



ARBOR TRACE



TOWER POINTE
AT ARBOR TRACE

The Arbor Trace Revue

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I was born in Evanston, IL the daughter of a Chicago FBI agent and a mom who loved bridge. I graduated from Coe College in Iowa with a degree in English. From there, I married the boy back home and have a loving son Mike Brosseit from that marriage that ended in divorce.

In 1974 my life changed when I met and married Bruce Millon who designed children's clothing. He was a NYC man who was working for Sears in Chicago. He had 2 sons from his previous marriage -John and Tom who I helped raise. Our first home together was in Greenville, SC. Then we moved to Weston, CT and Bruce worked in NYC. Our next stop was Overland Park, KS – near KCMO – where Bruce was VP of Lee Jeans.

We had made a pact that if the Lee job ended, we would buy a business and make our own destiny. It happened, and within 2 months we owned Top Notch heating, cooling & plumbing co.!! We were two artistic people, could not screw in a light bulb and knew nothing about owning our own business. Through perseverance and faith, we made the company into one of the most well recognized in KCMO. I did all the advertising, payroll, accounting and hiring.

Painting in watercolors has been my long time joy. I also bead and I am a glass fusion artist, and have had many shows over the years. For ten years I have been sewing dresses for girls in Malawi, Africa -- www.littledressesforafrica.org – if you can sew a straight line, please join me! Last year I wrote my first ever children's book *Bear and Oreo* which is for sale on Amazon. It is based on a sweet true story. I love dancing, birds, cats, flowers, shells and resale shops!

Bruce and I lived in the Tower in #601 for 7 years before he passed away from Alzheimer's in 2016. Then I moved just across the street for 5 years, and in February I moved back here to #1206. I love Arbor Trace and am glad to be back with old and new friends. I met a wonderful and funny man on Match 4 years ago, Jack Keller, who is now my partner.

Seven years ago I started a Caregivers' Support Group at Naples United Church of Christ.
- Joan Millon

June 2022

Resident Spotlight : Sandy Ohanian V-507

Ladies, did you play with paper dolls as a child? Recently our resident, Sandy Ohanian (V-507), donated 10 Handmade paper dolls from the early 1900s to a Historical Society in Montour Falls, NY where they originated. The collection was made for Sandy's aunt, Eleanor Blair (1894-1992) by her spinster aunt, Almira Rebol Whittemore (1845-1938). The dolls were perfectly preserved for more than 70 years in the bottom of Sandy's cedar chest.



Young Eleanor gave each doll a name and made tan paper envelopes in which to keep each doll with her dresses. They were approximately 8 inches and carefully cut out around the edges. Each was exquisitely Hand painted using water colors, with unbelievable detail work on the faces, buttons and lace trim. Several of the dolls were young girls, though mostly were beautiful models. They all had a wardrobe of at least 3 dresses, some with 5, all Victorian fashions probably copied from catalogs of the day. I found the artistic talent for this hobby was incredible and absolutely fascinating. It is doubtful they were ever played with.

Sandy photographed each doll with her wardrobe and made an interesting album of this heirloom that she would be happy to share with you. Note: Three dolls were kept for Sandy's family.
- Marty Carson



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Director's Notes:

First, I would like to thank Kevin J Cooney for his 9+ years of serving our community, As of June 24th, he will be leaving us on his road to retirement. Kevin started with us as a driver part-time, then moved into the sales office. He then took on the Arbor Glen Administrator responsibilities for five years and his final position of Executive Director for the past four years.



I will officially be taking over as Executive Director on June 13th, after over 20 years of working within the community. I look forward to the wonderful things we will accomplish in the coming months.

In exciting news, our contracted cable and internet service will soon be covered by Hotwire. Construction for our new fiber optic network will start in June and we expect every residence to be fully functional by October 1st. More information will be available soon as this project is ongoing.

June 1st marks the official beginning of the 2022 Atlantic hurricane season. The Collier County Bureau of Emergency Management will be here June 1st at 3pm in the Gathering Place. Please join us for this informative session. We will also replay on channel 195 starting June 6th for one week at 2pm daily. Anyone dependent upon an oxygen concentrator or other medical devices that require electricity, you should absolutely have a plan for what you will do in the event a hurricane is headed our way. Even with a minimal hurricane or tropical storm, electrical power may be disrupted, possibly for days. The emergency generators in our community only power the elevators, emergency lighting and a few hallway receptacles. The villas in Arbor Trace have no generators at all.

Any resident of Arbor Trace or Tower Pointe, that considers Arbor Glen as part of their back-up plan, should be aware that Arbor Glen can only provide care for up to 29 residents, which is the total number of rooms available in our facility. Please remember the fact that we close Arbor Glen to new admissions 72 hours before any projected landfall of a hurricane in our immediate vicinity. At that point we are busy making sure we have ample medications, food, water and staffing to safely meet the needs of those residents already in our care.

