am.

Anyone who would like a shot is welcome; please bring your Medicare card with you. CVS will be administering the shots and will have the high dose vaccine available, recommended for anyone above the age 65.

Refreshments will be served, so we will see you there!

- Sandy Steinbach

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## Director's Notes

For those of you who have long-term care health insurance, I'll bet you have been paying for it for a long time. Those who don't have it might ask what is Long-term care insurance? It's a policy designed to cover at least some, if not all of your expenses if you have a chronic but not life-threatening illness, long-term disability, or you are unable to live independently because you can't perform a number of the activities of daily living. Those activities typically include bathing, dressing, feeding yourself, taking medication, using the bathroom, and being able to move from a sitting to a standing position. Most contracts also cover cognitive impairments, such as Alzheimer's disease.



Under the terms of most long-term care contracts, you can be cared for in an Assisted Living Facility or at home. The insurance pays for custodial care, which must be provided by licensed professionals. Arbor Glen is an "Assisted Living Facility" with 24/7 nursing care which meets the qualifications for most long-term care policies.

Every policy is different, so if you have a long-term health care policy, read through it to see what it will provide for you if and when ever needed. If you have any questions about your policy I urge you to call your insurance company for clarification. These plans provide a specific daily or monthly benefit for a predetermined benefit period. Most policies have an elimination period, which lasts from the day you become eligible until the day the insurer begins to pay usually; 30, 60 or 90 days. I have seen some older policy's that were effective immediately. When purchased you generally had a choice of the benefit, benefit period, and elimination period that makes the most sense to you and that you can afford.

Yours truly,

Kevin J Cooney  
Executive Director



In Loving  
Memory

**Eugene "Mike" Smith  
Greta Laughlin**

## Colonnade Room Etiquette

- It is required for all gentlemen, including guests, to wear a sport coat in the Colonnade Dining Room. No shorts are permitted for dinner or brunch.
- Reservations **MUST** be made for **ALL** Dining Room seatings. To make your reservation call 598-2929.
- **HOLIDAYS & COCKTAIL PARTIES:** Reservations must be finalized 2 days prior to event to ensure accommodations. Failure to make a reservation will result in delayed service or possible non-admittance.

\*Daily standing reservations do not apply for parties or holidays.





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## September Calendar Notes

**Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>**: Enjoy the annual Labor Day luncheon in the Colonnade starting at noon today. The dress code is relaxed as we celebrate workers everywhere. Please make reservations at the Clubhouse if you plan to attend.

**Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**: Join Fred and Elsa Katz for another program of historic recorded music, commentary and PowerPoint photos. Today they present the first of a five-part series, featuring the greatest shows and performers in Broadway history. This month's program will focus on the 1920s and 1930s. You'll hear music by George Gershwin, Jerome Kern, Oscar Hammerstein II, Richard Rodgers, Lorenz Hart and Cole Porter, with performances by Al Jolson, Fanny Brice, Eddie Cantor, Paul Robeson, Louis Armstrong, Bing Crosby, Fred Astaire, Ethel Merman, Mary Martin and others. This afternoon, at 1pm we have Podiatrist Dr. Teitelbaum here in the Beauty Salon. If you need his services, please sign up at the Clubhouse. We also have the Care Support Group meeting today with Ann Fisher. We love to have new residents join us! If you are caring for a loved one or struggling with this new phase of life, come join us!

**Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**: Calling all Arbor Lake Singers! Chorus rehearsals start today at 1pm at the Top of the Pointe for anyone would like to participate in our fall program, which will be October 16<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see you there!

**Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**: Come join us for a Patriot Day Sunset get together this evening at the Top of the Pointe 6:30pm-8:00pm. Lois Kehoe will be providing entertainment, so grab a friend and come join us after dinner as we watch the sun set at 7:35pm. Please RSVP to the Clubhouse if you plan to attend.

**Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**: ROMEO (Retired Old Men Eating Out) is heading out at 11:45am for a fantastic lunch. Please reserve your seat on the bus at the Clubhouse as soon as you receive this newsletter.

**Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**: All Arbor Trace Condo Members are invited to attend the monthly meeting in the Clubhouse Activity Room at 3pm. Let's get together for the September Management Party starting at 5:30pm! Invite your neighbors together or someone new and make a reservation at the Clubhouse to enjoy an evening of great fun, food, and music!

**Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**: Join us for a fun day of shopping ladies as we head out to resale stores in the Bonita Springs area today at 10:45am. Please sign up at the Clubhouse if you would like to go. You never know what treasures await!

**Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**: This evening we celebrate all resident September birthdays at 5:30pm in the Colonnade. Please RSVP if you have a birthday this month.

**Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**: Plan to head over to the Clubhouse to get your flu shot today starting at 10:00am. Please bring your Medicare card with you. We will have refreshments out for everyone to enjoy.

**Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**: All Tower Pointe Condo Association members are invited to attend the monthly meeting in the Gathering Place at 10:00am.

**Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**: Join us for a fun outing to the movie theatre to see *Downton Abbey*. Plan for an early afternoon trip and sign up at the Clubhouse if you would like to go.



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## Flamingle Party

We enjoyed a sea of pink for our Flamingle Management Party Wednesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>.

Ron and Jean had the crowd dancing and enjoying the festive summer evening with their great music. A great time was had by all!

- Sandy Steinbach



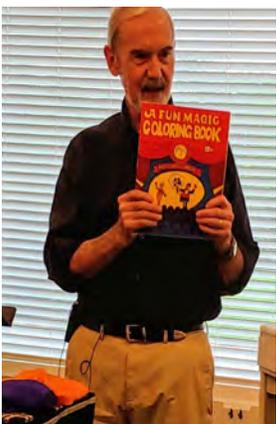
## Ice Cream Social: A Hit!

The annual Ice Cream Social was held in the Gathering Place on a sweltering Sunday afternoon, August 18, 2019. Local residents provided the varied entertainment as attendees imbibed their own concoctions of delicious Royal Scoop ice cream with nuts and yummy toppings. Lovely ladies, played ably by Dick Wilson, Bruce Stryker, Earle Gates and Dan Kellogg, strutted their stuff as they paraded around the room in ladies' attire. Julie Egenberg and Suzanne Synnott were co-chairmen of the Entertainment Committee which planned the event, and Julie served as the Mistress of Ceremonies, announcing door prizes donated by local generous merchants: Royal Scoop Ice Cream, Pincher's Crab Shack and Best of Everything. Servers, Fhey and Roxanne were helping serve drinks and dip ice cream were from the staff at the Colonnade.

A varied group of residents showcased their talents: Merle Bauser sang a solo, Dr. Doug Dick amazed with his magician skills, Barb Wilson played a solo on the piano, Rob Winslow entertained minus his popular dog, Snoopy, and Marty Krebs played a beautiful trumpet solo and surprised us with his singing ability.

The highly enjoyable afternoon was concluded by residents singing "God Bless America", conducted by Barbara Smith, The Arbor Lake Singers Director. Kudos to the Entertainment Committee for planning this fun event!

- Nona Raines





**Birds, Birds, and more Birds!**

Arbor Glen had some very special visitors in August. Keri, from The Bird Garden of Naples, brought a few of her beautiful exotic birds. They were stunning, and we all enjoyed holding them and learning about their daily lives and habits. What a wonderful time we all had!

-Cheryl Gregson



**Radio-Controlled Model Sailboats Racing in Arbor Lake!**

Bill Foote has sailed sailboat models competitively for twenty years with the Naples Model Yacht Club, and is now sharing his hobby with Arbor Lake sailors in their group called the Arbor(T) racers. Current sailors with Bill are Ray Maloney, John Egenberg, Dr. Mayer Schwartz, and Bob Boyden. Some have had considerable experience in model boat sailing.

Bill says the controls of these sailboats can adjust the rudder as well as the sails, so these boats sail "just like the real thing." Eye-hand coordination and concentration are required to master this skill. The sailboats currently sailed on Arbor Lake are two different classes: most are 10 pound "Solings" which are more stable, but Bill has a "Seawinds" which weighs only 6 1/2 pounds and is faster. All model sailboats are designed not to "swamp" with a ballast in their keel.

