



ARBOR TRACE



TOWER POINTE
AT ARBOR TRACE

The Arbor Trace Revue

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Valentine's Day

We sure enjoyed our Valentine's Day Celebration at Arbor Trace with food, dancing, music, drinks, and most importantly love. Our annual tradition to find who in the crowd has been married the longest was great fun, with Ray and Cres Maloney winning the contest with 75 years of marriage. The crowd celebrated this rarity with a roar of applause. What a joy to enjoy an evening together with such great company.
—Sandy Steinbach



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Fred Moyer Performance

What a delight to have professional pianist Frederick Moyer perform on February 7th to a packed Top of the Pointe. His enthusiastic approach in sharing interesting information about composers and experiences made his performance really stand out. His skillful playing left us all on the edge of our seats, and the bonus to the performance was his patented MoyerCam, which projects his performance for all to enjoy.

— Sandy Steinbach



Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 8, 2020 at 2:00 A.M.

On Saturday night, set your clocks forward one hour (i.e., losing one hour) to "spring ahead."

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Director's Notes:

From time to time one of our residents talk about some scam call they recently received. Of course, since we are in the middle of tax season, many have received telephone calls from the IRS saying they are issuing a warrant for your arrest for back taxes. They tell you to pay up or you could go directly to jail. I think by now, most everyone knows that the IRS does not make such phone calls. The person calling is "phishing" for personal information or worse yet, trying to convince you to wire money to one of their accounts. If you receive such a call, simply hang up. Another scam that has been around a while, but is making a comeback is a call from your grandchild, who says they are in some sort of trouble and need you to wire funds immediately to bail them out. "Please don't tell mom or dad, I know I can count on you grandma (grandpa)". They usually call late at night and talk very fast so you can't hear the name clearly. When you reply, is that you "John"? They quickly say, "yes grandma of course it's me, don't you recognize my voice?" You would be surprised how many times this one works. On a personal note I would recommend not to answer any calls if you do not recognize the number on your caller ID.



I would like to remind all residents that the Tower Trace LLC Annual meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 25th at 10:00 am in the Gathering Place. This meeting would be especially informative to those residents who are new to the community. Most everyone is aware that the residents of Tower Pointe and Arbor Trace Condominium Associations collectively own Tower Trace LLC, but not many understand how this relates to the operation and management of our community. We encourage all residents to attend this Annual Meeting to hear from each of the Boards; Tower Trace LLC, Arbor Pointe Management LLC, Tower Trace Realty LLC, and the Arbor Pointe Foundation Inc. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

In closing, please remind your family and guests about the fact that jackets must be worn in the Colonnade dining room for dinner service. Please remember that we have 8 navy blue sports jackets in various sizes in our coat closet for your guests to wear should they not have one with them.

Yours truly,

Kevin J Cooney
Executive Director



In Loving
Memory

Ron Timmerman
Joan Gorman
Richard David



C.A.M.'S CORNER:

For a number of reasons every year, our lovely Arbor Trace Lake turns not so lovely; a result of high temperatures little rain, nutrient rich street runoff, lack of water flow, lack of circulation and water flow, and more. Last year, Arbor Trace condo proceeded to treat the lake with an "Alum Treatment". Scientific testing of the waters led to a specific amount of the alum treatment, applied in two separate treatments, to ensure the safety of the plants and animals in the water yet still be effective to treat the algae and nutrients levels which lead to algae growth.

Last week, in the final effort to control and improve the quality of the lake, a three stage aeration system, to provide additional oxygen and improve circulation, was installed. Simply put, three separate, evenly spaced bubblers were added to the lake to also improve water quality. With the safety of the animals and plant life in the lake being the ultimate concern, the bubblers are on a limited run cycle for the first few weeks. Over-oxygenation can kill biological life, so the bubblers are on a one-hour run time (10am) everyday and gradually increasing over the "break-in" period. Once oxygen levels are consistent for the safety of the critters, they will run 24 hours a day. The bubblers add a great look to the lake and also will continue to improve the quality of the lake. No more Arbor Trace Lake Algae!



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March Calendar Notes

Tuesday, March 3rd: Ann Fisher will host the Care Support Group in the Clubhouse Conference Room at 1pm. Please join us if you could use some support. Podiatrist, Dr. Teitelbaum will be in the Salon starting at 1pm. Please sign up at the Clubhouse if interested.

