



ARBOR TRACE



TOWER POINTE
AT ARBOR TRACE

The Arbor Trace Revue

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**DAVID GOLDSTEIN
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David was born and educated in the Bronx, New York. He graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, married his high school sweetheart, had two girls, and has since been blessed with two grandsons. In 1960, he was selected by IBM to become a computer programmer. It was the early days of computers and he worked on

becoming a software development before becoming a systems consultant.

Along the way, he divorced and remarried Elissa. He then attended and graduated from Fordham Law, was admitted in New York and New Jersey and began specializing in computer law. He and Elissa began attending antique shows and collecting artifacts from all over the world. He stated that he "retired" from the real world in 1994. He and Elissa began coming to Naples as snowbirds; initially living in Pelican Landing before building a home in the Vineyards, where they lived until David moved to Arbor Trace. They travelled extensively, spending at least one night in each of the 50 states. He and Elissa also travelled to Europe, Australia, and South America picking up collectibles along the way. With their sizeable collections they began exhibiting at antique shows, buying and selling as they went. Unfortunately, Elissa passed away this past June. During retirement David was President of both the Collier County ACLU and PFLAG Naples for ten years. He is also active in Americans United for the Separation of Church and State and the Coalition for Quality Public Education. He leads a Great Decisions group, and is a life master bridge player.

I was immediately struck upon entering David's villa with the beauty and decor. He graciously took me on a tour of his collectibles and each one was delicately placed and had a story behind it. We welcome this man of many talents and accomplishments!

- Mary DePrisco

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**PETER
VANDERVEEN
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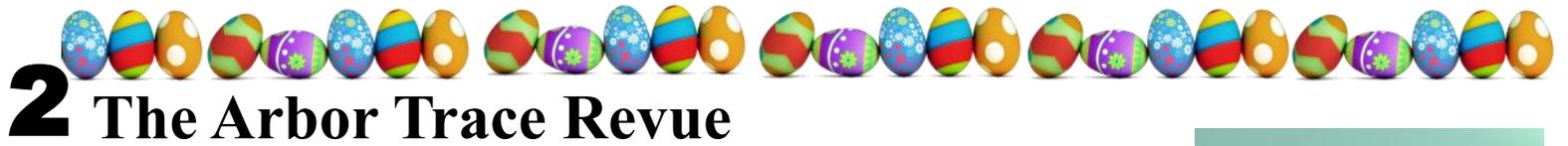


Peter hails from a small town 30 miles south of Pittsburgh, Charleroi. I was happy to find a photo of it on the web and learned it was one of the towns with the most difficult names in that area. It nestles in the hills and has only 4000 residents. There he went to grade school and to high school before becoming involved in the Korean War. As a G.I., he earned a purple heart and a bronze star with V for valor.

After the war he took a job with a household chemical company. He joined a wholesale grocery distributor in Bell Vernon, Pa. Later he transferred to a division in Baltimore, Md. as Sales Manager. Then he found a wholesaler in Syracuse, N.Y. and was president of that division. Next he found a wholesale company owned by Rite Aid. He split the company from Rite Aid and took his company public on NASDAQ but later took it back as a private company.

During this time, he attended many conventions in Boca Raton and came to the west coast on visits. He and his wife fell in love with this area. When Peter retired as COO of the company, he bought a penthouse in Allegro on Gulf shore Blvd. and a home in Annapolis, Md. He sold the Md. property after his wife died. He stayed at Allegro till now when he decided it was much too large for him. He had a number of friends living in the Tower, plays golf at Imperial, and this was the perfect solution.

