



ARBOR TRACE



TOWER POINTE
AT ARBOR TRACE

The Arbor Trace Revue

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Dave and Bobbie Ray
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Dave was born in Middletown, Ohio but raised in Rock Island, Illinois (Quad-cities). He graduated from Northern Illinois and received his MBA from University of New Mexico. Yes, OH DEERE, he worked for John Deere for 36 years while Living in Iowa, Illinois, and Wisconsin. He retired in 2000 but has been a half time snowbird for 17 years in a condo on Gulfshore

Blvd. He enjoyed teaching in a MBA program as well as coaching tennis for high school and college teams as a volunteer for 14 years. He currently mentors students from Guadalupe Center.

Bobbie spent her whole life In Rock Island 'til she met Dave at a junior college in Quad Cities. She worked as a secretary for the government, and typed doctorate dissertations for engineers while Dave was in grad school. She was a stay-at-home mom to their three children, a son now in St. Louis Park, Mn and twin daughters, one in Salt Lake City and one in Bettendorf, IA. I am overwhelmed to know someone who typed dissertations in those days. The dissertation had to be perfect, no corrections. A very daunting typing job. Later she had a wallpapering and painting business, and spent a great deal of time volunteering including scoring 25 years for the John Deere Classic. In Naples she worked at the Vogue Petite Shop on Fifth Ave. part-time. This active lady plays bridge and golf and walks 5 miles a day. They have been married for 58 years.

Besides mentoring Guadalupe students from Immokalee, they helped educate a girl from Togo, so their loving arms reach out to many as well as to their 7 grandchildren. Bobbie is a PEO and knew a number of residents here. May they enjoy many years in their new home.

- Merle Bauser

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Margaret Semrad 9-202

Margaret Semrad was born in Elizabeth, NJ but grew up in Linden. She attended St. Elizabeth grammar school and graduated from Linden High School. Her education continued at Seaton Hall and Rutgers University. Following graduation, she worked for Merck, Inc. in New Jersey before going to Washington to work in the office of a NJ Congress woman during the Kennedy era.

Working on Capitol Hill was an eye opener to this young lady who stayed for one year only. After being interviewed and hired, she was off to New York City to work at No. 1 Wall Street in the oldest law firm in New York, Cadwallader, Wickersham, & Taft. There she brought along her future husband to work. Children started coming very soon and over the years they became a family with 6 boys and one girl, and now fourteen grandchildren. As each grandchild matures, she has taken them on a trip of their choice, i.e. to California, Ireland, deep sea fishing, or whatever was their desire. A cruise is being planned for three who are the same age, and are already excited. The youngest is a year old in Bulgaria, so there are yet many trips ahead.

When Margaret's husband took a position with Abbott Labs, she worked as a Precinct Captain for Mayor Daly, Sr. in Chicago, and was a volunteer for many organizations before becoming a realtor. As a broker, she built an office of 105 realtors and taught RE classes at the newly formed Barrington North Shore Association of Realtors that numbered 5,000. Margaret was also the first female President of the Rotary in Barrington.

Her pastimes are reading, gardening, and re-decorating. She is particularly fond of HGTV and has flipped several homes in her 11 years in Naples. Margaret is lucky to have her daughter living in The Avenues nearby. Welcome Margaret!

- Marty Carson

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Director's Notes:

I would like to remind all residents that the Tower Trace LLC Annual meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 23rd 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 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 Arbor Pointe Foundation Inc. Looking forward to see you all there.



From time to time one or a few of our residents talk about some scam call they recently received. Of course, since we are in the middle of tax season, some 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 “Bill”? 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

Colonnade Room Etiquette

- It is required for all gentlemen, including guests, to wear a sport coat in the Colonnade Dining Room. No shorts are permitted for dinner or brunch.
 - Reservations **MUST** be made for **ALL** Dining Room seatings. 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.
- *Daily standing reservations do not apply for parties or holidays.



March 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 Aquasize 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.

The Mardi Gras Management Party will take place Tuesday, March 1st at 5:30pm in the Colonnade Dining Room, so make reservations with Fe to attend.

The Great Decisions Discussion Group continues Tuesdays at 2:30pm in the Tower Gathering Place.

On Friday, March 4th the High Society Dixieland Band will be performing, featuring Marty Krebs and some wonderful music (leave your hearing aids at home!) at 4pm at the Top of the Pointe.

The Book Club meets on Friday, March 18th at the Top of the Pointe, so come join us, followed by the Arbor Lake Chorus presentation of "Around the World" at 4pm, so come cheer on your peers!

ROMEO will be enjoying lunch here in the Colonnade on Friday, March 24th, so please sign up at the Clubhouse with Jody if you would like to enjoy a great men's lunch.

All residents with a March Birthday are invited to join us Monday, March 21st. Please RSVP to Jody at the Clubhouse.

Friday, March 25th ladies are invited to join us for a fun spring outing to the Wisteria Tea Room in Ft. Myers for afternoon tea and treats! Sign up with Jody for 'pinkies up'!

Monday, March 28th, we will start the morning with Catholic Mass at 10am in the Clubhouse Activity Room for anyone who would like to participate.

The Care Support Group will be meeting at 1pm in the Clubhouse Activity Room March 1st and 15th.

The bus will be heading to The Artis Naples on March 4th and March 11th so call Jody to reserve your seats on the bus once you have your tickets. We will also be going the Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre to get on island time with "Escape to Margaritaville" on Tuesday, March 29th. Sign up with Jody at the Clubhouse for a fun evening out!