Something else to consider, most of you are living in independent living, if you plan to stay in the community in the event of a hurricane is the fact that we may need to evacuate Arbor Glen residents to another facility if the threat is severe enough to warrant an evacuation. If this is the case, there will be no nursing personnel on hand to respond to your medical emergencies should one arise, as they must go with the Arbor Glen residents to whatever site we evacuate to. Even if we do not wind up evacuating Arbor Glen, you need to realize that in the event of even tropical storm force winds, we cannot dispatch nurses to your residence, if it puts them in harm's way. This also holds true for County Emergency Medical personnel, as they may not be able to respond to medical emergencies if sustained winds make it unsafe for them to be on the road.

Although, your plan may change as Hurricane season progresses, returning your completed hurricane form is very important. I would like to stress again how important it is that you take personal responsibility for your safety and welfare and have a plan.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Whitten
Executive Director



In Loving
Memory
Gene Von Arx
Nancy Fogelson
John Fay
Mary Fox

June Calendar Notes

Exercise Opportunities-We will continue to show exercise on channel 195 as we have been the past year, in addition to in person classes.

- *Sandy's Exercise at 1pm on Channel 195
- *M/W/F at 10:30am Top of the Pointe Chair Yoga
- *Tuesday/Thursday 9:30am & 10:15am Aquacise at the Swimming Pool
- *Putting on the Greens Wednesdays at 9:00am by the Clubhouse
- *Pickleball Tuesdays/Thursdays/Saturdays at 8:00am
- *The Blue Zones Walking Group meets every Wednesday at 8:30am in front of the Clubhouse for an enjoyable walk
- *The gym at Tower Pointe is open to all residents

Check the calendar of events for the daily schedule of events. On June 1st, join us in the morning at 10am to learn all about Hospice in the Colonnade Dining Room. Later at 3pm plan on participating in our Annual Hurricane Preparedness Meeting in the Gathering Place with Collier County Emergency Management Officials. This meeting serves as a great reminder as we head into Hurricane Season, especially for those who have never experienced Florida summers. The June Management Party "A Night in Key West" will take place Wednesday, June 15th at 5:30pm in the Colonnade Dining Room, so make reservations with the Dining Room to attend and plan to wear your tropical fashions.

ROMEO will be enjoying lunch, June 17th, so guys sign up at the Clubhouse if you are able to participate. We would love to see you there! The Book Club also meets today in the Gathering Place, at 1pm so come join us. We will finish the afternoon with some great music by Kirk & Marilyn Whipple. Come enjoy 4 hands on 1 piano in the Clubhouse Lobby at 4:30pm. As you make plans to celebrate Father's Day June 19th, please make your dining plans as soon as possible. Call the Dining Room to make your reservations.

Professional Pianist Fred Moyer will return for an afternoon performance at 3pm on Tuesday, June 21st. Make sure to come up to the Top of the Pointe for this special event. Refreshments will be served.

Monday, June 27th, we will start the morning with Catholic Mass at 10am in the Clubhouse Activity Room for anyone who would like to participate and then enjoy the Birthday Party in the evening. All residents with a June Birthday are invited to join us for dinner. Please RSVP to the Clubhouse Front Desk.

The Care Support Group will be meeting at 1pm in the Clubhouse Activity Room June 7th and 21st.

Reminder: Direct Phone Numbers

Nick Hoops: For Condo or grounds Issues: 438-4685
 Ninos Ramos: Housekeeping or Laundry Issues: 438-4681
 Dale Carnes: Maintenance issues: 438-4686 (Regular Work orders still go through Angie and Fe)
 Shannon Fitzgerald: Transportation to and from Clubhouse: 438-4656
 Marcia Skelley—Dining Room Reservations: 239-438-4668

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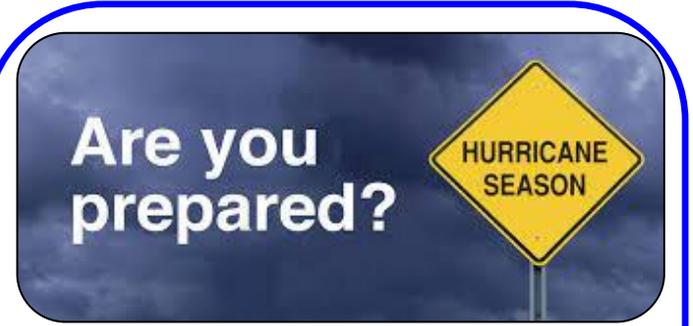
Laces of Love Luncheon Attendees Give Lots of Love

