



ARBOR TRACE



TOWER POINTE  
AT ARBOR TRACE

# The Arbor Trace Revue

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**Welcome New Arbor Trace Resident Virginia Firth-Mears!**  
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In October 2011, Virginia came to us after moving from Victoria, Canada (about as far away as you can get!).

She is thrilled to be close to her daughter and son-in-law, who recently bought a home in our area. Before moving to Victoria, with her Canadian husband, Virginia grew up in the Chicago area. She also lived in San Diego for 30 years. Virginia is a lover of music, art, swimming, golf, tennis, interesting food, and dancing. She has one granddaughter and one great granddaughter, who live in the Chicago area. Virginia has made the transition to living in Florida very well, however, she is a little leery of the summers here. She appreciates how friendly everyone has been, and is enjoying Arbor Trace!

-Sandy Steinbach

## December 2011

### THE LEGEND OF ARBOR TRACE

Once upon a time there was a little village called Arbor Trace. It lay deep in a forest of trees and was surrounded by majestic walls of green. Throughout this magical little village there were landscaped gardens with floral garlands of every hue and scent.

The village was built around several ponds with plumbing fountains that would throw water spray high into the sky to catch and reflect the sparkling rays of the beaming sun in cascading beauty. The sounds of gorgeously feathered birds happily flirting, chirping and chiming were present in every glade.

Part of this magical little village bordered upon a preserved magnificently wooded water land wherein resided birds and animals of wondrous color and diversity. This preserved water land contained trees of majestic size and shape and all other manner of wildlife representing the beauty of the earth's glory. Nooks and crannies of wooded mystery and delight were to be found throughout this magical preserve. So people from all over the earth would come in awe to view and to wonder at its splendors.

The good people of Arbor Trace had journeyed far and wide throughout most of their lives in search of this little village and would always react with unmitigated joy when at last they could enter through its' unguarded gates of floral beauty. For life in the world outside those gates had become crowded, noisy, sometimes threatening and unpleasant.

The villagers always greeted visitors to Arbor Trace with such kindness and warmth that it became famous near and far throughout the earth. For the good people of the village never fail to wave or say hello or to give an encouraging smile to fellow villagers, visitors or staff, whether they know them by name or not. In a place of such abiding beauty, kindness and goodness everyone has learned that your neighbor is your best friend!

And so they all lived together happily ever after.

### Holiday Schedule for the Colonnade Room



Christmas Eve- Dinner during normal hours.

Christmas Day- Holiday brunch buffet with 2 seatings: either 11:30am OR 1:00pm.

New Year's Eve- Cocktail Party during normal dinner hours.

New Year's Day- Brunch buffet during normal brunch hours. 11:30am-1:00pm.



**Please make your reservations now.**

## Director's Notes



By the time you receive this edition of the Arbor Trace Revue, you will have noticed the new dinner menus for the Colonnade Room. We have made a conscious decision to upgrade our nightly menus by featuring those items that have proven to be the most popular on a regular weekly basis. Every Tuesday night we will feature either Rack of Lamb or Lamb Chop "Lollipops". On Wednesday nights we will feature our ever popular Filet Mignon and on Saturday we will feature Prime Rib as our signature entrée. We have also added several new entrees in addition to those favorites you have enjoyed over the years. If you plan to invite guests, you can count on these signature entrees being offered on the same nights throughout this season.

As 2011 draws to an end, we are winding down our maintenance projects for the year. We have accomplished many things this past year for which we should all be especially proud. In the spring of this year, we implemented a new state of the art emergency call system throughout the community. In the summer, we unveiled our long awaited "Community Channel" through Comcast. These two projects were years in the making and both have definitely enhanced the services offered to our residents. In addition to these new systems, we were able to upgrade the appearance of the Arbor Trace Community and Clubhouse facilities with a new paint scheme. We were also able to freshen the appearance of the interior of our Clubhouse with new paint and new carpet in the hallways and common areas. I am sure that this has at least in some small part contributed to the great year we are having with real estate sales within our community with eleven sales in Tower Pointe and eight sales in Arbor Trace thus far. In 2012 we have several other major projects planned that will further enhance the "curb appeal" of our community. We certainly have much to be thankful for as this year draws to an end and much to look forward to in the year to come.

