



ARBOR TRACE



TOWER POINTE
AT ARBOR TRACE

The Arbor Trace Revue

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Welcome F. William & Marla J. Fischer TP404

Marla and William Fischer, both retired University of Connecticut professors, have been part-time residents of Naples for the past 26 years and are now looking forward to taking up permanent residence in their unit at

Tower Pointe, hopefully by the time you receive this newsletter.

Marla and William met in the late 60s while pursuing their respective doctoral degrees in psychology at the University of Connecticut. Marla specialized in educational psychology. William chose a career in cognitive psychology. They have been happily married for 48 years and have no children.

Apart from Marla's teaching responsibilities, she spent many years collaborating with scientists at IBM in developing what would later become IBM's "Advanced Technology Classroom". This, first of its kind, technologically equipped classroom was the forerunner of the sophisticated hi-tech classrooms common in many classroom settings today. William's research interest focused on the cognitive components of literacy. Together with colleagues at a research laboratory at Yale, he studied the cognitive deficits associated with dyslexia and the skills underlying the successful mastery of English orthography.

Prior to coming to Tower Pointe, Marla and William spent their winters here in Naples and the remainder of the year in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains at their home in Charlottesville, Virginia. They are both excited about this new transition in their life and look forward to joining the Arbor Trace community. Many of us have met and dined with the charming Fischers as they patiently awaited renovations in their new apartment. We hope they are settled when this newsletter goes to press. A hearty welcome to them.

-Marla and William Fischer and Merle Bauser

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Welcome Mary Ann & Mike Clukey 9-106

Mike Clukey was born, raised, and schooled in Bristol, CT. In 1961 he joined the Navy to see the world. He served on an ammunition ship which became very involved in the Cuban

Missile crisis. Meanwhile he had met Mary Ann Van Dyk who was from New Jersey and, after a four year courtship they married. They moved back to CT, where Mike became employed by Allegheny Airlines, and Mary Ann by Eastern Airlines, both as ticket agents at the Hartford airport. After twenty years in Hartford, they transferred to Ft. Myers in 1988. The Clukeys bought a house in Spanish Wells, and when Eastern shut down, Mary Ann went to work at a Bonita Springs travel agency.

The Clukeys have one son, who lives in Tampa, and also a grandson.

As far as activities, Mary Ann had enjoyed synchronized swimming, and after coming to Bonita Springs joined the local historical society. She worked very hard on saving historical homes. Mike is a twenty year member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary, and enjoys jigsaw puzzles and cribbage. They both are seasoned world travelers. Their favorite was a fifty-five day cruise from Los Angeles to Australia, completely encircling New Zealand and Australia, with stops at most ports along the way, even Perth and Darwin! When they get more settled in their newly appointed condo, Mary Ann, though now visually impaired, hopes to try water aerobics and Mike to try pickleball. They're finding so much to choose from here at Arbor Trace!

-Mary DePrisco

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Director's Notes

Wow 2019!!!! It's going to be another great year. I would like to wish everyone a very Happy and Healthy New Year!!!! I have been Executive Director here at Arbor Trace for one year already and look forward to the many challenges that lie ahead in 2019. Nick Hoops, your Association Manager, has done a great job over the last year and will do the same in 2019. We will both do our best to resolve any and all issues that arise.

On behalf of all the employees of Arbor Pointe Management, I would like to sincerely thank all of our residents who contributed to our employee appreciation fund this past year, it was a record breaker as we collected in excess of over \$141,000. Your generosity was greatly appreciated as it made all the employees Holiday a great one due to your generous donations.

In the month of January, we will be holding the annual meetings for both condominium associations. On Wednesday, January 16th Arbor Trace will hold its Annual Meeting and elect four directors. Since there are six candidates for the four seats, ballots must be cast and tabulated at the annual meeting.

Tower Pointe will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, January 24th. Two board members terms are expiring so, there is no need for a formal election at the time I write this article.

Just a reminder that the Clubhouse hours of operation are M-F 8:30am-5:00pm, Sat 9:00am-5:00pm, and Sun 9:00am-4:00pm. During non-business hours, the phone calls that come in to 598-2929 are forwarded to Arbor Glen. The nursing staff has conveyed to me that the phone calls are heavy between 5-8 pm when they are passing medications and getting residents to and from dinner. So, please keep in mind that it would be best to call the Clubhouse during business hours as the Nursing staff cannot help with dinner reservations etc.

Since this is the beginning of a new year, I would like to take this opportunity to remind all residents about the very valuable service we offer to our residents at no charge. The "File of Life" could literally help save your life in a crisis situation. This medical information helps the paramedics in knowing how to treat you on the scene and helps the hospital prepare for your arrival. Most residents when faced with a crisis situation are unable to give the paramedics accurate information about medical history or current medications. Please update your file through the clubhouse, if necessary and post on your refrigerator.