The Arbor Trace Condo Association meeting will be on Wednesday, March 16th at 3pm in the Clubhouse Activity Room. The Tower Pointe Condo Association meeting will be on Thursday, March 24th at 10am at the Gathering Place. Tower Trace will be holding its annual meeting on

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 Becky and Jody)

Shannon Fitzgerald: Transportation to and from Clubhouse: 438-4656

Fe Salvador—Dining Room Reservations: 239-438-4668

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Happy Valentine's Day from Arbor Glen

Some of the residents from Arbor Glen enjoyed a fun and beautiful flower arranging class for Valentine's Day.

The arrangements all turned out gorgeous and everyone had a great time. Thanks to Diana for leading the class! - Cheryl Gregson



Valentine's Management Cocktail Party

Winners- Married the longest--Arvid and Tove Grimsley -72 years.
Married the shortest--Bob and Jan Campbell 5 years





Enjoying our new Lounge

Residents, both new and longer term, now have an updated lounge area in the Tower lobby where they can sit and enjoy conversations with their fellow residents. The lounge area designed by the Wegman Design Group incorporates plants, furnishings and a curated collection of nature-inspired artwork. We are eagerly awaiting the next installment of furnishings for our lobby and corridors. As it is often said, “Patience is a virtue”. - Marla Fischer



In the Atrium Garden

In January, while the Clubhouse was closed due to COVID, a lovely musical program was planned by Cheryl Gregson, Activities Director of Arbor Glen, in the garden Robin Mizura, a frequent soloist for the Glen, performed outside on a beautiful day to the delight of the residents and a few passerby's. It was wonderful to see the garden used as the setting for such a wonderful program.—Sandy Bortz



Fred Moyer

After viewing pianist Frederick Moyer on our community channel for the past 2 years, he delighted our wonderful audience with a live performance on Wednesday, February 9th at the Top of the Pointe. He wowed us with Tchaikovsky’s Piano Concerto No.1 in B-flat Min, Op.23 (over 30 minutes!) and then a few impressive jazz selections. Our many thanks to Frederick Moyer for sharing his 1st class talent with us!!! You can always visit his website www.frederickmoyer.com to see his latest pursuits.

- Sandy Steinbach

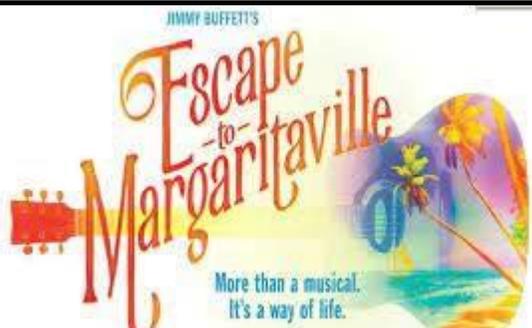


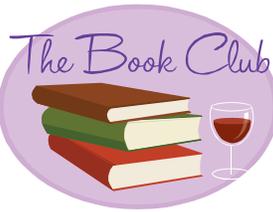
Jebry & Marty Krebs

What a treat to enjoy Marty Krebs playing with Jebry and the band on Friday, February 11th at the Top of the Pointe! Thank you Marty for bringing us some spectacular music. Toes were tapping and many sang along as we enjoyed the fantastic live music! We are looking forward to the next time already!!! - Sandy Steinbach

Broadway Palm: Margaritaville

We are heading to the Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre on Tuesday, March 29th to enjoy “Margaritaville.” The bus will depart at 4:30pm and we will return around 10:30pm. Please sign up at the Clubhouse if you would like to go set your mind on Island time! Enjoy the story of a classic case of boy meets girl, girl is unimpressed, and boy does everything he can to win her over, all to some of our favorite tunes like Cheeseburger in Paradise, Fins, Volcano, and Margaritaville. The cost of the dinner and show is \$70 and will be billed to your account.





Book News: Our February book discussion provided lots of fun conversations about “Major Pettigrew’s Last Stand”. We shared thoughts about the colorful characters, the plot and the writing—facilitated by Michaela Gardiner. In March we move in a very different direction as Sandy Grady kicks off our discussion of “Dancing in the Mosque”, a Booker Prize-winning memoir written by Homeira Qaderi. Please plan to join us on Friday, March 18, 1:00 at the Top of the Pointe. Can’t find the book? Check with Sandy Steinbach or Karen Sexton.

Other opportunities for our readers: we have two beautiful well-stocked libraries: one in the Clubhouse and the second in the Tower. Recently published or some you may want to read again—all genres are available. You’re invited to browse and borrow any that catch your eye—all are shared on the honor system.
- Karen Sexton



Full Moon over Arbor Lake
—Jo Hawes



**St. Patrick’s Management
Cocktail Party**

Come enjoy St. Patrick’s Day with us on Thursday, March 17th! Grab your friends and neighbors and come celebrate all

Puzzles

Come Join us piecing together lovely puzzles in the Clubhouse Card room. A great way to keep your mind sharp! Here is one of the recent beauties we finished!
-Mary DePrisco



Thank you!

The Purdy family and I would like to thank each of you who sent cards, donations, and came to Dick’s memorial.

We were overwhelmed with your care.
~Bev Mills



R.O.M.E.O. (Retired Old Men Eating Out)

On Friday Feb 18th our luncheon was held at The Black Forest German Restaurant. 22 of us road the bus to the Greentree shopping center. We were met by the owners Klaus & Monica who opened especially for us, since they are dinner only restaurant. Many of us ordered beer plus the usual coffee, ice tea & Arnold Palmers. We all sang “God Bless America “ & there was some conversation about the Russian conflict. After lunch we had our raffle. A lunch at Arbor Trace, donated by the R.E. Office, was won by Earle Gates. Lou DePrisco won a \$25 gift certificate donated by the Black Forest. The 3 money winners were Art Heigl, Jim Brock & Bob Boyden. The next Romeo will be at Arbor Trace on Thursday, March 24th at 12:30pm — Bob

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