



ARBOR TRACE

Anniversary Edition



TOWER POINTE
AT ARBOR TRACE

The Arbor Trace Revue

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September 2011



Welcome New Residents Dick & Jane Plum to Tower Pointe #707

I am excited to announce that Dick and Jane Plum have joined our family after living in

Spanish Wells for 17 years. Luckily, they already know a few folks here and of course are looking to get to know everyone else. The Plums know Bob and Louise Statzell from Spanish Wells and also Dick and Bill Zumbun were fraternity brothers in college! What a small world!

The Plums both grew up in Ohio and met at a dance while in college at Miami University in Oxford, OH. Dick then served as a Captain in the Army Signal Corp for 5 years. Upon his return from Europe, they settled down and raised their family in Circleville, OH. Dick owned a general insurance agency while Jane raised their children. They have a close family today which consists of 3 sons, 9 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. They look forward to the frequent visits with them. Dick and Jane are still smiling after just recently celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary with a big party with their family and friends on the Naples Princess on July 12th!

Welcome Dick and Jane, we are so glad you are here!
-Sandy Steinbach

Happy Anniversary

Arbor Trace & Tower Pointe



Check out our NEW website!
www.ArborTrace.com

Also, be sure to  Like us on Facebook!

After 20 Years!

This is the month that we are celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Arbor Trace community and the 10th anniversary of Tower Pointe. We look forward to honoring those residents who were here at the beginning of each condo community.

Much has happened to Arbor Trace since it began 20 years ago. The great majority of that time it was controlled by the developer. However, our residents acquired the clubhouse and community operations from the developer on December 31, 2007. After a short period of management by an outside health management company, on April 1, 2010, our community decided we could do a better job of taking care of ourselves!

Our new structure unified the two condo associations through the transaction of acquiring the real estate of the clubhouse and surrounding associated facilities. That transaction involved creating a limited liability company (LLC) named Tower Trace, which is owned by the two condo associations in proportion to the number of living units in each association. However, since there could be liability incurred through the services provided by Arbor Glen, our assisted living facility, Tower Trace leased the facility to its subsidiary LLC, Arbor Pointe Management. Arbor Pointe Management employs all of the staff in our community and provides all services required by the two condos and Tower Trace, as well as providing all of the services to our residents provided by clubhouse operations, including dining, transportation, activities, maintenance, housekeeping, etc.

In the three levels of community ownership, the owner appoints the subsidiary board members, three from each of the condo communities. Each of the boards has complete autonomy, the control being that the board members can be removed at any time if it is determined that they are not performing satisfactorily. In addition, no board member has authority to act independently; therefore, all decisions are made by the appropriate board.

The results from the decision to take care of ourselves includes two wonderful outcomes. First, when our residents took over management of the community, our financial resources were very limited. However, since our community now operates solely for the benefit of residents, we have been able to markedly improve our financial health. All intra-community borrowings have been fully repaid, and we are looking forward to continue providing services to our residents in the most financially prudent manner possible.

Second, and not least, our community is now truly one community with everyone working together. Our community has become the most friendly, caring place to live. How many times have you heard people ask each other, "Aren't you glad that we moved here?" I know that John and I are!

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 seatings. 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.



September Calendar Notes

In Loving Memory

Humbert Betti
Marjorie McLymond
Kenneth Robes

Saturday, September 3rd: Let's play Trivial Pursuit tonight! The fun starts in the activity room at the Clubhouse at 7:30 pm.

Tuesday, September 6th: Fred and Elsa Katz return to present another multi-media program of commentary, recorded music and visual PowerPoint. This time travel down memory lane with Ella Fitzgerald, Judy Garland, Sarah Vaughn, Lena Horne, Peggy Lee, Billie Holiday, Rosemary Clooney, Kate Smith, Dinah Shore and some of the other great "gal" singers of the era at 10 am in the Gathering Place.

Wednesday, September 7th: Please note Dr. Teitlebaum is coming this morning at **9am** in the Salon. Please sign up at the Clubhouse if you would like to see the Podiatrist. Later this afternoon come travel with us from the comfort of your chair to see "The Wonders of Cambodia and Tibet" with Jim Sernovitz in the Activity Room at 4:15 pm.

