



ARBOR TRACE



TOWER POINTE
AT ARBOR TRACE

The Arbor Trace Revue

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Pat Mead (Meadema) 9-103

Pat was born and raised in Grand Rapids, Michigan. She has two brothers and says she was quite a tomboy. She married her high school sweetheart, Bill Meadema, and it was a great combination until his passing. Pat and Bill have three children; two boys and a girl, and Pat was

your traditional wife and mother. Bill had a successful career in sales, becoming Sales Manager for The American Seating Corp. After thirteen moves, they ended up in Bay Village, a suburb of Cleveland, Ohio.

Pat became a Realtor and in her first year in sales, she made the million dollar club, this, when fine houses were selling for \$40,000. Her clients were new corporate business people moving into town, and she got the bright idea to start her own company, Metro Relocation Co., the first of its type in the country. From the onset, it was successful, and she soon gained many accolades (along with being a woman in business in the 70's) that she was invited to sit on nine boards. The glass ceiling had been broken! Her favorite award was when the Women's City Club made her the "Jewel of Cleveland".

The success of the company made Bill decide to leave his company and join Pat. In 1986, the company was sold to Realty One, the largest real estate firm in Ohio and they hired Pat to run it.

Pat retired in 1997. In early 2002 she moved to Florida and leased a condo in Pelican Landing; She soon bought a home in Pelican Marsh and a few years later moved to Quail Creek. She played golf, but she has given it up and would like to try pickleball.

While in Naples, she has volunteered for the Chamber of Commerce, NCH, and the Children's Museum. Her travels include skiing out west and Switzerland, and driving through England and Scotland. But she says, "I now live in paradise and I'm cramming for my finals". - Mary DePrisco

November 2021



Reminder: End of the Year Meal Planning

With the end of the year quickly approaching, please remember to check your meal statements. Any remaining meals January 1, 2022 will be forfeited (unless you are a first year resident). Please note the following rules when planning your dining experiences:

- You may pick up or have delivered up to 6 meals per residence. (No more than one (1) raw meat per resident)
- Special events and holidays with one seating has a maximum two (2) guest cap. Double seating events have a maximum of eight (8) guests per residence.
- Reservations for the following holidays will start as follows:

* Thanksgiving—Monday, November 1st

* All December Holidays—Wednesday, December 1st; Keep an eye out for the **Holiday Reservation Form** that will be used for all holiday reservations.

As a reminder, The dining room is open Monday thru Saturday for dinner, Sunday's for brunch and Thursday's for lunch. All meals are available for pickup or delivery when the Colonnade is open.

Another great way to utilize surplus meals is picking up lunch, Monday thru Saturday. This can be done over the phone by calling the kitchen (239-591-4851) before 10:30am or dropping off a request the night before, lunch can be picked up at noon. (Unfortunately delivery services are not available for lunch.) Menu's can be obtained from the Clubhouse.

- Jennifer Whitten & Brett Wayte



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Director's Notes:

I would like to remind everyone about the importance of wearing your emergency pendant, especially if you live alone. If you ever need help a nurse can be there for you within minutes. Please wear your pendant.

One of the biggest telephone scams today is the IRS phone call. The IRS has warned that this crime continues year-round. The IRS will always send taxpayers a **written notification** of any tax due via the U.S. mail. The IRS never asks for credit card, debit card or prepaid card information over the telephone and the IRS does not initiate contact with taxpayers by email, text message, or through social media to request personal or financial information such as a PIN or password, credit card, bank or other accounts. Do not give out personal information over the phone.



It's time to make plans for Thanksgiving. Reservations can be made starting November 1ST for the

Thanksgiving Day buffet in the Colonnade by calling Fe at **239-438-4668** between 12:00 pm and 3:30 pm. We will be offering two seatings, one at 11:30 am and one at 2:00 pm. We will also be offering pick up options for those who want to enjoy dinner at home. Please call **239-591-4851** or email arbortracekitchen@gmail.com the kitchen to order your Holiday meal.

I just want to reiterate that with the holidays just around the corner, November is the month we send out our annual solicitation letter for the "Employee Appreciation Fund". As most of you know, our employees are not allowed to accept any type of gratuity for services rendered to our residents. The best way to show your appreciation for the great services provided is to contribute to this fund. In the next few days, you will receive a letter from your Association President, in which they offer a suggestion as to how much to contribute to ensure that each of our 107 employees receives a meaningful Holiday gift.

This year our employee appreciation distribution will be on Friday, December 10th in the Colonnade Dining Room at 2:30 pm. We hope to see you all there!

Yours Truly,

Kevin J Cooney

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.

