



**ARBOR TRACE**



**TOWER POINTE**  
AT ARBOR TRACE

# The Arbor Trace Revue

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**Lynn Stiles and Vivian  
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Vivian and Lynn met at the Cape May Zoo and discovered that they were both born July fourth-sparks flew! They married on the beach in Cape May where they had a house with a cottage garden and koi pond, and a condo in Marco Island travelling seasonally. When Lynn retired they bought a home on Marco Island. They obtained a Florida Friendly designation for their butterfly garden which brought close to 100 Monarch chrysalis one spring. Along with gardening, Vivian and Lynn share many interests including cooking (eating) ethnic cuisines, boating on their 22 ft-er named "Fourth of July" (of course), travel and environmental issues (evidenced by their red Tesla). They were attracted to Arbor Trace by the natural setting, view and will be talking with Karen and Phil Sexton about Florida Friendly gardening.

Lynn earned a Ph.D. from Cornell University in Physics. Starting as a research physicist at the DuPont research lab he discovered a love of academe while on temporary leave at Swarthmore College and took a faculty position at a new NJ state college (now Stockton University), where he is currently a Professor Emeritus and past Dean of The School of Natural Science and Mathematics. His research was "Green Energy Technology", and for 15 years represented the US on several expert groups and committees of the International Energy Agency, developing many close relationships with colleagues in countries across the globe.

Vivian is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh majoring in English literature and spent the major portion of her career in Human Resources mainly as the Director of Employee Benefits. She served as Treasurer of the Calusa Garden Club and Editor of the Marco Cruise Club newsletter. She is a proponent of early learning and literacy in underserved neighborhoods, and is determining need and donating "Little Free Libraries."

We wish them great happiness here.  
Submitted by Lynn Stiles, Vivian Patterson & Merle Bauser

**March 2021**

**Iris and Tom Minner V -- 600**



Iris and Tom were both born, raised, and schooled in West Middlesex, Pennsylvania, not far from Pittsburgh. They were high school sweethearts. Iris went to work as a bank teller after graduation, and Tom, already ahead of her by two years, graduated from Westminster College in 1962, with a degree in Business and Economics. They married along the way, and Tom took a job in the agribusiness industry in Indianapolis and then was transferred to Iowa. The big and more permanent move came in 1969 to the hospital service industry in Minneapolis. Tom joined a company named Universal Hospital Services where he worked for nearly thirty years. He served in several management positions including in his last eleven years as President and CEO. Their business was very successful and specialized in the rental of patient-care equipment and services. The Company was one of the first of its kind and serviced all types of hospitals from the biggest to the smaller and more rural hospitals.

Along the way came three children; two daughters and a son, and they now have eight grandchildren. They vacationed often in Florida and also took many cruises. Iris enjoys bridge and Tom plays golf four times a week at Royal Palm Country Club. They bought their first condo on Marco Island, then a home in Verona Walk, the Majors in Lely, and finally Arbor Trace. Tom and Iris feel so fortunate to have their two daughters living in Naples. Both have been so very helpful in organizing, decorating, and completing the move. At present, they are still getting settled, having had to downsize to 1/3 of their former residence. Their lovely villa sits at the far end of the lake with a beautiful, peaceful view. They have not yet seen all that Arbor Trace has to offer because of the pandemic -- they have a treat in store!

Welcome new neighbors! - Mary DePrisco

## Director's Notes:

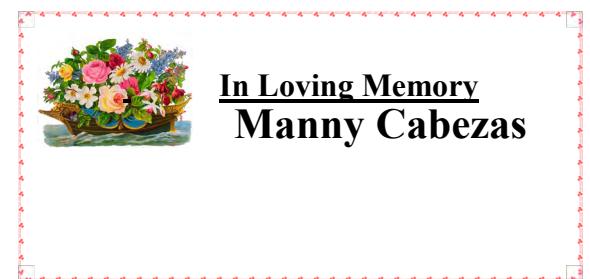
I would like to announce that the Tower Trace/Arbor Pointe Management annual joint meeting will be cancelled this year due to COVID-19. This was scheduled to be held on March 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am in the Gathering Place. This meeting is especially informative to those residents who are new to the community. In lieu of a meeting this year I will be sending out an informative memo in late March to inform all residents on how the community works.

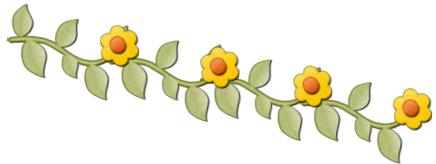
Most everyone is aware that the Tower Pointe and Arbor Trace Condominium Associations collectively own Tower Trace LLC, but not many understand how this relates to the operation and management of our community. I would encourage all residents to attend next year's Annual Meeting to hear from each of the Boards; Tower Trace LLC, Arbor Pointe Management LLC, Tower Trace Realty LLC, Arbor Pointe Foundation Inc., along with being introduced to the department heads.

This paragraph was in last year's Revue and I think it is worth repeating. 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.