Jeanne Nealon, founder of Laces of Love spoke at a recent women's luncheon and left filling her van with 130 pair of children's shoes and \$1580 donated by attendees to buy more shoes. Children who received the shoes are sending their hand written notes of thanks to Sandy Steinbach, activities chair and the luncheon chair, Gini Govoni. One of the children, Alexa wrote, "I like the shoes and I really needed them. I'm so happy my feet don't hurt anymore." Multiply this child's joy at receiving new shoes by several hundred happy children. That's a lot of love all possible because the luncheon committee "wanted to do something for the community" and asked Nealon to speak. Nealon told how as a teacher she became aware that one of her students wearing worn out, holey sneakers had to share the shoes with his siblings. This was the impetus that led to Laces of Love being founded in 2005 when donated shoes were given at small shoe parties. The idea grew and in 2021 Laces of Love gave 14,769 pairs of shoes to children in Collier and Lee County Schools and other agencies. All money donated is used to purchase shoes and socks. A fundraiser is held to cover expenses, according to Nealon known as the Shoe Lady. The luncheon committee included Darlyene Yarian, table seating, Iris Minner and Joanne Bellon, table decorations which included flowers, a pair of sneakers and even some glass slippers, Barb Tidrick and Sandy Ohanian. Another luncheon is planned for the fall.



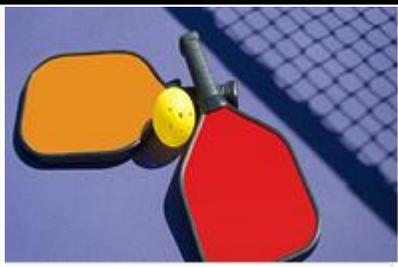
Welcome New Employees

Please Join us in welcoming our new employees. Angie Johnson is our new lead concierge at the Tower front desk. John Nash has joined the accounting team and is also our in house IT technician. Marcia Skelley has joined the Food Service Team as our new Dining Room Manager. Christian Bridger has joined our Transportation team as an Evening in house Driver. Leslie our new Part Time Concierge. Welcome All the New Faces!



Hurricane Preparedness Seminar

Collier County Emergency Management personnel will be here Wednesday, June 1st at 3pm in the Gathering Place for our Hurricane Preparedness Seminar. This is the time of year to prepare for the start of Hurricane season, to make sure you have a plan in place. This is a great time to go over those helpful reminders and especially for those who have never experienced a Florida summer! Information will be available on the Collier County Special Needs Shelter for those who rely on medical devices with no other alternative living options.

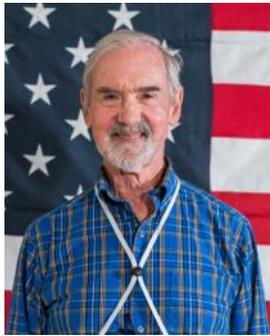


Pickleball

Are you curious about Pickleball but not sure what to do? Call Jim Brock at 597-7501 and he will be happy to take you out to the court and give you some free lessons!

Pinch those Pennies!

Do you enjoy the thrill of finding a good bargain? We enjoy a monthly outing where we stop on the bus at several thrift type store locations either in Naples or Bonita Springs and grab a quick lunch. Sign up at the Clubhouse if you would like to come join us! It's always fun and sometimes we find some wonderful treasures!

Honor Flight

Dr. Doug Dick had the pleasure of going on the Honor Flight to Washington D.C. recently on the first trip since the pandemic. Although it is a long day, it is well worth it for all to have the chance to have his amazing experience and to be honored for serving our country. Thank you Doug for your service!

If you are a veteran and are interested in more information, see Doug at the Tower. We have had many veterans participate over years and all have had a



Kentucky Derby



What a race!!! The gorgeous hats that donned the Gathering Place set the stage for a great time together and a very exciting Kentucky Derby Race! A huge thank you to everyone who worked hard to make this event a success!

-Sandy Steinbach

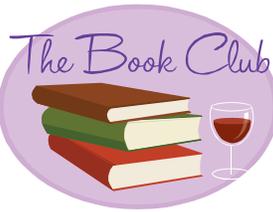
Memorial Day Buffet

Please come join us for our Memorial Day Lunch Buffet, on May 30th, 2022 at 12pm. Entree items will include BBQ Spare Ribs, Hamburgers, and Hot Dogs with all the trimmings. Baked Beans, Cole Slaw and Potato Salad will be some of the favorite side items. Desserts will feature Apple Pie and Blueberry Pie, along with other favorites. We will be closed for dinner service that evening. You may call 591-4851 for pick ups and delivery options between the hours of 9am and 11am on Memorial Day morning. We will gladly take your order. Pickups and delivery service will take place at 12pm. - Ethel Hubbard