November 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
- *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
- *The gym at Tower Pointe is open to all residents

Check the calendar of events for the daily schedule of events.

Bette Kellogg continues reading this month on Tuesdays and Sundays at 4pm on Channel 195.

The Hodges fall session continues in November, in the Clubhouse Activity Room for classes while the Tower construction continues.

We are having our "Stuff Sale" November 19th and are looking for donations on Monday, November 15th. Items accepted are kitchen items, linens, Holiday decorations, knick knacks, artwork, fashion jewelry.

All Veterans are invited to join in our pinning ceremony at 1pm on November 11th, followed by entertainment for all at 4pm at the Top of the Pointe by Lois Kehoe.

The November Management Party takes place Wednesday, November 17th at 5:30pm in the Colonnade with music by Nevada Smith. Please make reservations in the Dining Room.

The Book Club meets on Friday, November 19th at the Top of the Pointe, so make plans to join us.

All residents with a November Birthday are invited to join in the monthly birthday party on Monday, November 29th at 5:30pm. Please RSVP to Jody at the Clubhouse.

ROMEO is staying on campus this month, so please sign up at the Clubhouse with Jody if you would like to enjoy a great men's lunch on Thursday, November 18th at 12pm.

Monday night movie nights will continue in the Clubhouse Activity Room at 7:30pm. Check the calendar of events for movie listings.

Join us in the Activity Room at 7:15pm after Tuesday's dinner for a fun hour of Bingo!

The Care Support Group will be meeting November 2nd and 16th at 1pm in the Clubhouse Activity Room. Anyone caring for a loved one, grieving a loss, going through a change, or anyone who feels they could use support is welcome!

The Arbor Trace Condo Association will meet on Wednesday, November 17th at 3pm in the Clubhouse Activity Room. Tower Pointe Condo Association will be meeting on Thursday, November 18th at 10am at the Top of the Pointe.

Reminder: Direct Phone Numbers

Nick Hoops: For Condo or grounds Issues: 438-4685
 Donna Skroski: Housekeeping or Laundry Issues: 438-4681
 Dale Carnes: Maintenance issues: 438-4686 (Regular Work orders still go through Becky and Jody)
 Shannon Fitzgerald: Daytime Transportation to and from Clubhouse: 438-4656



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Colonnade Dining Room

A few reminders:

The Dress Code is Elegant Casual.

Gentlemen 16 years of age and older are required to wear a suit or sports coat. Shorts and tattered or torn blue jeans are not permitted.

Reservations are Required.

A meal consists of:

One (1) main entrée with one (1) starch and one (1) vegetable, one (1) soup and one (1) salad, bread or dinner roll, one (1) dessert; pie, cookies or ice cream, and one (1) drink.

You may substitute your soup, salad, or dessert for a fruit cup, or an extra soup or salad.

I hope this helps everyone to understand and not ask for extra items from the waitstaff.

We hope everyone has an enjoyable dining experience; as we work hard to make it the best it can be.

- Ethel Hubbard



Music in the Garden

We enjoyed an afternoon serenade with Bob Shea with some beautiful weather overlooking the atrium garden.

- Cheryl Gregson



Meet your Housekeeping staff

Donna would be happy to meet with anyone who would like to take advantage of the housekeeping and laundry services. From left to right, Donna, Ivane, Rocio, Agustina, Diane, Zoraya, Sandra, Edilia, Maria, not pictured Yasmin & Aida.



Pickleball

Have you heard about pickleball? All are invited to come hear about Pickleball at Arbor Trace at 1 pm on Wednesday, November 3rd, in the Clubhouse Activity Room. This informal gathering will give you a chance to meet some people that are currently playing, and learn a basic understanding of how the game works and how much fun it is!



Try your hand at Sailing

The Yacht club would like to cordially invite you to join us and will have several radio-controlled sailboats, each with a capable sailing Yacht Club Member beside you to help you through the experience. Seating and Refreshments will be provided. Come enjoy some fun on the lake!
- Bill Foote



Smartphone Support

We love seeing residents feeling more confident using their phones, and we owe this to our wonderful resident volunteers! Thank you!

If you are frustrated or stumped about something regarding your smartphone, please make sure to come to the next session on Wednesday, November 24th at 1pm.