Yours truly,

Kevin J Cooney  
Executive Director





## March Calendar Notes



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### 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. Hodges Winter Lifelong Learning Classes are on Zoom on Tuesdays at 10am and Thursdays at 2pm. See the insert for Zoom information. Hodges "recap" classes will continue to air on the Fridays at 2pm on Channel 195 for anyone who missed the ZOOM classes. Pianist Fred Moyer will grace us with a spring performance "Moonlight Sonata" on Channel 195 at 4pm on Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. If the dining room is open, Lois Kehoe will be here to entertain Wednesday evening in celebration of St. Patrick's Day. 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.

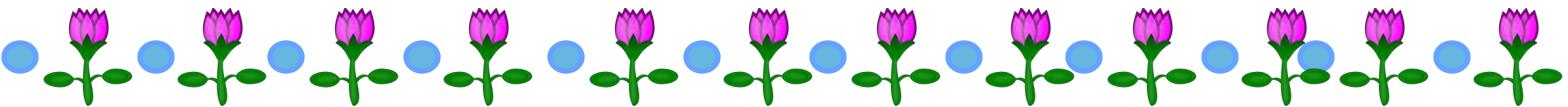
For outings, we will continue our medical transportation Tuesdays-Thursdays from 8am-3pm. Please call the Clubhouse to sign up. Our trips to Publix will continue Mondays at 10am and Fridays at 9am. We will also go to Walmart the first, third, and fifth Mondays at 1:30pm in February.

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

The Care Support Group will be meeting March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> at 1pm in the Clubhouse Activity Room.

We have some 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, March 17<sup>th</sup> 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, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 10am in the Gathering Place. Please sign up at the Concierge Desk at the Tower if you plan to attend.



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Tower Pointe Guest Suites Available to ALL Arbor Trace Residents!



Do you have company coming to visit in the future, and need additional accommodations for them? Or do you just value your privacy and lifestyle (i.e. bed times, TV programs, nap times, etc.) and prefer that your guests stay somewhere else other than in your residence? If so, the solution lies within our community and is available to **ALL** Arbor Trace residents including mid-rises, villas as well as the Tower residents.

The two guest suites, located in the Tower on the ground floor, fulfill this need at a lower price than reserving accommodations outside our community in local motels and hotels. Nick Hoops, Association Manager, states that a guest suite may be rented for \$140 per night Dec. 15--May 1 (during high season), and \$80 from May 2 through Dec. 14. (Now **that's** a bargain!) The rooms were recently renovated by the House

Committee. Each suite has two queen beds as well as coffee, ice and TV. Your guests will need to coordinate their meals with you or go off-campus as they prefer. You can order meals from the weekly dining menu for your guests to be delivered to your residence, and make arrangements with your guests to eat together wherever you choose.

The Suites will reopen for availability March 1 and applications for rentals are available from Becky Yocum, Tower Pointe Concierge, who can be reached at 239-598-9229. Reservations need to be made in advance as far as possible especially for multiple nights with a one week time limit. Donna Skroski, Head of Housekeeping, states the rooms, surfaces, mattresses and bed linens as well as the air you breathe are thoroughly disinfected for one day in between reservations. As a result, reservations are limited and must be made in advance of the intended stay. Christmas times are so popular, a lottery is held in September on the fourth Thursday at the Tower Pointe Board meeting, when a drawing is held to allot the rooms. Contact Becky if you are interested in registering for the Christmas room lottery.

Visitors staying in the guest suites are permitted to use Tower Pointe, but at this time, guests are restricted from using the Library, Fitness Center, the Gathering Place and billiards table, and the 17th floor Top of the Pointe for socializing. Guests may use the pool and hot tub, putting greens, tennis and pickleball courts, shuffleboard courts and may borrow limited sports equipment from the Clubhouse desk. Call ahead of time to the Clubhouse desk, 239-598-2929, for availability.

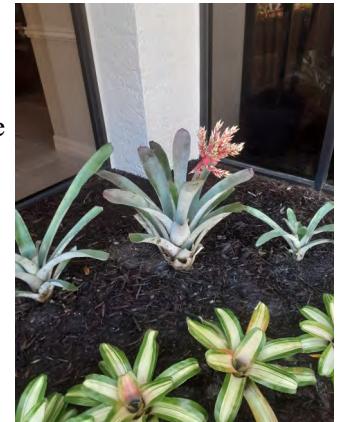
Make sure your next guest visit is more enjoyable by having your family or friends stay within the community and close at hand for mutual fun, bonding time, as well as eating times, while you maintain your own schedule and sense of privacy! Works for me, especially where young children are involved!