Wednesday, March 4th: All Veterans are invited to join in a special “Coffee with Veterans” this morning at 10am in the Gathering Place. We will have a guest Veteran joining us, so come on out and join in.

Friday, March 6th: Come celebrate the success of the Arbor Pointe Foundation at Arbor Trace at 2pm in the Colonnade as we celebrate their fifth anniversary with refreshments. The bus will depart at 6:45pm to the Theatre Zone to go see “Gypsy” for those that had signed up.

Sunday, March 8th: Remember Daylight Savings today! Spring ahead!

Wednesday, March 11th: The Arbor Lake Singers are taking us “Around the World” at 4:30pm at the Top of the Pointe, so make sure you come and cheer on your peers.

Thursday, March 12th: Join us for Signature Lunch today at noon in the Colonnade. Please make reservations at the Clubhouse.

Friday, March 13th: Join us on a day trip to the Everglades to the Fakahatchee State Park for a tram tour and picnic lunch. Please make reservations at the Clubhouse. The cost per person is \$32. The bus departs at 6:20/7:20pm this evening for The Artis Classics Series.

Tuesday, March 17th: Enjoy the St. Patrick’s Day Party in the Colonnade starting at 5:30pm today. Please make reservations at the Clubhouse if you plan to attend.

Wednesday, March 18th: Start your morning out right with a walk! Meet at the Clubhouse at 8:30am, and join our Blue Zones Walking Group! Sign up to participate in the Arbor Glen Tour at the front desk at 10am. The Arbor Trace Condo Association will gather at 3pm in the Clubhouse Activity Room for the monthly meeting. All members are encouraged to attend.

Friday, March 20th: ROMEO (Retired Old Men Eating Out) is heading out at 11:45am for a fantastic lunch to The Colony Bay Club. Please reserve your seat on the bus at the Clubhouse as soon as you receive this newsletter. Book Club meets at 1pm today in the Gathering Place to discuss *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas*, by John Baine. The bus will depart for The Artis at 7:20pm for the Pops Series.

Wednesday, March 25th: Tower Trace will host its annual meeting this morning at 10am in the Gathering Place. All residents of the community are invited to come and hear a presentation.

Thursday, March 26th: All Tower Pointe Condo Association members are invited to attend the monthly meeting in the Gathering Place at 10:00am.

Friday, March 27th: Our thrifty shoppers will take off at 10:45am for a day of hunting for treasures and a quick stop for lunch. Please sign up at the Clubhouse if interested.

Monday, March 30th: We will be wishing all our residents with a March Birthday a special birthday and blessings for a great new year at 5:30pm in the Colonnade. Hope to see you there!



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Artist Home Visit

We thoroughly enjoyed visiting the private home of Daryll and Nancy Seibert. Both are well known, very respected Naples Artists. Nancy, a fine abstract painter, showed us her many works displayed around her home. Daryll, a retired architect turned carver also had many interesting projects to share with us. Elegantly furnished, there was art to study at every corner. Rona Steingart, Hodges Art lecturer was also in attendance and encouraged everyone to look at the pieces differently and to talk about what they saw and how it made them feel. On our departure, many shared their favorite pieces, and it was interesting to hear what pieces stood out to some verses others.

- Sandy Steinbach



Retired Old Men Eating Out (ROMEO)

Friday Feb. 21, the bus loaded 27 men plus, we had 2 cars with 4 in each, for a total of 35 as we headed for the Barefoot Beach Club for lunch. Karen, the food & beverage mgr. directed us to the 2nd. floor dining room with a panoramic view of the Gulf. After being served our ice tea, coffee, coke & Arnold Palmer tea, we heard the Living Obituary of Blake Lynch, quite a variety of careers. Lunch was then served & we ate & talked baseball & college basketball. Following lunch we had our usual raffle. Special thanks to Andy Morrow & Doug Dick for planning & executing this event. Next month's ROMEO will be on Friday March 20th at The Colony Bay Club. — Bob Bortz