On behalf of the entire Arbor Pointe Management staff, I would like to wish everyone a joyous Holiday Season and a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Yours truly,

**Dan Edenfield**  
Executive Director



## Giving Back

A BIG thank you to all those who donated food for the food drive for St. Matthew's House! It was a successful drive and the folks down at St. Matthew's House are delighted. Thank you for making a difference in so many peoples' lives right here in our community.

-Sandy Steinbach

## Just a Reminder...

- The Clubhouse office is open Monday-Friday from 8:30am - 5:00pm.
- The Colonnade Room is open for dinner Monday-Saturday from 5:30-7:30pm, for lunch every Thursday from 12:00-1:00pm, and Sunday brunch from 11:30am - 1:30pm.
- For dinner pick-up & delivery call **591-4851** between **2:30-4:30pm**. Orders called in after 4:30pm will result in a delay of service.
- Lunch is offered for pick up Monday-Saturday. Menus are available at the front desk. Orders must be called in to the kitchen by **10:30am**.

Important Numbers

**Clubhouse Reception**  
598-2929

**Tower Pointe Concierge**  
598-9229

**Sales Office**  
598-3490

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 seating's. To make your reservation call 598-2929.
- **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.



## December Calendar Notes

**Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Come check out the 'Stuff Sale' today from 9am – 4pm in the Clubhouse Activity Room. There will be treasures aplenty!

**Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>:** Sign up at the Clubhouse if you would like to go to Mystery Lunch today. Please note we are going on a different day than our 'usual Fridays' due to the schedule being full.

**Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>:** This afternoon we light our beautifully decorated Clubhouse Lobby tree, as Fiddlin' Bill plays some of our holiday favorites starting at 4 pm. A big thanks to Eleanor Tengstrom and Regina Zimmer for taking the time and care to make our tree absolutely beautiful.

**Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>:** Sign up at the Clubhouse to go see the Christmas Program "The Greatest Story Ever Told" by the Living Christmas Trees at the First Baptist Church of Naples. Tickets are \$8.50 each and will be billed to your account. We will leave at 5:15 pm from the Clubhouse.

**Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>:** Join in our annual Employee Appreciation Reception at the Top of the Pointe, at 2:30 pm. This is a fun time to see all the employees and give them a hand during this holiday season. Refreshments will be served.

**Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>:** Join Fred and Elsa Katz at the Tower Pointe Gathering Place as they present another program of recorded music, commentary and visual PowerPoint. This month the selections include many of your holiday favorites, plus some great surprises. Among the many highlights is sacred music sung by each of the "Three Tenors"--Luciano Pavarotti, Placido Domingo and Jose Carreras.

**Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>:** For those of you with tickets to the Sugden Theatre, we will be departing at 7:15 pm for the show.

**Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>:** We will surround ourselves with thousands of butterflies today in The Butterfly Estates in Ft. Myers. We will take a guided tour through the estates and their 3,614 sq. foot Glazed Glass Butterfly Conservatory. After the tour, we will enjoy lunch in the Flutterby's Café. A selection of sandwiches/salads will be made available when you sign up. **Please sign up for this outing by Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>.** This afternoon, the Geri-Atriques Band will be in full swing for a fantastic holiday show. Join us in the Clubhouse Lobby starting at 4:15 pm.

**Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>:** Four saxophones will be performing for us today in The Gathering Place starting at 4:15 pm. Come enjoy these beautiful instruments! We will also celebrate all December birthdays this evening under the balloons in the Colonnade. For those that received their birthday invitations, please RSVP to the Clubhouse.

**Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>:** It's our Holiday Management Cocktail Dinner Dance this evening, starting at 5:30 pm! Please make sure to sign up at the Clubhouse in advance, and put on your dancing shoes as we enjoy the music of Gene Federico.

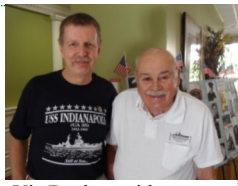
**Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup>:** Come ring in the New Year at our New Year's Eve Bash, featuring the Peter Duchin Trio. Dress to impress and come enjoy a lovely evening as we countdown to 2012! Please make reservations at the Clubhouse.