Friday, September 9th: Sign up at the Clubhouse to go on Mystery Lunch today. We will leave at 11:30 am from the Clubhouse. Where we'll go, nobody knows...

Sunday, September 11th: Today is Grandparent's Day, so enjoy a lovely buffet in the Colonnade with music for your enjoyment on this special day!

Wednesday, September 14th: Comcast will be in the Gathering Place today from 10-2 for pickup of your free digital adapter. Today is our special Anniversary Management Cocktail Party/Dinner Dance, "Shipwrecked and loving it!" so reserve your seats today at the Clubhouse. We are celebrating 10 years for Tower Pointe and 20 years for Arbor Trace! All residents are invited to dress up like the crew from Gilligan's Island; the evening will begin at 5:30 pm. Please make reservations at the Clubhouse.

Friday, September 16th: Our friend, pianist, and comedian Arnie Ross will be returning from Sarasota with a great hour of music for us, starting at 4:15 pm at the Top of the Pointe. Wine and cheese will be served.

Monday, September 19th: Book Club is back this month! Make sure to head over to the Gathering Place at 10:30 to hear the review. We are celebrating our residents who were born in July tonight in the Colonnade. For those who have RSVP'd, meet under the balloons at 5:45 pm.

Wednesday, September 21st: Members of the Arbor Trace Condominium Association are invited to join in the monthly board meeting this afternoon at 3pm in the Clubhouse Activity Room.

Thursday, September 22nd: Make your reservations for Signature Lunch today at the Clubhouse. Join us starting at noon, for a lovely lunch buffet, with the music from Dave Stevenson.

Friday, September 23rd: Let's get thrifty! We are heading to Ft. Myers stores for the day to Pinch our Penny's. Please sign up at the Clubhouse if you would like to go on this shopping outing.

Wednesday, September 28th: The Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre is calling! For only \$39 per person, we will see a great Gershwin show with music and dancing called "S Wonderful," and enjoy a lovely dinner. What a deal! Please sign up at the Clubhouse.

Happy Anniversary!

The Arbor Trace Revue

Gerri-Atriques Go To The Top

On Friday evening, August 5, our own Gerri-Atriques band moved their concert to the Top of the Pointe. They have become so popular that the lobby of the Clubhouse could no longer contain the crowd. The new venue is lovely and wine, cheeses, many chairs, and the fabulous view really was marvelous.

They opened with "God Bless America" and then that wonderful tune from "Porgy and Bess" called "Summertime" which was the theme for this evening's performance. George Lucas was on piano, Bob James on guitar, and Don Boulbee on drums. Don acted as m.c.

While they played "In the Good Old Summertime" and "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree" they obviously found few songs that actually were in honor of summer. Instead they chose many tunes that were vintage reminders of mainly the 1920's: "Crazy Rhythm"(1928), "I Can't Give You Anything But Love Baby"(1928), "Five Foot Two, Eyes of Blue"(1925), "Ain't She Sweet?" (1927). They even went back to 1908 with "Shine On Harvest Moon" and 1913 with "You Made Me Love You." A few others were also included but George Lucas tells me no dates could be found. Somehow "King of the Road" came into the repertoire and that was surely much later. Everyone had song sheets and sang along. A special treat was George playing a medley of songs from "Oklahoma" from 1943.

We were all reluctant to let them stop and a few requests were honored. We love to hear them.

-Merle Bauser



Spirit of 45!

The Spirit of '45 was celebrated nationally on August 13 & 14th honoring veterans of World War II, the greatest and bravest generation! It was celebrated in Naples with a breakfast at the Hilton honoring the veterans including our own Victor Bucket, a survivor of the USS Indianapolis. He was acknowledged for donating memorabilia for the new museum at the Naples airport. Our own Helen Zumbrun won the "Rosie the Riveter" look-a-like contest. Taps was played across the country at the World War II Memorial in Washington DC ending at the Punchbowl in Honolulu. The Naples & Fort Myers Beach Piers participated in this musical salute.

