



ARBOR TRACE



TOWER POINTE  
AT ARBOR TRACE

# The Arbor Trace Revue

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## Welcome New Residents Ted & Beverly Lay!

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Ted and Beverly moved to Arbor Trace October 31, 2011. While Ted is from Cincinnati, OH, Beverly is from Park Ridge, IL. They were longtime friends, and after their spouses passed from illnesses, they found happiness together.

Bev's mother had lived in Arbor Glen and loved the place, (her sister found Arbor Trace before the Tower was built, and talked about how fond they were of Arbor Glen) and so it was natural for them to move to Arbor Trace.

Ted really delights in painting while they both enjoy traveling, volunteering and living in Naples. He was in graphic design and promotion while Beverly was a homemaker and a retail store owner. Beverly has 7 children and Ted has 1 daughter. -Sandy Steinbach

## Thank You!!

**The Arbor Trace, Tower Pointe, and Arbor Glen staff would like the opportunity to thank the residents here in the community. We are all very grateful not only for this year's employee appreciation gifts, but also your year round support. Thank you all for your gracious hearts!**

## Hodges is Back!

Start the winter semester of Hodges Life Long Learning Classes with a bang! Join Hodges University at the Top of the Pointe Club on January 13th for their annual Kick-off Party! Be there at 4:30 pm to enjoy live music, refreshments, raffle prizes, and a sneak peak of what's in store. Don't miss out on the fun!

## January 2012



Eleanor Tengstrom & Regina Zimmer

### Tis the Season!

A very big thank you to our Christmas volunteers Eleanor Tengstrom and Regina Zimmer for making our Clubhouse Lobby sparkle! On Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> Fiddlin' Bill and his wife Anita performed some of our favorite seasonal songs. With the Clubhouse filled, we had many wonderful voices singing, ringing bells, and enjoying this pleasurable time together. Santa made a surprise visit and lit the spectacular tree, with gusto! We must have been good this year, for him to make a stop at Arbor Trace! After the eggnog ran dry, and the hour was compete, many took time to stop and get a closer look at the tree!  
-Sandy Steinbach

### Saxophone Quartet

It was a festive afternoon in the Gathering Place as Perry Fotos and his saxophone quartet entertained on Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. What a unique experience to hear 4 saxophones playing together; 2 alto saxophones, 1 tenor saxophone, and 1 baritone saxophone. Each musician gave their background and then performed a solo, so we could hear the differences between the instruments. We enjoyed a Christmas sing-along, a few Latin numbers, such as "Tequila," and then some popular songs like "New York, New York" and "In the Mood." Whew... what an hour of music!  
-Sandy Steinbach



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## Concerned Family Members

John and I have been trying to figure out how we can best handle communications with our family about our well-being. You never know when that could be an issue, and we believe in planning ahead.

You hear stories about reactions of family members or friends when a senior is "not themselves." Sometimes the story is about a family member who appears out of nowhere and decides that he/she knows better than the senior himself/herself or the spouse of the senior. Those dropping from the sky to solve a perceived problem usually have limited knowledge of the facts and may push to have an action taken that is not appropriate in the circumstances.

On the other hand, friends or family members of the senior person may reach out to family for help only to find that there is a great silence on the other end of the phone or a complete denial that anything is wrong, so claiming that no action is required.

So, how do you prepare for either situation?

John and I have decided that the authority that is in the best position to make recommendations is our Executive Director. Dan knows what is going on better than anyone else in our community. He knows each and every resident and has an amazing insight into each resident's health issues. He knows when a resident needs help and he knows when a resident is perfectly capable of taking appropriate actions. He knows when each resident needs a caregiver, and if a person must be contracted to provide this service, he knows how to contact an appropriate provider.

John and I plan on contacting each of our children and asking them to please use Dan as a source of dispassionate advice. If Dan says that we are doing fine on our own, please listen to him. If Dan reaches out to them and says that we need help, please listen to him and help provide for such help. As each one visits during the year, we will make sure that they meet Dan and have a chance to talk with him so that they are convinced in their own minds that he should be taken seriously.

I'm sharing this decision with our community because it may well be that many residents would like to make similar arrangements. One of the great benefits of living in Arbor Trace is that we all work together to a remarkable degree. If it becomes a common practice that family members are introduced to Dan and Sandy, as his backup, and everyone knows that they are the source of solid decisions concerning the needs of each resident, there will be fewer incidents of residents experiencing inappropriate family reactions.

**Virginia Dill**  
President, Arbor Pointe Management, LLC



## 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.



## January Calendar Notes

**Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>**: Dr. Teitelbaum will be here today at 1 pm in the Salon, so if you would like to see the Podiatrist, please call the Clubhouse to sign up.

**Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>**: Sign up at the Clubhouse if you would like to go to Mystery Lunch today. We will depart at 11:30 am. Later this afternoon, Arnie Ross will be performing at the Top of the Pointe at 4:30 pm. If you enjoy a laugh, come hear this pianist, who loves to crack jokes. If you are heading to the Philharmonic for the Classics this evening, please be ready to depart at 7:20 pm.

**Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>**: Please make reservations at the Clubhouse to enjoy the Management Party this evening, starting at 5:30 pm. Entertainment will be provided by Nevada Smith, so put on your dancing shoes!

**Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>**: This afternoon, at 1 pm we will be heading down to the Naples Airport to see the Museum of Military Memorabilia. This is a free event, but please sign up at the Clubhouse. At 4:30 pm, we will be kicking off the new semester of Lifelong Learning with Hodges University. Come on up to the Top of the Pointe to Mix and Mingle. We will highlight the winter learning schedule; enjoy some toe-tapping entertainment, raffle prizes, and refreshments. This evening while you dine, get ready for a little magic. Magic by Stuart will be strolling around the dining room starting at 6:30 pm.

**Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**: Sign up for Signature Lunch today at the Clubhouse! Starting at noon, we will enjoy a lovely lunch buffet, with music by Wayne Height.

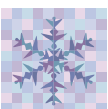
**Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**: This afternoon, John Dill and George Lukas will be putting on a performance at the Top of the Pointe, starting at 4:15 pm. For those going to the Pops tonight at the Phil, please be ready to depart at 7:20 pm.

**Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**: Today we are off to enjoy “Don Giovanni” with Opera Naples. We will depart at 2:15 pm. Several tickets are still available; see Sandy if interested.

**Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**: Join Fred and Elsa Katz as they present another program of recorded music, commentary and visual PowerPoint in the Gathering Place. This month the selections are “Through the years with Frank and Tony.”

**Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**: Naharin, the belly dancer will be here this evening to perform, starting at 6:30 pm in the Colonnade. Please make reservations at the Clubhouse to enjoy dinner in the Colonnade Room.

**Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup>**: We will take a trip down the road to the new Trader Joe’s Store today to shop till we drop. We will leave at 1 pm; please make sure to sign up at the Clubhouse if you would like to go.



### Employee Interview



I sat down with the Director of Marketing, Jennifer Pagels, to chat with her about her role here at Arbor Trace.

**Peter:** What does your job entail?

**Jenn:** To make a long story short, I am responsible for marketing, advertising, & community awareness for Arbor Glen. I am also a listing agent for Arbor Trace Realty.

**P:** If you were stranded on a desert island, what 3 items would you like to have with you (excluding water)?

**J:** 1.) My Bible 2.) Potatoes 3.) My camera

**P:** Do you have any pets?

**J:** Yes! A dog named Paisley (Australian Shepherd), an orange cat named Tigger, & a water turtle named Rodan.

**P:** If you weren't working at Arbor Trace, what would your dream job be?

**J:** Travel Africa as a professional photographer or own a zoo.

**P:** What do you do for fun?

**J:** Take Paisley to the dog beach, shop with my mom, or hang out with friends.

**P:** Do Blondes really have more fun?

**J:** (Laughing) No way! Although I liked being blonde, I am having fun right now as a brunette. The blonde girl is still in there, so I may change it back...you never know.

Thanks Jennifer for answering my questions. I know I appreciate all you do here in the community, and I'm sure the other residents feel the same way. -Peter Burwell

### The Special Treat of Fred and Elsa Katz

Many of you have enjoyed the wonderful music presentations of Fred and Elsa Katz. They have developed a series of lectures with power point illustrations to inform and entertain us about mainly 20th Century artists and songs. For example, they did "The Best of Andrew Webber" (which I unfortunately missed) and Jazz and Pop Divas of the '40s and 50's (which I did see and loved) as Fred told the stories about the singers, composers, and then played the music, including Judy Garland, Lena Horne, Doris Day, Rosemary Clooney, etc. Elsa had prepared the power point slides to illustrate each one of them. What memories they invoked!

In December they gave a beautiful presentation of Christmas music including the Three Tenors' unforgettable voices.

Their next presentation will be on January 13 so be sure to mark your new calendar. They come to the Gathering Place in the Tower. They will be doing "Through the Years with Frank and Tony." What can be better than that? Hope many of you love it as much as I do.

I asked Fred to give me some bio information and this is what he sent: Elsa and I have been fulltime residents in Naples for 9 years and own a home in Pelican Bay. We met as students at the University of Michigan, and recently celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary. I spent 10 years in New York as a writer and editor, and Elsa taught junior-high English and history in California and New York. We spent the next 25 years in Peoria, where we ran a group of 5 family-owned department stores. I have had a life-long love of music, playing the trumpet in the Michigan Marching Band, and now in the Bonita Springs Concert Band. We began doing these programs two years ago, and now present them on a regular basis for senior residences, the Collier County Libraries and various social clubs.