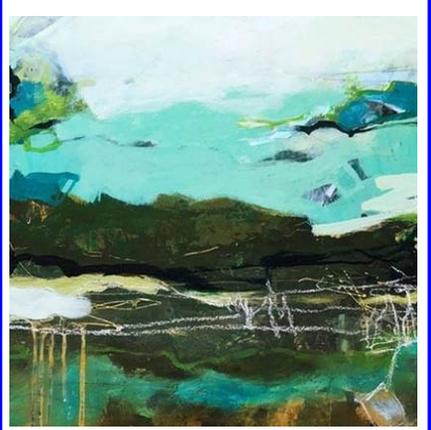


At 85,000 acres, the Fakahatchee Strand Preserve is the largest and least developed of Florida's State Parks. Join us for an adventure day to this biologically diverse state park on their Ghost Rider Tram Tour. After we journey deep into the Everglades, we will board an open air tram and enjoy a 2 ½ hour guided tour, where we will learn about the underlying geology, see numerous air plants, ferns, wildlife, and take a walk down an old logging path. At the conclusion of our tour, we will enjoy a picnic lunch before we return home. For this outdoor trip it will be important to dress for the weather and wear secure, closed toe shoes. The cost for this event is \$32 per person so please sign up at the Clubhouse if you would like to go.

It's Abstract! - YOUR creativity unleashed

Join us for a whole new experience at the Center for the Arts in Bonita Springs on Tuesday, April 7th! Explore the joy of your creativity. YOUR DESIGN, YOUR COLORS, this experience IS all about YOU! Sharing fun techniques and helpful hints, the instructor will show you how to create your vision on the canvas. At the end of the night you will leave with a completely unique artwork.

We provide the paint, brushes, canvas, aprons, wine, a delicious meal and artistic guidance. The bus will depart at 5:00pm with the class beginning at 5:30pm and ends at 8:30pm. The price for the evening is \$75 per person.



Working behind the scenes

There are a lot of employees that we see everyday and know them by name. Larose Moltimer probably isn't one of them. She works behind the scenes making breakfast, baking cookies and rolls. You might see her smiling face rolling a cart of cookies to different events or refilling the morning coffee table.

Larose Moltimer started way back when Arbor Trace was brand new. One of the first employees Larose has been a smiling face for the last 25 years. Please congratulate her if you see her on this huge accomplishment!

- Jennifer Whitten



Casino Afternoon

The Arbor Trace Condo Association Social Committee hosted a Casino themed Happy Hour on Thursday, January 30th. Everyone had fun in guessing games, dice games, modified roulette, and black jack games. A special thanks to resident Dr. Doug Dick for entertaining the troops with his Magic Show. Also, special thanks to the committee for all their hard work putting together a fun event.

- Elsa McAvoy



Arbor Pointe Foundation Celebration

Come join us in the Colonnade Room on Friday, March 6th at 2:00 pm, as we celebrate the fifth anniversary of the Arbor Pointe Foundation. For those who don't know, the Foundation was formed in 2015, as a not for profit, 501(c)3 charitable organization, whose mission is to improve the quality of life of our employees by helping with education expenses and financial hardship situations. Over the past five years, the Foundation has awarded twenty-one college scholarships to deserving employees. We have also helped eight employees who have suffered a severe financial hardship through no fault of their own.

Come and enjoy wine and hors d'oeuvres with the Foundation Board and hear more about how you can help us further our mission and continue to help those employees who are in need.

- Dan Edenfield



Welcome Joe and Elaine Harnett V-806

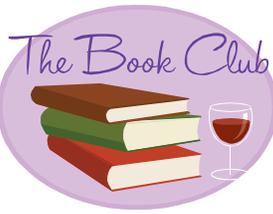
Joe and Elaine Harnett are both native New Yorkers. Elaine was born and raised in the Bronx, and Joe in Brooklyn. Elaine studied Ballet, and danced professionally. She is still taking classes. Elaine graduated from Walton High School, then received her BA

from Hunter College. She taught in the New York City School System for 31 years. After her retirement she taught at Hunter College, and tutored young actors on movie sets.

Joe graduated from Lafayette High School, received his Bachelors degree from the University of Richmond, and his DDS from NYU, College of Dentistry. He then did his postdoctoral work at NYU in Orthodontics and then Prosthodontics. He was an Assistant Professor of Clinical Dentistry at Columbia University, School of Dental and Oral Surgery, teaching in the Postdoctoral Prosthetics Program. They met at a singles party in New York in 1982 because of their common interest in sailing. They have been married for 30 years. Elaine has a son, and one grandson. Joe has two daughters and four grandchildren. When Joe retired in 1999 they set sail on Mackaben, a 35 foot sloop for a two year long sailing trip. They explored the east coast from Maine to Florida. Other sails have taken them throughout the Caribbean and to the Bahamas. Elaine and Joe both enjoy sports. They skied for many years with their family, and are still active bike riders and golfers. Elaine is still playing tennis 3 or 4 times a week, in addition to her ballet classes. They both play golf at Quail Village Golf Club.