We welcome him and hope he truly enjoys his life here.
- Merle Bauser



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Director's Notes:

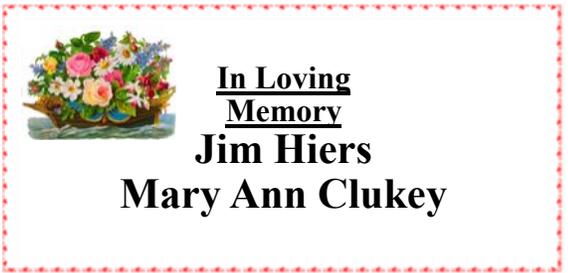
Some good news! The Colonnade Dining Room has finally partially re-opened in March for our residents after being shut down for a year. Some better news: starting April 5th the Dining Room will be open Monday through Saturday for 6 days of service going forward for residents only. No outside guests will be allowed at this time. Sunday service, including "Easter Sunday" will continue to be delivered. Starting April 1st we will begin serving sit-down lunches on Thursdays again. Call Chris at 239-438-4668 for your reservations. We will accommodate 60 guests until further notice for any given seating. Gentlemen, please remember to wear your jackets. Masks must be worn unless you are seated at your table. We are still offering free delivery for those who choose not to dine in the Colonnade Dining Room.



As we start up Dinning services, we have also provided a driver for picking up and dropping off residents to and from the Clubhouse. For your personal safety please stay on the sidewalks if walking back and forth. You can be very difficult to see, especially when its dark. So, please avoid a potential accident, don't take short cuts, and use the sidewalks.

In other news, I am happy to report that the Arbor Pointe Foundation will be reviewing scholarship applications for the upcoming 2020-2021 academic year. For those that may not be aware, the Foundations' mission is to improve the quality of life for employees of Arbor Pointe Management by providing financial assistance with their educational expenses and financial hardship situations. Of course, all of this is made possible through the generosity of our residents, their friends and families. I am sure a good number of you have made contributions to at least one charitable organization. For some, these charitable contributions are an important part of their overall tax planning from year to year. Please remember the Foundation when doing your tax planning and help us in our mission to enrich the lives of our employees.

Yours truly,
Kevin J Cooney
Executive Director





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April Calendar Notes

Exercise Opportunities-Take care of your body: eat healthy meals, exercising and getting the proper amount of sleep.

*Every day at 1pm Channel 195 Sandy's Exercise

*M/W/F at 10:30am Channel 195 Chair Yoga

*Tuesday/Thursday 9:30am & 10:15am Aquasize at the Swimming Pool

*Putting on the Greens Wednesdays at 9:00am by the Pickleball Courts.

*Pickleball Tuesdays/Thursdays/Saturdays at 8:30am

*Tai Chi on Saturdays at 11:00am on Channel 195

*The Blue Zones Walking Group meets every Wednesday at 8:30am in front of the Clubhouse for an enjoyable walk.

Check the calendar of events for the daily schedule of events. Bette Kellogg continues to read *Marley and Me* on Tuesdays and Sundays at 4pm on Channel 195. The Hodges Winter Lifelong Learning Classes have concluded; however the "recap" classes will continue to air on the Fridays at 2pm on Channel 195 for anyone who missed the ZOOM classes. The Lois Kehoe trio will be here to entertain Friday evening, April 9th, while Jebry will be here to entertain on Wednesday, April 14th. Please make dinner reservations to enjoy music while you dine. Monday night movie nights will continue in the Gathering Place at 7:30pm. First come, first serve, the maximum number of participants is 15 (no guests at this time). Check the calendar of events for movie listings.

For outings, we will continue our medical transportation Tuesdays-Thursdays from 8am-3pm. Please call the Clubhouse to sign up. Our trips to Publix will continue Mondays at 10am and Fridays at 9am. We will also go to Walmart the first, third, and fifth Mondays at 1:30pm in February.

The beauty salon is open to offer services for our residents Wednesday-Friday.

The Care Support Group will be meeting April 6th and 20th at 1pm in the Clubhouse Activity Room.

We have small social groups that are meeting, please see the calendar of events for days/times. Please note for any activities meeting in person in our community, a face mask is mandatory.

The Arbor Trace Condo Association will hold their monthly meeting in the Activity Room Wednesday, April 21st at 3pm. Please sign up at the Clubhouse if you plan to attend. The Tower Pointe Condo Association will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, April 29th at 10am in the Gathering Place. Please sign up at the Concierge Desk at the Tower if you plan to attend.