We are really lucky to be included in their schedule and I urge all of you who love the style music they offer to be sure to come on January 13 and to keep watch for their future programs. -Merle Bauser

### Trip to Cuba

We have a wonderful opportunity to take a trip to Cuba, with Hodges University and Road Scholar (formally Elderhostel). The trip dates are April 15<sup>th</sup>-April 23<sup>rd</sup>, and Christine Wheeler, Director of Hodges Lifelong Learning Program will be the group leader for the trip. You will delve into the rich history and heritage of Cuba. In the heart of Havana and Cienfuegos, meet members of the local communities to discuss their faith, their lives and their cultural traditions. Meet face to face with community leaders, local residents, artists and intellectuals to discuss Cuba today, and explore local landmarks that are significant to Cuba's cultural heritage.

#### Program Highlights:

- Discuss the state of religion, family and society in Cuba today as you meet with a Catholic priest and a sociology professor..
- Learn about art education in Cuba during an informative talk with the director of a local art school, and later observe classes and meet the students.
- Meet with practitioners of Santeria, learn about this unique Cuban religion, and witness a musical and dance performance influenced by those beliefs.

For the full itinerary and prices see Sandy at the Clubhouse. Space is limited, so do not delay if you might be interested.

-Sandy Steinbach

**A Staff Thank You is in Order**

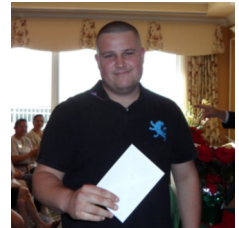
On December 9th, the Top-of-the-Pointe resembled a boisterous "pep rally" as the annual Employee Appreciation Day got into full swing. Arbor Trace condo. President Don Boulton again took the helm, assisted by Tower Pointe proxy Fred Hertel, and executive director Dan Edenfield to honor the many staff members for their dedicated service and longevity. Hoping to do justice to the multicultural names of our staff, Don concentrated on his native tongue--English english, Cris Gomez--Spanish, and Manes Moricette--Creole. Right on; Muy bien, E bonne! Ever the bon vivant, Don requested hugs from all the ladies after their photo op. Although there was no real order for departmental presentation, the Kitchen staff were the first to receive its honors, with chef Jimmy acknowledging clamorous response from peers and residents' rendition of Happy Birthday! "SOMEBODY'S got to make dinner tonight," cried the smiling chef, as he led the kitchen staff back to work. The Transport gang, attired in their new blue polo shirts, looked very dapper. As the chanting T.J., T.J.! raised to decibel level, our modest staffer George in red shirt, doffed his antlers to his fan base. Our beloved hostess, Cris, received a standing ovation of affection from the entire audience. And the wait staff, led by genial sommelier Gabriel, Elizabeth, Steven et al., The Joseph family was well represented, as Eva accepted the awards for all three members Herard, Lauvaria, & Kervains. A mini-reception for those not on duty was held in the rear of the room, and conviviality was contagious. As the audience thinned out, strains of Hi Ho, it's BACK to Work We Go were heard near the elevators. Thank you Staff for a Job Well Done!



Don Boulton, Cris Gomez, & Manes Moricette



Eva Lucien (kitchen employee)



Gabriel Butar (server)

-Sandy Steinbach



**Memories of Christmas**

On Friday, December 16, our own Geri Atriques Band (George Lucas on piano, Don Boulton on drums, and Bob James on guitar) plus the beautiful tenor voice of John Francis Dill presented an hour musical program that included every beloved song we love to hear during the holiday season. Honestly, we are truly blessed to have such resident talent. Do you know of any other retirement community that has its own band? I don't.

They began with God Bless America as we drank our egg nog (wow, that had a kick) and ate delectable petit fours. Social director, Sandy, introduced the m.c., our jovial, wonderful manager, Dan Edenfield, arrayed in his Santa hat. The program was well arranged with a series of popular songs including *Jingle Bells*, *Winter Wonderland*, *Frosty* and we had song sheets to help us sing along. Then John sang *We Wish You A Merry Christmas*, *Let It Snow*, and then saluted those in the audience with December birthdays.

Back again to the sing along with *Mommy Kissing Santa Claus* and *My Two Front Teeth*. Then John's touching rendition of *I'll Be Home For Christmas* and *White Christmas*. Was anyone else tearing or just I?

Next came George's incredible piano solo he named *A Christmas Fantasy- Memories from Christmas Past* which included the old beloved hymns, *Away In A Manger*, *The First Noel*, *It Came Upon A Midnight Clear*, *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*, *Deck the Halls*, *O Tenenbaum*, *Angels We Have Heard On High* (an old hymn with new modern harmony) and lastly, the *Parade of the Wooden Soldiers*. It was truly beautiful.