Elaine volunteers at the Humane Society in Naples. Joe taught Biology at Edison State College for several years, and volunteered at the Naples Zoo. He is currently looking for something new. Elaine and Joe have kept cats as house pets for over thirty years. They currently share their lives with Shamba and Batman. They are both rescue cats.

Looking around their beautiful fully renovated condo, it felt like it was out of House Beautiful. Their walls were filled with attractive pictures of sailboats and cats. Their enclosed lanai has a gorgeous view of the lake, which can be seen as one walks through the front door. Then I met the real masters of the house, their cats. As Elaine and Joe say, "Dogs have masters.... cats have staff". Our residents can only be grateful that our community attracts such talented, interesting, and friendly new people. - Mary Deprisco



BOOK NEWS: This season's book discussion group is enjoying a variety of reads. We have moved from a World War II fiction, learning about a grandma's walk on the Appalachian Trail and then to the bayou for a completely different tale. February's discussion was no exception as we talked about *The Girl with Seven Names*, an autobiography chronicling Heyonseo Lee's life in North Korea, her escape and living on the run—hence, the seven names. Huge thanks to Alice Krebs for leading us through this tale! Next month we will discuss *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* by John Baine. Find a copy of the book and plan to join us **March 20, 1:00 p.m. in the Gathering Place: Everyone's welcome!**
-Karen Sexton

Coming Soon: Special Men's Coffee Monday, March 23rd at 9am.

All residents are invited to join Financial Planner Patrick Foley for a presentation on how to have a financially happy Retirement. He and co-author Kristin Hillsley have developed an innovative and holistic process that inspired their book *Winning at Retirement*. Pat has a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Villanova University, and holds the Certified Financial Planner designation. Pat avoids investment jargon, and focuses on breaking complex subjects into an easily understood series of decisions. That, and a realization that money is just a means to more important ends, guides his approach to advising people in his practice and through his book.

Special Thanks to Our Community:

I took a fall on the Tennis/Pickleball field and I am so glad for all my friends, Arbor Glen Nurses that were able to get me help, the emergency responders and helpful staff at the hospital, and the friends and family that took the time to stay with me while I was in hospital. I am happy to report nothing is broken.

Of all the advice I have received; my favorite is when you try and hit a ball while moving backwards, you need to move your legs and feet backwards as well.

- Gunther Luhrs

Nuke the Germs & the stink

Sponges are wonderful tools for the kitchen. We use them to clean our dishes and to wipe up our spills. They are also, GERM CATCHERS!! You know what I mean, you reach for that sponge after a few weeks of use, and WHAM, you smell it. But have no fear... there is a solution! And no, I'm not talking about throwing it out, or even putting it in the dishwasher. I have a better way. Take that sponge, wet it and ring it out. Then pop it in the microwave for 1 minute and let it sit for 2 minutes to cool. When you take it out, voila! No more stink. This also works on dish rags for those who use these. - Donna Skroski

Birthday Card
Again I face the daunting task
To find a verse—who can I ask
The cards all stood in fine array
With flowers and verse they could not say
What I would like my dear to hear
They rhymed, they sang they told a tale
But all their verse is bound to fail
To catch the heart of what is ours
To dwell with us among the stars
She touched my heart and made me glad
That we have spent our lives together
Where love and honor lasts forever
That men in other times may say
I want to spend my days that way
- Submitted by Gene von Arx



Arbor Glen welcomes Bob Shea!

Arbor Glen is so fortunate to have one of the best shows in town! If you've never seen Bob Shea's music program you are missing something special. Once a month, we are fortunate to have him perform for us. His is a special program unlike any other. Stop by on March 23rd at 10:45, when he is here next! You won't be disappointed!

- Cheryl Gregson

Sailing Group

Join Us Friday's at 10:30 Weather Permitting



Pickleball Clinic

Coming 9am
Monday, March 16th! Stay tuned for more information.

- Karen Sexton

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