Bill & Helen Zumbrun

## Veteran's Day Ceremony



Vic Buckett with guest

We had a great turn out on Veterans Day for our special breakfast to honor our Veterans in the Colonnade. After the Pledge of Allegiance and a tribute to all, we enjoyed a tasty breakfast. Eyes lit up when the identities were revealed on our photo board. Thank you all for participating, it was great taking a peak into your earlier lives---what a handsome group!

-Sandy Steinbach



Allen Granfield, John Dill, & Dick Plum



George Lukas & Frank Rosenthal

## Seasonal Pool Opener Draws Thirsty Landlubbers

Any calls for "Everybody IN the Pool" were drowned out by choruses of "Hi, Jack; Lookin' Good, Jane!; Is that you, Ginny?" as 50+ poolsiders advanced on the bar 'n snacks corner of the Pool House to celebrate our traditional rite of-autumn. After partaking of refreshing mai tai's, fruit, and buffalo wings, groups congregated at tables around the pool area to renew old friendships, enjoy the lake breeze, and watch our resident eagle, perched regally on the roof of Building 2. Our beachcomber music man Dave Stevenson kept everyone in a tropical mood with a medley of 50's evergreens and Caribbean melodies. As the dinner hour approached, one wag said, "Too bad we didn't order a pick-up dinner and keep the party going."

-Sandy Steinbach



Arbor Trace Staff



Helen Zumbrun

## Occupy Castle Colonnade!

From the farthest caves, forests, and crypts they came, denizens of the most foul and horrific, the resident ghouls and goblins of Arbor Trace/Tower Pointe Haunting Society to partake in a mad scramble for top Scary Award, wicked potables, caldron cuisine, and riotous music. Costumers were working 'til the dark-of-night to provide suitable



Steve Sullivan & Dan



Dottie & Vic Buckett



Jane Edison & Dave McCarthy

abysmal attire and the Colonnade runway was filled with indescribable attempts to frighten, confuse, and amaze. 'Best Duo' winners, the Bucketts, who must spend 6 months preparing their awesome attire, were Mrs. Salt and Mr. Pepper decked out in colander chapeaux and plastic bags! Many thought Peter Burwell, attired in what looked like a bride, pushing his mother's chair, thought he really stole a garment from a "cleaning lady" wardrobe, and "cleaned up" the 'Most Hilarious' Prize. Dick Plum frightened everyone with his ghoulish mask, which won him the 'Scariest Prize.' 'Fairest in the Land' went to Dorothy Shew, with her all-pink outfit, including her hair! There were plenty of Pumpkin Patch tables this year, including the original group of the Montags, the Sheldons, and Char Stifler. There were many witches to choose from! Pity the poor resident on 8th fl. S. Tower who thoughtfully purchased a Roman centurion garb in his absence. When he returned and put it on, he began to march around the Colonnade, exhorting the multitude in fractured Latin: OCCUPY WIGGINS PASS TONIGHT!...it was enough to win him the 'Most Original Prize.' Our well known musical duo were hardly recognizable as a stand-in for Carol Burnet's cleaning lady--with an ample gluteus maximus, and a biker babe. Unfortunately, that ample expanse of pulchritude was too much of a temptation for one exuberant dancer who couldn't "keep his hands off 'her derriere." Sheriff Dead-Eye Dan was called to declare cease and desist" on pain of personal harassment of the victim. As usual, the staff spent hours of their break time to try to upstage the residents, and their results were grotesque. With Sheriff Deadeye Dan and yellow-slickened Tim as stern jawed Dick Tracy, order was kept...for at least a few minutes! In the Pumpkin Carving competition, the Calusa entry from tribe Cocohatchee, chief Nic-O-Las (Seminole for Table for Two?) awed the judges more for his feathered headdress than his artistry on the big gourd.