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

Arbor Glen (Nursing): 513-7970

Reservations: 438-4668

Kitchen Deliveries: 591-4851 or arbortracekitchen@gmail.com



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HOORAY!! THE COLONNADE DINING ROOM IS ONCE AGAIN OPEN!!

Rejoice!! Kevin Cooney, Executive Director, reports that 220 Arbor Trace residents and all Arbor Glen residents plus additional staff received their first and second shots of the Pfizer vaccine in the community vaccination program on February 5th and 26th, administered by CVS. Thank you, Jamie Scherer, Director of Nursing, Sandy Steinbach and Jody Long, for organizing this mass vaccination! What a relief to get protected! Almost every resident participated, plus several residents received their vaccinations at alternate sites, resulting in community herd immunity. However, please, please continue to wear masks and observe other restrictions as long as is necessary to curb this deadly virus and its newly developing mutations.

Our dining room finally re-opened on St. Patrick's Day March 17, 2021, after a long, seemingly endless closure due to the pandemic. It will be opened on a limited basis for the time being with a capacity of 60 persons out of a full capacity of 200. Dining will be limited to **Six evenings for dinner at 5:30 p.m.** In order to make your reservations, you may call **Cris Gomez, Dining Supervisor, ahead of the day desired, at 239-438-4668**, and it is recommended that you have alternative dates in mind in case the day you desire is already filled. Masks are required until you are seated. Increasing the dining room capacity will be up to the discretion of the Arbor Pointe Management Board. It is noted that they are taking a measured, cautious approach to opening our facilities and resuming a normal, open community.

According to Jennifer Hoops, Licensed Broker/Marketing Director, we have had 22 community residences sold since the coronavirus lockdown began in March 2020, and thus we have added **34** new residents to our community over the last year! These new residents have not yet enjoyed our premier Colonnade Dining Room experience as we old-time residents have been fortunate to enjoy in the past, and unfortunately, due to lock-down, these new residents have not yet had the pleasure of experiencing the normal warm welcome from our community old-timers.

With the opening of the Colonnade, we encourage our long-time residents and you newcomers to invite your neighbors and other residents you may have met during the pandemic, to dine and thus become acquainted. If you are single, or don't yet know anyone, call Cris, 239-438-4668 for reservations, and ask her if she can include you with a table reservation where you can meet some new friends. Note: a limit of 5 per table has been ordered. **Please, don't be shy. We want to meet you! Some dining room tips:** Ladies, take the opportunity to dress up for dining, and gentlemen, you are required to wear jackets in the dining room. Special dietary restrictions may be communicated to the kitchen in advance or at the time of sit-down ordering. If you prefer, you may bring your own bottle of wine and the kitchen will serve it. A grilled chicken breast or grilled hamburger is available as an option if the menu does not suit. In addition, garden salad, caesar or fruit salad may be ordered as an alternative to the salad on the menu, and an array of salad dressings are available upon request. Delicious fruit cups are available for an alternative to salad or dessert. Ice cream from the area favorite, Royal Scoop, is available in addition or in place of menu desserts. Iced and hot tea, cranberry juice, and ginger ale are available as well as coffee and water; just ask your server. Styrofoam boxes and plastic bags are available from wait staff to take home leftovers if you desire.

Home deliveries at no delivery charge will continue at this time. Call the **kitchen, 239-591-4851** to order your home delivery. The no-tipping policy is in effect throughout the community for all dinner servers and dinner deliveries as are other services performed by our housecleaning and maintenance staff. In place of tips, we remember each of our entire staff with one generous donation to the whole staff from each resident at Christmas time.

