



ARBOR TRACE



TOWER POINTE  
AT ARBOR TRACE

# The Arbor Trace Revue

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**James and Maria Beebe T-608**

James and Maria Beebe moved into Tower Point on March 13, 2020, just in time for "quarantine." They moved from Hawaii to be closer to their children and grandchildren in Massachusetts and New Jersey. James and Maria lived and worked in South Africa,

Liberia, Philippines, and Sudan during James' service as a Foreign Service Officer with the United States Department of State Agency for International Development (USAID) for 20 years. Their children, David and Ligaya grew up overseas. James Beebe, Ph.D. is an applied qualitative social scientist, international development anthropologist, educator, and social activist using social sciences tools to promote justice. James published the second edition *Rapid Qualitative Inquiry: A Field Guide to Rapid Assessment* and his Peace Corps memoir *Those Were the Days: A Peace Corps Volunteer in the Philippines in the Late '60s*. James spent another 20 years in academia, including being a Professor of Leadership Studies at Gonzaga University where he retired in 2014.

Maria A. Beebe, Ph.D. has more than 20 years of international development experience, working with higher education on knowledge exchanges, learning partnerships, and capacity building in telecommunications. She worked in Africa (1996-2005) and in Afghanistan (2006-2009) as a Washington State University faculty. She co-edited *AfricaDotEdu* to share lessons on the use of ICT in Africa. Maria has edited three books about the leadership of global Filipina women: *DISRUPT1.0. Filipina Women: Proud. Loud. Leading without a Doubt* (2014); *DISRUPT2.0. Filipina Women; Daring to Lead* (2016); and *DISRUPT 3.0. Filipina Women: Rising* (2018).

Both James and Maria have current Departmental of Anthropology Affiliate appointments at Portland State University. Both continue their research, writing, and advocacies while working with two non-profits, Global Networks and Kaisipan, Inc. I was thrilled to hear of their AID affiliation which I share with them and we are all delighted to have them join us.

-Merle Bauser

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**Spotlight on  
Marge Keeler 2-401**



Marjory Keeler (nee Wahlgren) was born and raised in Rodney, Michigan. She attended junior college in Lansing where she majored in business. While there, she met Bob Keeler, a senior at Michigan State, and she and Bob were married in 1954. Marge worked for State Agricultural Association businesses, while Bob was

involved with computers. Soon three children came aboard -- a girl and two boys --and now there are six grandchildren. Bob's career took them to Ohio, New York state, various places in Michigan, and then Atlanta where she started her walking "career".

Bob retired in 2010. As a couple they became world travelers going to Australia and New Zealand, then Europe where they rented a car for weeks and drove through England, Paris, Normandy, Belgium, Germany, and Austria. Later they visited Italy and Sweden. One of her more memorable trips was on safari in Rwanda where they came across the endangered Silverback gorillas!

After moving to Naples, Marge became a volunteer at the Naples downtown library. After much research, she and Bob found Arbor Trace six years ago. Unfortunately, Bob has passed away. Marge enjoys reading and walking. She, along with Sandy Steinbach, has organized the Blue Zone walking group which meets every Wednesday and Saturday at 8:30. Give her buzz if you would like to join them. They now have up to eight eager members. A more dedicated and determined person would be hard to find!

- Mary DePrisco



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## Director's Notes:

We have all been inconvenienced over the past few months in one way or another due to this Global Pandemic COVID-19. We've been getting through these difficult times because you all have done a great job of doing the right things. As time goes on, we will eventually get back to normal one step at a time but remember it's a marathon not a sprint so it will take some time. Just to recap the Clubhouse and Clubhouse activities remain closed and or cancelled for the month of July. We are currently providing Medical transportation Tuesdays through Thursdays. We are also providing Publix runs on Mondays and Fridays. Walmart trips are back on Mondays twice per month and Putting on the greens, men's coffee via zoom has also made comebacks. The Beauty salon will reopen on July the 2<sup>nd</sup> on Thursdays and Fridays. Dr. Teitelbaum will back in business on July the 7<sup>th</sup>. Sandy and Jennifer have been doing a wonderful job of providing entertainment and exercise programs on channel 195. Sandy has also started up her aquasize classes and summer Hodges classes. Remember we will get through this.