Bill is always willing to find a sailboat for anyone willing to take up the sport. New ones with controls cost around \$400, while a used one might cost around \$250.

Regattas are held on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. , weather permitting, with launching done by the maintenance staff on the lake just east of Building 9 in the area next to the villas. For those who wish to watch, Bill can add your name to his list of sailboat enthusiasts, and each Friday morning you will receive an e-mail noting whether the launches will take place. Bill states "The sailing group is a casually friendly bunch who are always willing to show you more, and to even let you take the controls and try it out for yourself!" When you come, bring a lawn chair, a hat, sun tan lotion, and a bottle of water to watch the fun!

- Nona Raines



**R.O.M.E.O**

Our bus left with 24 men for lunch at Bayside in the Village on Venetian Bay at 11:45 on Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. We were delighted to have new comers: Chet Ehrman, and Jim Brock join us.

We then heard the Living Obituary from Art Nielsen from the Tower after a delicious lunch. Our famous raffle \$\$\$ winners were Art Heigl, Jim Brock, and Art Nielsen.

A special thanks to Dr. Doug Dick and Bill Foote for leading the group of men today!!!

Next month's ROMEO will be on Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. Please call the Clubhouse to sign up as soon as you read this article!

- Sandy Steinbach



**BOOK DISCUSSION NEWS:  
2019-2020 BOOK DISCUSSION  
SCHEDULE:**

**\*Friday, October 18, 2019 – 1:00:**

All are invited to meet in the Gathering Place at TP to discuss the recommended books and vote on the seven we will discuss this year.

**\*Friday, November 15, 2019 – 1:00:**

Kick off book discussion: “All the Light We Cannot See” by Anthony Doerr in the Gathering Place.

**\*Third Fridays: November – May:**

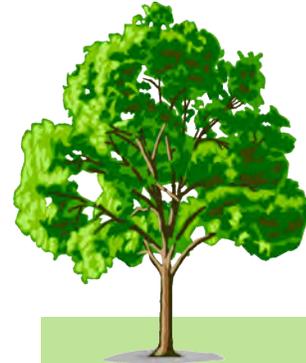
Meet at 1:00 in the Gathering Place to discuss current month’s book.

**\*EVERYONE INVITED!!** Discussions are lively and interesting....and fun.

-Karen Sexton

**Reminder: Direct Phone Numbers**

Nick Hoops: For Condo or grounds Issues: 438-4685  
Donna Skroski: Housekeeping or Laundry Issues: 438-4681  
Dale Carnes: Maintenance issues: 438-4686  
(Regular Work orders still go through Becky and Jody)  
Shannon Fitzgerald: Transportation to and from Clubhouse: 438-4656



**My Tree**

Outside my door there stands a tree  
The likes of which you’ll seldom see.  
On mornings when I’m feeling sad  
It waves to me and makes me glad,  
In high noon’s heat when others swelter  
It lends to me its shady shelter,  
On evenings when I’m tired and weary  
It whispers soft and calls me dearie.

- Gene von Arx



**Retirement Party: George Capone**

We celebrated George Capone’s decade at Arbor Trace on Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> with a lovely representation of residents. We reminisced about the countless trips to fun locations and medical appointments, and tried to imagine the amount of miles George has driven in those 10 years!!! It must be an astronomical number! George has been a faithful and dedicated employee and we have greatly appreciated his

driving over the years. We wished him well in his new found free time and look forward to seeing him around as a fill in from time to time. Thank you George!

- Sandy Steinbach



**This and That**



I get asked a lot how to get stains out of carpets. So many of us will see a stain, grab a carpet spotter sold at stores, spray and then wipe. And Ta Da, the stain is gone. But the next day its back. And then it seems bigger. That is because the chemical is tacky and dirt sticks to it and most likely did not work on the original stain. If you have small stains, I always tell people to start with water ONLY and a light rag. Wet the stain and blot. If the rag is getting dirty, its working. If the stain is still not removed, use a 50/50 mix of water and white Vinegar. If it is still there you can try the carpet spotter but be sure to not saturate the spot. Finally, rinse with water.

Happy Spotting!!

-Donna Skroski

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