ROMEO (Retired old men eating out)



Our 2nd luncheon off campus was at Collier Reserve Country Club on October 15th. The bus picked up 26 of us at noon and off we went! We were greeted by the Food & Beverage Mgr. who made sure everyone entering the "Boathouse" bldg. had a mask on & if you didn't, gave you one. We went to our private dining room where 3 tables of 6 & one table of 8 were setup. We began the luncheon saying the Pledge of Allegiance followed by singing "God bless America". The food was wonderful & so was the service. The mission for the Romeo luncheon is to meet residents you don't already know. We have figured out a system that makes it work. Enjoy. After lunch & dessert we had our raffle. Jim Brock won the lunch in the Colonnade room donated by the Real Estate department. The \$\$\$ winners were Morris Binder, Mike Clukey & David Hocking. Next Romeo will be in the Clubhouse on Thursday, Nov. 17th at 12:30p.m. - Bob Bortz

Arbor Pointe Foundation



A big thank you to Priscilla Clement, our newest Founder's Club member of the Arbor Pointe Foundation. Commonly called the foundation, was started to help our employees through scholarships and hardships. If you would like more information on the 501(c)3 foundation please see Kevin Cooney.



Veterans Day

On this special day, let us pause and salute all who have served and made sacrifices to preserve our freedom. Thank you for answering the call and protecting us and all we hold dear. Please join us on Veterans Day at 1pm in the Clubhouse Lobby for a special pinning ceremony with Avow Hospice where we will show our appreciation. The Lois Kehoe Trio will be at the Top of the Pointe at 4pm for some great entertainment for all to enjoy with refreshments.



Book Discussion News: Ian McEwan's "Nutshell" was the book selected for October—and precipitated a very lively discussion, kicked off by our facilitator, Marcy Skees. At our November 19 meeting (1:00, TP 17th floor) Maria Beebe will lead the discussion of "Nomadland" by Jessica Broder. ALL are most welcome!
- Karen Sexton

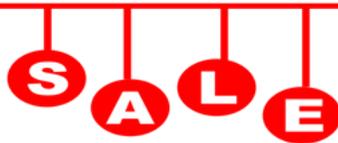
Toys for Tots



Hey, ladies and gents, put on your Santa Claus shopping hat and go out and buy a toy for a young person who otherwise might not have anything under the tree this year. You may remember that the Salvation

Army was unable to hold its usual toy drive last year and many Arbor Trace residents contributed money for gift certificates which were given to the Collier County families in need. Many thanks to all of you who helped bring cheer to many families in 2020.

The Toys for Tots boxes will be out soon; we need to collect early to allow volunteers time to sort the toys. Dolls, stuffed animals, books, toy trucks, cars and board games are always welcome. However, there is a real need for children a bit older ages 8 to 12. Jewelry, watches, fishing rods, nail polish, make up kits, and soccer balls are always high on shopping lists. Art supplies are especially appreciated: tablets of art paper, markers and colored pencils and those wonderful cases filled with all kinds of art paraphernalia. Have fun shopping and take joy in know you have brought happiness to a Collier County child.
-Julie Egenberg



Calling all Garage Sale Enthusiasts!!!

The Stuff Sale is happening on Friday, November 19th from 9am-3pm in the Clubhouse Activity Room. All residents, employees and friends are welcome to come and shop (cash only)! We will begin taking donations on Monday, November 15th at the Clubhouse. Items we will accept for donations are fashion jewelry, art, Knick knacks, kitchen supplies, linens, purses etc... All proceeds from our sale this year will go to The Golden PAWS Assistance Dogs, Inc. This wonderful organization promotes independence for wounded veterans and children with life changing disabilities through partnerships with skilled assistance dogs. We are excited to help them continue their mission, as the journey for a Golden Retriever starts long before their birth. A big thank you to our resident volunteers; it truly takes a village and we couldn't do it without you!
- Sandy Steinbach



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Photo Courtesy of Joanne Bellon

A clothesline was a news forecast, To neighbors passing by,
There were no secrets you could keep when clothes were hung to dry.
It also was a friendly link, for neighbors always knew
If the company had stopped on by, to spend a night or two.
For then you'd see the "fancy sheets", and towels on the line;
You'd see the "company table cloths", with intricate designs.
The line announced a baby's birth, from folks who lived inside,
As brand new infant clothes were hung, so carefully with pride!

The ages of the children could, so readily be known
By watching how the sizes changed, you'd know how much they'd grown!

It also told when illness struck, as extra sheets were hung;
Then nightclothes, and a bathrobe too, haphazardly were strung.

It also said, "On vacation now", when lines hung limp and bare.

It told, "We're back!" when full lines sagged, with not an inch to spare!

New folks in town were scorned upon if wash was dingy and gray,
As neighbors carefully raised their brows and looked the other way.

But clotheslines now are of the past, for dryers make work much less.
Now what goes on inside a home, is anybody's guess!

I really miss that way of life, it was a friendly sign
When neighbors knew each other best...by what hung on the line.

- Submitted by Bev Davisson

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