- Nona Raines

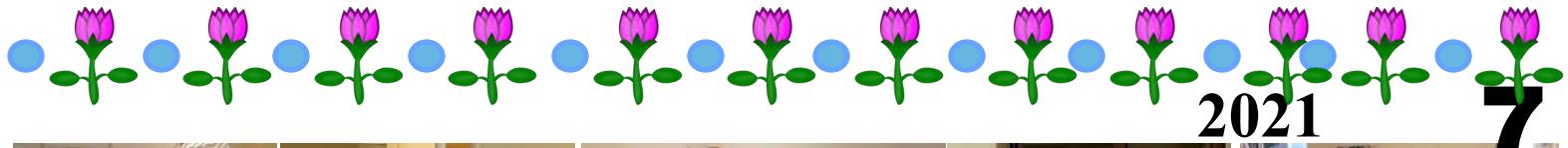


## In The Garden

Is there anything more fun to watch than nature? Our atrium garden is always changing. Because we are in southwest Florida, we have unique plants to see doing their own thing. Our number one plant type is the bromeliad. It is the nature plant that goes so well with palm trees and other tropicals'. There are two kinds of bromeliads; those that bloom way down in the center cup and those that bloom with a straight staff that goes up from the center cup. All bromeliads bloom and then they decline and die. It is not a fast event and not before they have sent a new baby plant from their base, these new plants are called "pups". Most of the bromeliads in the atrium have come from pups that have been nurtured into full size. Many also have been gifts from garden friends who have something new to add to our garden.

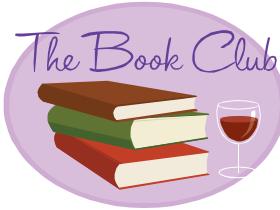


- Sandy Bortz



### Covid Vaccine Clinic

What a wonderful, efficient and organized event! Thank you Jamie and her staff for making sure we got this done here and did not have to fight for our shot. The Nurses that watched over us for complications and the CVS representatives that administered our dose. Huge thanks to Jody and Sandy for organizing all the paperwork and timing, Maintenance and Drivers for setting up and making sure everyone was picked up on time. Kudos to everyone involved that came and helped or patiently waited to get approximately 300 residents and staff vaccinated. We are looking forward to our second dose and an equally smooth event.



**BOOK DISCUSSION NEWS:** In February we discussed *Hillbilly Elegy*, the author's memoir of his life growing up and away from his Appalachia roots, highlighting the culture and times. March: we will read and discuss a completely different tale: this time *Call Your Daughter Home* by Deb Spera. This novel takes place in South Carolina--1924--and spins a tale of community, family and the "ferocity of motherhood" (in one reviewer's words). Interested? Come join us in the TP Gathering Place, Friday, March 19, at 1:00.  
Reminder: please sign up in the Clubhouse to reserve a spot.

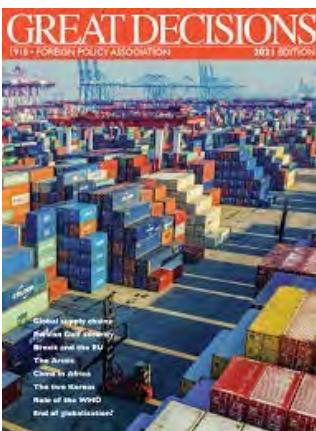
-Karen Sexton



### Mardi Gras

Mardi Gras Fun in Arbor Glen. What a festive time the residents had in Arbor Glen for Mardi Gras! Balloons, masks, beads, and a special menu of delicious foods made for a delicious dinner. It was a fun filled day and a great time was had by all.

-Cheryl Gregson



### Great Decisions—Hedges Lifelong Learning

We have a few more seats available for our group this year of exchanging ideas. The Foreign Policy Association has released the topics for the 2021 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 receive the book to participate in this class. Continuing on Tuesdays at 2:30pm in the Gathering Place, our group meets. We request you sign up one week at a time, for the 8 week class, to ensure we do not go over the room capacity of 15. All participants must comply with wearing a face mask and maintaining 6 feet of distance from others. The beginning of each session begins with a 30 minute video that provides expert views on 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 2021 are:

- \*Global Supply Chains
- \*Persian Gulf Security
- \*Brexit and the EU
- \*The Arctic
- \*China in Africa
- \*The Two Koreas
- \*Role of the WHO
- \*End of Globalization?

### Centennial Birthday!

Join us in wishing our own Gene vonArx a very happy 100<sup>th</sup> birthday this month! If you would like to send him a birthday card, drop it off at the Clubhouse. A few fun facts about Gene: he is very intelligent and was instrumental in designing and developing the sonar system with helped defeat the German U-boats in WWII, and later he developed the guidance system for the lunar orbiter to find a proper landing spot on the moon for the astronauts. Thanks Gene, we are lucky to know you!



### C.A.M.'S CORNER: Smoke Alarms

Smoke alarms in your unit are specific only to your unit and are not connected to the central fire alarm system in the high rise buildings. Batteries in your detectors should be changed every year, and the estimated life span for the smoke alarm itself is 10 years. Tower Pointe includes the changing of the batteries in every smoke detector yearly within their operating budget.

Arbor Trace condo owners are encouraged to call maintenance to change your batteries. In the event the unit is past 10 years of age, maintenance can also change out the detectors for you, at cost (we will bill your account for the batteries and the unit when replaced). If you are uncertain about your smoke detectors, and don't know how old they are or when the battery was changed last, it is likely time to do both!

- Nick Hoops, LCAM

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