-Sandy Steinbach



Edna Burwell with son Peter Burwell



Barbara & Bob Anderson



Jody Long &amp; Donna Skroski

### Gerri-Atriques Variety Show

The music hall of the Top-Pointe saloon was a-fillin' up fast as the townsfolk were settlin' in for a barnburner of a show, headlinin' perennial favorites, the Gerri-Atriques Fun Band! Our genial maestro George Lukas, along with Dandy Don Boultsbee on drums, and Bob James strumming the five-string, promised more opportunities for audience participation--and he wasn't kidding. Our charmin' muleskinner, Calamity Jenn

calmed the enthusiastic audience with a warnin' NO spittin' NO cursin'" (with a glance at Diamond Dottie Shew!) and NO shootin.'" The Band's inimitable styling of western evergreens from Roy Rogers and Gene Autry, Mexican boleros and SW favorites got the appreciative crowd really "into it" and many a whisky tenor was heard through the off-key harmony. The surprise appearance by Five-Card-Stud Dan with a group of "volunteer entertainers," herded onto center stage from the office and motor pool, had everybody sittin' up in their seats. Our cattle drivers, led by TJ, Bernie, George, Mary Ellen, and John dressed in their blue livery, managed to get Dean Martin whirlin' in his grave with That's Amore and a soulful 50s ditty, In the Still of the Night. Chained together by a mournful minor melody, the Group exited stage left, clutching their Lollipops. As a special WESTern European treat, George and Don were able to bring to the mic the-Diva-known-as-Merle to reprise that soulful Slavic lament, Ochi Chornya (Dark Eyes) in the original, taught to her by her Russian father for a college musical. Those well-known office chanteuses, The Boa Babes, Jody & Donna, attired in black and clinging scarlet boas, reprised their popular spoof of the I Love Lucy confrontation between Lucy and neighbor Ethel Mertz—Friendship that had everyone laughing! Reminding erstwhile scaredy-cats of imminent All Hallow's Eve, George flew across the keyboard with a spooky Halloween treat, waking many old spirits up in the rear and ready to shriek. Buckaroo Peter Burwell evoked the pride of Western railroading with a rousing They'll be Coming 'round the Mountain' which brought many of the audience to its feet. As the afternoon lengthened, and Dan reached for the dinner bell, the entire cast rejoined on stage to sign off with an emotional Lean on Me...We all need SOMEBODY to lean on! And we do, here at the ol' T & P Ranch! Happy Trails!

-Sandy Steinbach



Merle Bauser

### Strike!



On November 15th we met in our usual place, the exercise room, for our weekly Wii bowling competition. Helen Martin, of building 9, bowled an amazing score of 201! This is the highest

score in the history of the Arbor Trace Wii bowling league. I sat down with Helen to discuss the secrets to her success.

**Peter:** How long have you been bowling & have you ever bowled a score this high?

**Helen:** I've been Bowling (the traditional way) for as long as I can remember. The highest score I've ever bowled in a bowling alley is 252.

**P:** Wow! That is impressive Helen. What did you do to attain a score like this?

**H:** I used the skills I learned many years ago. I got a mark on every frame to achieve this particular score.

**P:** Do you have any pointers for us average bowlers?

**H:** Be patient, line yourself up, follow through, and try not to be distracted.

**P:** I'll have to try that! One final question Helen. Do you plan on turning professional and becoming a famous bowler?

**H:** (Laughing) No, no plans.

Thank you Helen for being such a good sport during this interview. Congrats and good luck on your next Wii bowling game. The Wii bowling league meets every Tuesday at 3:00pm. All are welcome!

-Peter Burwell

### The Arbor Trace Home Companion

Friday, November 4, Carl Steinhouse, our very own Garrison Keillor, wowed a large, enthusiastic audience with his really charming, original short stories.

As most of you know, Carl had been an attorney and has written a number of books, stories of real people affected by the horrors of the Holocaust.

Now he is again demonstrating his skill with humor (an earlier presentation was given last year) and has even added music. This, too, is very funny, as he played the harmonica with dubious skill and introduced each story with familiar tunes such as "You Are My Sunshine."

Several of his stories involved his fictional Uncle Ferdie and Aunt Bertie and other members of his "family." "Rat Island" was a story of a land purchase that was useless land, under water when the tide was high and then taxed. His solution was "Let them foreclose." His embellishments of this simple tale were truly funny.

He uses the punch line ending that never fails. The girl on the bus to New York was really that kind of humor. May I suggest Carl that age 9 or 10 might have been more realistic?

Maybe Carl can write a series a la Lake Wobegon but set in a retirement community. Lots of food here for amusing situations!

Any time you want to tell your tales Carl, I hope I can be there. It was delightful.