On top of all of the above, *Silver Bells* and *Rudolf* were played and sung and John sang *Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas*, and *Torme's Christmas Song*. We even sang *What Are You Doing New Year's Eve* and the *Jingle Bell Rock* and *Santa Claus is Coming To Town*. I don't think they missed any I can think of.

As always, they end with *We'll Meet Again* and John sang it. Yes indeed, may we meet again.  
-Merle Bauser

**Hanukah Celebration**



The Maccabees in 167BC successfully overthrew the Greek tyrant in Palestine and saved the Jews from becoming Pagans. The oppressors had defiled the Temple with idols and pigs (some Jews were Kosher even back then). To purify the Temple they had to light the menorah for eight days with only one day's supply of oil. Miraculously, it stayed lit for the eight days. So on December 20, we celebrated, as we do every year, the miracle of Hanukkah with a dinner of challah (a special braided bread eaten on the Sabbath and holidays), latkes (potato pancakes) and brisket, prepared perfectly by our wonderful chef. We lit the first menorah candle for the first day of Hanukkah, had a little wine and champagne, sang some Hanukkah songs, and then overate, in the tradition of the holiday. -Carl Steinhouse



### Book Club News

The January Book Club meeting, Monday, Jan. 16 at 10:30 in the Tower Pointe Gathering Place will be a review of the novel "The Forgotten Garden" by Kate Morton (this is not "The Secret Garden" your daughters loved) It's an adventure/mystery/love story, traveling back and forth in time between England and Australia. If you want to read it before Lee Gates' review contact her for one of the club's copies. Come to the review even if you haven't read it and meet some more of your friendly neighbors. -Pat Burneson

### In Loving Memory

William Mount  
Daniel Antinozzi



### Peter's Movie Review

We all met up in the Gathering Place on December 5th to watch the 2007 film "Michael Clayton." The cast includes George Clooney, Tom Wilkinson, & Tilda Swinton.

Michael Clayton (Clooney), is a fixer for a high-powered New York law firm. In other words, he is the guy called in when one of the firm's high-profile clients gets into a mess.

There is a multi-billion dollar class action suit that has been ongoing for many years between a chemical company called U/North and the families of those they are accused of killing with their product. In the middle of a deposition the law firm's lead counsel strips down and appears to take the side of the plaintiffs. This leads to Clayton being called in to fix the problem. This brings the introduction of said counsel Arthur Edens (Tom Wilkinson), a man who has reached the edge of what he is willing to take. The other primary player is U/North chief counsel Karen Crowder (Swinton). She is a truly despicable character as she goes to great lengths to protect her company and herself.

The truth is slowly revealed to Clayton as he digs into the case. At the same time his personal life is falling apart as well. His relationship with his son, who lives with his ex-wife, is a bit rocky, & he has to deal with his "lost cause" brother. Clayton attempts to reconcile all of these pieces of his life and get everything back on track.

Karen Crowder finds her entire company's future hinging on the outcome of the settlement. When Edens snaps and decides to blow the whistle on the questionable case, sabotaging the defense, Clayton must decide between his loyalty and his conscience.

This movie is a thriller, mystery, drama, and also has a bit of crime in it. I was on the edge of my seat during the whole movie. There were a lot of flash backs which got a little confusing, but all in all, I enjoyed the movie. I give this film 10 snowflakes out of 10. -Peter Burwell



### Dali Museum

We are taking a day trip on Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup> to the St. Petersburg Dali Museum. We will travel together by motor coach with other participants from the Hodges University Lifelong Learning Program. A scheduled group tour of the Dali Museum is first on the list upon arrival. After the tour, we will enjoy lunch, then you are free to choose another activity of your choice: enjoy the waterfront, visit a glassblowing exhibition at the Morean Art Center, or visit one of the other museums before heading back. A light breakfast will be provided on the way to St. Petersburg, and snacks will be provided on the ride home. We will depart Arbor Trace at 7:45 am, and return approximately 7:00 pm. There is a \$75 fee for this trip, which does not include your lunch. Please sign up at the Clubhouse now if you would like to go.

### Did You Know?

Thanks to the Redundancy of Language,  
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"The Language Instinct" By Stephen Pinsky



### Sales Update

The New Year brings new residents into the community. Please welcome Bob & Shirley Swart to Tower Pointe 1102 and Dick & Elda Schmidt to Villa 606. We are glad you're here!

The sales office is preparing to participate in the 2012 Senior Living Symposium. If any of your friends would like to attend, please let us know.

On Friday, January 13th, be sure to pick up a copy of the Naples Daily newspaper. Arbor Trace and Tower Pointe will be featured!

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 ATR Team

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