Bon appetite!! We are so happy the dining room is once again open, even with limited capacity, table size, and dates. We look forward to meeting and inviting new neighbors, bonding with old friends, and eventually, hosting and commemorating special events in the lives of our residents! **Enjoy!**

- Nona Raines

Colonnade Room Etiquette

- Reservations **MUST** be made for **ALL** Dining Room seatings. To make your reservation call 438-4668.
- The Dress code is 'Elegant Casual' Gentlemen must wear suits or sports coats (ties optional) with a dress shirt or sport shirt (no t-shirts). Dresses, Skirts, pantsuits or slacks with a blouse are appropriate for ladies. Tattered or torn blue jeans and or shorts are not appropriate attire for dinner.
- Wine and Cocktails may be brought with you and the servers will uncork and serve but you must take any unfinished bottles with you. (No drink storage).
- Dining Services are available Monday—Saturday 5:30-7 and Thursday Lunch from 12-1. Sunday's only deliveries will be offered, between 12-1.
- Meal Deliveries can be ordered by calling 239-591-4851 or emailing arbortracekitchen@gmail.com. Between 1-4pm Mon-Saturday and 9-11 on Sunday. Delivery fees will continue to be waived.





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St. Patrick's Day

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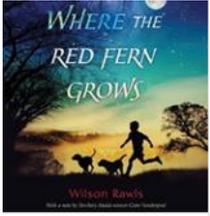


In the Garden:

When Bob and I interviewed for our move to Arbor Trace I noticed the architecture of the building surrounding the garden space that had a working fountain and Styrofoam that supported two large birds. I was so impressed that there were full length windows on the sides and a covered walkway on the fourth side. However there were two large tall plants at the windows both inside and outside of the clubhouse that prevented any viewing of the garden. In speaking with Dan Edenfield I explained that I was a very experienced gardener and would he like me to work on making some improvements and he was in agreement that it needed some help. That was the beginning of our seven year endeavor.

- Sandy Bortz





Book Club:

In March we had a great discussion on *Call Your Daughter Home* by Deb Spera, and the “Ferocity of motherhood” (in one reviewer’s words). Join us in April as we revisit the classic *Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls on Friday, April 16th at 1pm at the Top of the Pointe. To jog your memory, it’s a story of a boy and his two dogs that takes place in the Ozarks where these dogs become known for their hunting skills. Life lessons await. Please sign up at the Clubhouse if you plan to attend.
- Karen Sexton



Arbor Glen enjoys some music in the garden!

The residents of Arbor Glen were lucky enough to enjoy the wonderful music of Bob Shea in the beautiful garden. The music was great, and the weather was perfect! A great time was had by all. We look forward to doing it again soon!

- Cheryl Gregson



Enjoying the Camaraderie (an excerpt from the Bonita Banner article March 6th)

“It is like sailing a real boat except you are not sitting on it,” commodore Bill Foote says. Most of the members of the race model boats on Arbor Lake have experience sailing real boats. Foote used to crew on a boat on Lake Winnepesaukee in New Hampshire. “If you have sailed a real boat you know how to read the wind and you run with the wind,” he said. “Then you learn the controls. Usually you can become really proficient in a year.” That’s what Helen Wyllie did. She’s been remote control

sailing for a year and is starting to win some of the races. “I’ve sailed big boats (on the Finger Lakes and Florida), but I am new at this,” Wyllie began. “When I watched them I thought ‘I can do that,’ but it is a lot different.” Foote wins a lot of the races. His friends joke that he must have a hidden motor inside the hull. But it’s really a matter of pushing his left thumb to let the sail in and out and then using his right thumb quickly to steer with the rudder. Mayer Schwartz has a yellow hulled boat with the name Alice Anna painted on the back. He’s been remote sailing for 3 years. “I am the only one of us who had never sailed, but I built them (model boats) as a hobby,” he said. Bob Boyden has been sailing remote boats for 15 years. He sailed real boats along the New England Coast. “I enjoy sailing but I enjoy the camaraderie too,” he said. Gunther Luhrs just bought a remote sailboat and while he was waiting for it he watched the group so he can learn the methods need to sail. “I did sail big boats on the Hudson River in upstate New York.” “We are just having a really good time with each other,” Foote said. The group races on Friday mornings at 10:30am on Arbor Lake. Call Bill Foote if you have any questions.
~Andrea Stetson



Week 52

A Big Thanks to Villa Resident Barbara Smith for keeping track as the weeks have gone by in this Pandemic. She said when she started keeping track, she only cut out 1-6 numbers thinking it would be short lived. Thanks Barbara for offering a friendly “Hello” as folks enjoy the sidewalk around the lake at Arbor Trace!

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