In closing I would like to stress the importance of making reservations for the Colonnade dining room in a timely fashion. 24 hours before would be best or the latest before 4:00pm the day of. It would be a better experience for all if reservations were made to ensure that the dining room tables are properly set up and that we have adequate staff. Also, to ensure that we prepare enough food for everyone. So Please make your reservations. Happy New Year!!

Yours truly,

Kevin J Cooney
Executive Director



Love

In Loving Memory
Ann Mullally
Nelleke Landay
Sharla Brown

Love



January Calendar Notes

Tuesday, January 1st: Happy New Year's Day! The Buffet in the Colonnade will begin at noon. Please make reservations at the Clubhouse if you plan to attend.

Friday, January 4th: Lunch Bunch takes off at 11:30am from the Clubhouse. Please sign up if you would like to go. The bus departs for The Artis Classics Series at 6:20pm and 7:20pm this evening. Please sign up at the Clubhouse and designate which time you will be catching the bus.

Tuesday, January 8th: Fred Katz presents "The Folk Music Revival of the 50s and 60s." This month we'll revisit some of the great performers who made folk music so popular in the middle of the 20th century. Hear hits by Peter, Paul and Mary; Harry Belafonte; Pete Seeger and the Weavers; the Kingston Trio; Joan Baez, Joan Collins and many more. Podiatrist, Dr. Tietlebaum will be in the Beauty Salon starting at 1pm. Please sign up at the Clubhouse if you would like to see him.

Wednesday, January 9th: This afternoon, ladies, come join in a Women's Bible Study at 4pm in the Clubhouse Conference Room.

Friday, January 11th: For those dining in the Colonnade this evening, enjoy a Blast from the Past, by Lois Kehoe. She will be playing music from the 30's, 40's, and 50's. The bus departs for The Artis Pops Series at 7:20pm this evening. Please sign up at the Clubhouse if you plan to ride.

Tuesday, January 15th: Our Winter Semester begins today at 10am with the Hodges University Lifelong Learning Program, so take a look at the schedule insert and attend anything that interests you. A good way to start the New Year today with "What is Happiness?" Join in the Gathering Place this morning to hear from Dr. William Cooney, a professor of philosophy at Hodges University.

Wednesday, January 16th: The Arbor Trace Condo Association hopes to see you this afternoon if you are a member for the Annual Meeting at 3pm in the Clubhouse Activity Room.

Thursday, January 17th: Signature Lunch begins at noon in the Colonnade. Please make reservations at the Clubhouse.

Friday, January 18th: ROMEO (Retired Old Men Eating Out) is heading out at 11:45am for a fantastic lunch at Pelican Nest Country Club. Please reserve your seat on the bus at the Clubhouse as soon as you receive this newsletter. This evening, the bus is heading to The Theatre Zone to see The Mystery of Edwin Drood at 7:15pm.

Monday, January 21st: The Book Club meets today at 1pm in the Tower Pointe Library to discuss Before We Were Yours. Everyone is welcome.

Wednesday, January 23rd: Come join in the Monthly Management Party this evening in the Clubhouse Colonnade starting at 5:30pm. We look forward to seeing you there and know you will enjoy the dinner buffet, complimentary drinks, and entertainment, provided by Jebry.

Thursday, January 24th: All Tower Pointe Condo Association members are encouraged to attend the annual meeting at 10am in the Gathering Place.

Monday, January 28th: This evening we celebrate all resident January birthdays at 5:30pm in the Colonnade. Please RSVP if you have a birthday this month.

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Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

A huge thank you to all involved with the Arbor Lake Chorus for a successful tree lighting ceremony on December 5th. With eggnog in our hands and little Grady Hoops ringing Christmas bells, the chorus had everyone singing and spreading Joy throughout the packed Clubhouse Lobby. Thank you for starting the season out with a bang! A special thank you to Regina Zimmer for decorating the beautiful tree in the Lobby.

-Sandy Steinbach



Great Decisions 2019

We are looking forward to a new year of exchange of ideas and comments from all the participants here at Arbor Trace. The Foreign Policy Association has released the topics for the 2019 class, which reflect the current topics of the world that are important to all of us.