Menu Tips for the Colonnade Menus

When the menu says Chef's Specials, it's an item that is limited in quantity. We try to use items that we have on hand, sometimes it's only 20-30 orders available and we will sell first come first serve until it's gone. If it's a popular item, it can run out before the dinner meal service is over. It has been discussed with the Chef and we will try to have enough on hand, so not to disappoint any residents, especially when that is why they have come to the Dining Room for that evening. We ask everyone to make their reservations in advance, to help us know how many folks to expect in the Dining Room, as some items take 1-5 hours to prepare. We want everyone to enjoy their dining experience with us in the Colonnade Room. I know some residents feel that we should have everything that's on the menus completely through meal service, and we do our best to project about how many orders we are going to need, according to past orders of those items. We are trying our best to ensure that all residents get the choices that they want for that meal service; it is an ongoing process. If there are any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me and I will get back to you as quickly as I can.

We are currently short on staff, so please be patient. Ethel Hubbard, Food Service Director



BOOK NEWS...from around our community: Both libraries—Clubhouse and Tower—have an abundance of books of all varieties waiting to be read. As always, thanks to those who continue to donate books to keep our selection interesting and up-to-date. **Book Discussion:** May’s selection was a fictional tale wrapped around a very-real part of our history: the WPA initiative in Kentucky to provide books to remotely located families. This was undertaken in large part by women riding horseback year-round, in all conditions. So, discussion centered not only on an interesting tale but an obscure piece of history. Thanks to Marge O’Kane for leading the conversations. June discussion: **“Next Year in Havana” by Chanel**

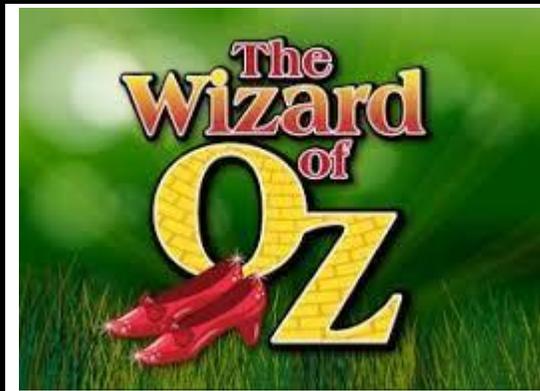
Cleeton is a fictional tale, centered mostly in Cuba in 1958 and again in 2017. Many of us have traveled to Cuba; your thoughts and impressions will add much to this discussion. Please join us: **Friday, June 17 1:00 p.m. in the Tower Gathering Place.** - Karen Sexton



ROMEO (Retired Old Men Eating Out)

On Friday April 22nd (a day before my birthday) at 12 noon, 26 men boarded our bus to head to Olde Cypress Country Club. We were greeted by Johnathon their Food & Beverage Mgr. who led us into a private dining room. We took our seats & were served the beverage of our choice. While the kitchen was preparing our preordered lunches, we did the Pledge of Allegiance followed by singing God Bless America & then Gordon Svoboda gave grace. After lunch David Ray gave his very interesting living obituary followed by a lot of questions.

The wonderful raffle followed: Roger Lundblad won the First 3 drawings: Lunch at Arbor Trace donated by the Real Estate Dept., Bottle of wine donated by Olde Cypress, & then one third of the ticket sales. Bill Momberger & Lou DePrisco won the other 2. The next Luncheon will be on Thursday May 19h at Arbor Trace –Bob Bortz



Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre

This family musical follows Dorothy, the Scarecrow, the Tin Man, the Cowardly Lion and Toto, too! Fly over the rainbow with Dorothy as she learns no matter where our journeys take us, there’s no place like home. Enjoy some of your favorite songs and a nice dinner on Friday, July 8th. Sign up at the Clubhouse if you would like to go. The cost per person for dinner and the show is \$65 and will be billed to your account.



Happy Father’s Day

The quality of a father can be seen in the goals, dreams, and aspirations he sets not only for himself, but for his family—Unknown

Club Table

Are you new to Arbor Trace looking to make new friends? Would you like to come to dinner but do not have anyone to come with? Don’t let that stop you! We invite you and anyone who would like the opportunity to dine with others to sign up for the “Club Table” on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. This “open table” will be a great place for anyone looking for new friends to join in and meet people. Simply call 438-4668 and let them know you would like to sit at the Club Table and there will be a place for you!



Colonnade Room Etiquette

- It is optional for all gentlemen, including guests, to wear a sport coat in the Colonnade Dining Room Memorial thru Labor Day. No shorts are permitted for dinner or brunch.
- Reservations **MUST** be made for **ALL** Dining Room seating's. To make your reservation call 438-4668
- **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.

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