I posted this info in last year's July Revue and think it's worth reposting. What exactly does the Association insurance cover and what coverage am I responsible for? Insuring a condominium unit is very different from insuring a single-family home. Here is a brief overview of how property coverage works. The Association purchases property coverage on all building structures for the following perils: fire, windstorm, hailstorm, earthquake and sinkholes etc. In the event of a catastrophic loss, the Association's insurance will pay to rebuild the structure of the building, including all residential units, back to the original floor plan. However, the Association's insurance will only rebuild to the bare drywall, including rough plumbing and electric. What this means is that you are left with a unit with bare drywall, no wall coverings, no floor coverings, no cabinets, no lighting fixtures, no bathroom tubs, showers or plumbing fixtures and no built-in appliances. This is why it is important to understand your insurance policy and what you are responsible for. Basically, there are two parts to your homeowner's policy, property coverage to complete the construction to have a unit put back to where it once was and liability coverage that protects you the insured from the risks of liabilities imposed by Lawsuits and similar claims.

Yours truly,  
Kevin J Cooney



In Loving  
Memory  
**Jean Duane**  
**Kurt Smith**



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### July Calendar Notes

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

- \*Wednesday's and Saturdays 8:30 Blue Zone's Walking Group
- \*Everyday at 1pm Channel 195 Sandy's Exercise
- \*M/W/F at 10:30am Channel 195 Chair Yoga
- \*Tuesday/Thursday 9:30am & 10:15am Aquasize
- \*Putting on the Greens Wednesdays at 9:00am
- \*Pickleball Thursdays at 8:30am
- \*Tai Chi on Saturdays at 11:00am on Channel 195
- \*Go out for a walk or bike ride

For entertainment, we will continue having music at 4pm on Fridays on Channel 195, as well as Bette Kellogg has begun reading a new book on Tuesdays and Sundays at 4pm on Channel 195. We will continue to have the Hodges classes this month on Zoom on Tuesdays at 10am and Thursdays at 2pm, with a "recap" class on Fridays at 2pm on Channel 195. Enjoy!

For transportation, we will continue our rides to medical appointments, 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 at 1:30pm July 6<sup>th</sup> and July 20<sup>th</sup>.

Thursday, July 2: Join us for a Patriotic 4th of July Golf Cart Parade in our community starting at 1pm. The route will start at building 2 and go around our community ending at the Tower (2 laps). We hope you will come out on your lanais, driveways, or entry ways, where you feel comfortable and are able to social distance from one another for a fun time! The beauty salon will begin offering services today for our independent residents. Please call the Clubhouse to speak to the Salon.

Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>: Podiatrist, Dr. Teitelbaum will be in the Salon starting at 1pm today. If you would like to see him, please call the Clubhouse. We will assign a specific time, and we ask everyone to use the back door of the Clubhouse, which is closest to the Salon and wear your mask.

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## Golf Cart Spectacular Parade

The staff will be putting on a 4<sup>th</sup> of July golf cart parade at 1pm on Thursday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will start the parade at 1pm at building 2 and go

around Arbor Lake Drive, ending up at the Tower. We will go around the community 2 times, so put on your red, white, and blue and get ready to wave to us!!!

We hope to see you from your doors, driveways, or lanais!  
-Sandra Steinbach

## PEN PALS

### Seniors sharing with Seniors

Corona virus has changed all of our lives. If you would like to share some wisdom with some local high schoolers on anything from when you were in high school, a life lesson everyone should know, or a few words of wisdom, Please drop off your card to the clubhouse addressed: Seniors sharing with Seniors. We have a great girl scout troop who would love to be pen pals and share some joy!

- Jennifer Whitten



### July 4<sup>th</sup> History:

We celebrate American Independence Day on the Fourth of July every year. We think of July 4, 1776, as a day that represents the **Declaration of Independence** and the birth of the United States of America as an independent nation.

But July 4, 1776 wasn't the day that the Continental Congress decided to declare independence (they did that on July 2, 1776). It wasn't the day we started the American Revolution either (that had happened back in April 1775). And it wasn't the day Thomas Jefferson wrote the first draft of the Declaration of Independence (that was in June 1776), or the date on which the Declaration was delivered to Great Britain (that didn't happen until November 1776), or the date it was signed (that was August 2, 1776).

For the first 15 or 20 years after the Declaration was written, people didn't celebrate it much on any date. It was too new and too much else was happening in the young nation. By the 1790s, a time of bitter partisan conflicts, the Declaration had become controversial. One party, the Democratic-Republicans, admired Jefferson and the Declaration. But the other party, the Federalists, thought the Declaration was too French and too anti-British, which went against their current policies. By 1817, John Adams complained in a letter that America seemed uninterested in its past. But that would soon change.