Please sign up at the Clubhouse if you would like to participate in this class, beginning Tuesday, February 12th at 2:30pm in the Gathering Place, and running each Tuesday through April 2nd. We are also in need of a facilitator, so if this is something that sparks your interest, please see Sandy. The beginning of each session we will start with a 15 minute video which provides an expert view of each topic. Next we discuss the topic in detail as a group. Everyone brings their personal stories that you have gathered through your lives, which enriches our understanding of the topic. The Topics for 2019 are:

- o Refugees and Global Migration
- o The Middle East: Regional Disorder
- o Nuclear Negotiations: Back to the Future?
- o The Rise of Populism in Europe
- o Decoding U.S.-China Trade
- o Cyber Conflicts and Geopolitics
- o The United States and Mexico: Partnership Tested
- o State of the State Department and Diplomacy

Night Lights in the Garden

We enjoyed a warm, Tropical Winter Wonderland evening at the Naples Botanical Garden Friday, December 14th. As we strolled throughout the garden, there were many wonderful points of interests, immersed in the natural beauty of plants with thousands of lights, illuminating the way. The Naples Ballet performed a spectacular shortened version of The Nutcracker, seeing the special Reflections on Glass Art exhibit throughout was very special and unique, and Classical Guitarist Joseph Peliska performed in the Florida Garden amidst the heavenly warm evening breeze. Everyone had a lovely time!

-Sandy Steinbach





Trouper the Raccoon visits Arbor Glen

This month, Arbor Glen had a very special visitor. Trouper the raccoon came to visit us, along with his mom, Dot. Dot shared the story of Trouper's life with us, which started out sad but has a happy ending. As a baby he survived a terrible accident. His injury occurred when Trouper was hit in the head by someone with a golf club. As a result of his accident, Trouper was left blind and unable to feed or defend himself at only eight weeks old. Thankfully, Dot rescued Trouper and nurtured him through incredible odds of survival. He has relearned to walk, eat, and interact with others. But sadly, he can never live in the wild again with other raccoons, because he cannot gather his own food or protect himself from other animals. So, Trouper now lives with Dot who provides him with the care he needs. We all very much enjoyed meeting Trouper, hearing his story, getting to hold and love him!

-Cheryl Gregson



Trip to the Ah-Tah-Thi-Ki Museum



On the ride out to the Big Cypress Preserve where the Ah-Tah-Thi-Ki Museum is located we soaked up the sights, sounds, and smells of the Florida Everglades. Once we arrived, we watched an orientation film that provided the historical and cultural backdrop for our visit in the galleries, which showcased rare artifacts and life-sized depictions of traditional Seminole practices in 1890s Florida. We then went outside to walk the boardwalk through a natural cypress dome. Half-way around the boardwalk we saw the Ceremonial Grounds and Living Village, a modern take on the historic tourist camps of the early 20th century, wherein Seminole artisans created and sold the bead work, basketry, wood carvings and patchwork for which they are world renowned. After a lovely picnic lunch, we departed the Ah-Tah-Thi-Ki Museum with a greater appreciation and understanding of the unique history and culture of the Seminoles, and how that culture thrives today--both within the boundaries of the six Seminole Tribes of Florida reservations and off.

-Sandy Steinbach



Scrabble

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Calling all scrabble players! Join in the game every Saturday at 1:00pm in the Tower

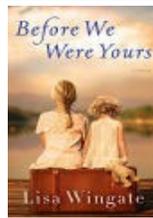
Pointe Library. All residents are welcome!

-Karen Sexton

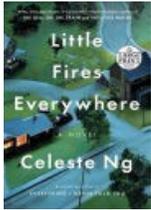


Book Club news

***January 21st-1:00 Book discussion of Before We were Yours by Lisa Wingate**



***February 18th-1:00 Book discussion of Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng**



All residents are invited to join in this activity. We will meet the third Monday of each month at 1:00pm in the Tower Library. A copy of the book to be discussed will be in our libraries and, if available, a large-print copy in Sandy's office. To facilitate discussion, books are to be read prior to the meetings. See you there! -Sandy Steinbach

R.O.M.E.O.

On Friday, January 18th ROMEO is heading to the Pelican Nest Country Club at 11:45am. Men, please sign up when you get this newsletter if you would like to enjoy a men's lunch outing.

Thank you!



A BIG thank you to all residents who contributed to the Employee Appreciation Fund this year! What a great turnout on Friday, December 7th for the holiday

party. Employee and Residents alike, enjoyed the delicious refreshments and of course time spent together. What a blessing to be a part of such a wonderful community!

-Nick Hoops

Geese

Ruth Robb-Patrin

hearing squawking geese
making less sense
migrating constantly
to warm



goose babble moonlight ride
thousands windy miles
away from icy north
geese at home in the wind.

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-Jennifer Hoops

Honor Flight



We were delighted to present our donation check of just over \$900 to Collier County Honor Flight. Representative Rick Wobbe stopped by to see Arbor Trace and thank us in person. Your donations for the stuff sale and all of the shoppers help transport veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit THEIR memorials. Thank you again! If

you are a Veteran living here and you haven't taken this trip with Honor Flight, get an application from their website.

www.collierhonorflight.org

-Sandy Steinbach



Jim and Suzanne perform a Victorian Christmas.

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