-Merle Bauser



### Book Club News

The book club is taking a break and will resume in January. See you next year!  
-Pat Burneson



### Peter's Movie Review

We all congregated in the Gathering Place on November 14th to view the film "Princess Kaiulani." We were scheduled to watch another film, however, the DVD was scratched. As they say in show business..."The show must go on."

This biography entails the story of a Hawaiian Princess named Kaiulani. Actress Q'orlanka Kilcher plays the princess during the 19th-century. She is separated from her father while in her teens and sent to England for her own safety & education. The princess bided her time in England, attending royal balls & social functions. Beautiful Kailulani captured the hearts of all who met her. She found herself falling in love with Clive Davies (Shaun Evans), a rebellious Englishman. The princess and he end up getting engaged.

In time, princess Kaiulani finds out that Hawaii's monarchy crumbled and her homeland was in trouble. The Davies family hid the news from her. She blames Clive for the deception when she finds telegrams from her father that were withheld. Alas, she realizes that to save her people she must give up her romance with Clive and return to Hawaii. She swiftly puts their engagement on hold, resolving to save her kingdom by traveling to the U.S. and pleading her case for independence before Congress and President Grover Cleveland. By that time, Hawaii had become a part of the U.S. In 1899 Kaiulani died of pneumonia but her memory is still beloved by many Hawaiians.

This film was a drama and romance all wrapped up into one. This is a very interesting film with beautiful scenery. I give this film 5 1/2 candy canes out of 10.  
-Peter Burwell

### A Job Well Done!

Laura Whitney has worked in Arbor Glen as a CNA for nine years. Being a Certified Nursing Assistant requires her to assist residents with daily activities of living. It takes a compassionate person to fill the shoes of a CNA, and Laura is definitely that!



Laura is excited to become a grandma for the first time next May. She is very busy with her husband (Eddie), 2 sons (Justin 25 & Patrick 23), and her 2 Japanese Chins (Mickey & Rocky). She enjoys shopping and gardening. I asked Laura what she likes to plant, and she replied "anything green." Thanks Laura for your nine years of loyal service!  
-Jennifer Pagels

### The Resident Connection #6

Many residents are dedicated stewards to those neighbors who are no longer mobile. Others work diligently in the background for the benefit of us all. Such a person is this Tower Pointe resident

#### Carolyn Neumann

It would be interesting to know how many residents frequent and enjoy our library at Tower Pointe. Carolyn, on her own initiative and perseverance has taken on the ever growing library tasks. She has alphabetized, categorized and organized our library. Every day, residents either take or return books. A basket for the return of books is filled daily. Carolyn has scheduled helpers and someone works with the books every day and keeps the place updated and neat.

Carolyn has been an avid reader from early childhood. When she saw a need for books in her children's schools, she put her organizing talents in motion to remedy such shortfalls. She also volunteered to teach young children to read.

She was never idle and certainly is not idle now. In her earlier life, she saw the poor people's needs and promptly initiated and organized a soup kitchen. At the time her husband Roy and she moved to Florida, this soup kitchen provided 120,000 meals annually. A personal letter of recognition by the Bishop of her diocese remains her pride and joy!

We too owe her our thanks and gratitude for her work which results for all of us to have easy access and a wonderful library experience. It would be hard to find as qualified and conscientious a librarian as our very own Carolyn Neumann.

-Heidi Stryker

PS Coincidentally, one of her daughters and husband are also named Bruce and Heidi.

### Sales Update

John & Grace Dyson have recently purchased Villa 407 while Barbara Donovan has also joined the Arbor Trace family in Tower Pointe #1502. Welcome!

We hope everyone is enjoying the spirit of the season, especially with lots of new neighbors. There are three more new homeowners scheduled for December. Dr. Robert & Shirley Swart in Tower Pointe 1102, Ann Rulon -Miller in Villa 808, and Dick & Elda Schmidt in Villa 606.

We are happy to offer complimentary dinners or brunch for residents bringing guests who may be interested in also becoming Arbor Trace residents in the future. Call the sales office at 598-3490 to make reservations.

The sales team, Lisa, Jennie, Jennifer, & Marguerite send our best wishes for a happy, joyous and peaceful holiday season. We hope you enjoy the holidays with neighbors, friends, & family. See you next year!  
-The ATR team

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