After the War of 1812, the Federalist party began to come apart and the new parties of the 1820's and 1830's all considered themselves inheritors of Jefferson and the Democratic-Republicans. Printed copies of the Declaration began to circulate again, all with the date July 4, 1776, listed at the top. The deaths of Thomas Jefferson and John Adams on July 4, 1826, may even have helped to promote the idea of July 4 as an important date to be celebrated. Celebrations of the Fourth of July became more common as the years went on and in 1870, almost a hundred years after the Declaration was written, Congress first declared July 4 to be a national holiday as part of a bill to officially recognize several holidays, including Christmas. Further legislation about national holidays, including July 4, was passed in 1939 and 1941.

### Your Vote Counts!



One of our greatest responsibilities as American citizens is to vote. We hope you will participate during this important year! Are you a registered voter? It is an easy process online at [www.registertovoteflorida.gov](http://www.registertovoteflorida.gov)

Be prepared to provide your Florida Driver License

Identification Number, date of birth and the last four digits of your Social Security Number. Citizens can also fill out a paper application form available at the Arbor Trace Clubhouse. Please mail this form to Supervisor of Elections 3750 Enterprise Avenue Naples, FL 34104. The deadline for a New Voter Registration/Party Change is July 20, 2020 for the Primary, and October 5, 2020 for the General Election.

There are three ways to vote: Vote-by-Mail, Early Voting, or on the Election Day. Any registered voter may vote by mail. To request a mail ballot, please visit the website at [www.colliervotes.com](http://www.colliervotes.com) by August 8<sup>th</sup> for the Primary, and October 24<sup>th</sup> for the General Election.

Our polling location for voters in our community is held at: St. John the Evangelist 625 111<sup>th</sup> Ave N. Naples, FL 34108. If you need any assistance please call Sandy at the Clubhouse.



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**Good Times in the Neighborhood!**

**Aquasize and Putting are back! Come join us for some distanced outdoor fun!**

**Reminder Music on Channel 195 at 4 on Fridays!**



## Pandema

Those of us now in our nineties  
Thought that we had seen it all.  
First it was the Great Depression,  
World War Two, and then the wall.

But out of Wuhan sprung a monster  
Like a plague of ancient days,  
Spread itself o'er all the earth and  
Caused us all to change our ways.

'Tho this virus seems forever,  
Do not let it get you down.  
For tomorrow will be better.  
Wear a smile and not a frown.

- Priscilla Clement

## Employee Kudos: Proud to be part of a caring and kind community

I am writing to commend two employees who work at Arbor Trace: Becky and Refki. I was visiting on Friday, June 5, 2020 when my car battery died. Becky saw me and offered to help. Refki came right over and worked so hard, in the heat, to jump-start my car (including getting to a battery that the mechanic told me normally requires removing certain car parts to slide out because of its poor design). They were both so kind and helpful and really went above and beyond to save me from calling a tow truck.

If my experience as a visitor is anything like what you offer your residents, they are lucky to be a part of such a wonderful community. Their small but meaningful acts made what could have been an awful day for me one that, instead, exemplified neighborly acts and human kindness.

Thank you, Lauren

## A big thank you to the Arbor Glen Nursing Staff!

There is no doubt that Arbor Glen has the best nursing staff that any facility could ask for. They all work so hard and put in long hours to ensure the residents are taken care of and stay healthy. A big thank you to the entire staff for all they do. They truly are heroes!

- Cheryl Gregson



## Let's Unite and Support Others!

Join us in July for a food/supply drive for our local community. We will be donating these goods to The Café of Life in Bonita Springs. Their clients are 90% working poor Hispanic families and 10% are homeless. They are almost all "in transition" in their lives. They are single mothers with preschoolers, unemployed day laborers, professionals who may have been affected by the pandemic or persons simply experiencing extreme financial difficulties. The café is not interested in "why" they have come to the center-only that they demonstrate a "caring, sharing, and serving" response to their needs. They serve from 80-120 clients each day.

Current needs range from nonperishable food like rice, beans, canned vegetables, cooking oil, cereal etc... to Baby items like diapers, wipes, formula, and infant and toddler clothing, to household items like cleaning supplies, toilet paper, soap, and toothpaste etc... There will be a box located in bldg 2, 9, and the Tower for donations. Anyone in a villa can request a pick up of items by calling the Clubhouse. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

## On Returning to Arbor Trace

A breath of air--  
A look upon the mall--  
And then a vacant stare  
At tree and sky and grass and all

Were not the trees in other towns the same  
And of the sky it too is blue  
In every other town they claim  
And other places grassy too

I gazed upon the shady lane  
Where trees leaned to as if to speak:  
I turned my head my ear to strain  
That I might hear the words though weak

"He has come home, come home to stay  
He could not bear to be away".

- Gene Von Arx

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