-Dottie Bucket



Betty Schneider

Operation Pedro Pan

On July 28, a group of 13 residents attended a most interesting lecture at the Holocaust Museum. While the Museum sponsored it, the topic concerned the incredible number of children sent from Cuba to the U.S. to escape the Castro regime's restrictions and persecution.

The speaker, Dr. Victor Triay, was born in Miami but his parents and grandparents left Cuba in 1960, and he grew up in the Cuban exile community in Miami. He is now on the faculty of Middlesex Community College in Middletown, Conn. He has written books about Operation Pedro Pan and Cuban history. In the audience were many Cubans, all of whom spoke up about their experiences as children who came here and

had to leave their families at an early age.

In 1960, the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Miami cooperated with a Mr. James Baker who was headmaster of a school in Havana to try to secure funds and visas for about 200 children. With the cooperation of our State Department, some 12,000 children came. They were housed in Miami temporarily and then, if they had no relations in the U.S., were sent to foster homes all over the country. The main group were boys aged 14-16 who were surely going into the Cuban army if they had stayed. While there was commercial airline traffic between Cuba and the U.S., the children continued to come but that was stopped in 1962. Many parents were later able to reconcile with their children with special Freedom Flights. Imagine, letting your child go to a foreign country and not know when you would meet again!

This had happened in Europe when many German Jewish children were sent to England. They rarely were reconciled with their parents. So the Cuban story is a happier one. However, in some cases, the younger children, who had grown up speaking English, didn't even want to leave their foster parents.

All this on our doorstep. How many of you have known about it?

-Merle Bauser

#1 in Tower Pointe

“Arbor Trace, that’s my place!” was the ad on TV before anything was built here. Joan Brown (Tower 1403) and her husband, Don, were living in rented quarters but wanted a high rise condo with an ocean view. They waited until the Tower project was offered, but it was not until 5 years later that the Tower was actually built. On September 25, 2001, Joan and the Palmers (702 which I now own) moved in. Sadly, Don had resided in Arbor Glen a month earlier and never was able to live in the Tower. However, they were able to celebrate his 80th birthday at Tower Pointe where there was no carpet, no furniture except for some lanai chairs pulled in and a bar made of two sawhorses and a plank. All had a great time that day. Regrettably, she lost him in August, 2003.

So, of the four, Joan is here to tell us the tale. Not only was the Pointe bare, the halls were as well. Nor was there a concierge. She can’t forget the first night at 8:15 pm when she was asleep after the difficult moving day, the fire alarm went off. Then 2 firemen were at her door telling her “not to worry, false alarm.” An hour later, a 2nd fire alarm sounded but no firemen arrived so she just went to sleep again.

Soon, many more began to move into the Tower: Landay, Allman, Mccarthy, Marrale, Smith, Dawson, Jurgemeyer, Gaudreau, Werder, Tanner, Duffy, Gates, Wigglesworth...all settled by Oct 1 and many of them are still with us.

Joan recounts one of her outstanding memories: Hurricane Charlie. It was a Thursday and the whole kitchen staff gave the last hot meal they could cook (one entree only) and then the lights went off. They slept any place they could lie down, Arbor Glen sofas or on the floor. They provided box lunches till Sunday when the electricity I went on again. This is truly a great confirmation of the spirit of the staff at Arbor Trace/Tower Pointe.

Joan continues to love her life at Arbor Trace/Tower Pointe.

-Merle Bauser

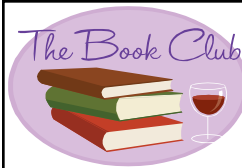
Words from Marian

The English poet, Robert Browning, wrote:
Grow old along with me.
The best is yet to be,
The last of life for which the first was made.

Hey, Robert, we joyously join you! We no longer have to work the nine-to-five (although when we did it, it was eight-to-six!) We don’t have to shoot par on the golf course or execute an icy mogul on the ski slope. We’ve been there, done that.

We like and respect the term “elder statesman.” As we view the idiotic antics within the presidential and legislative halls in Washington, we yearn for the honesty, wisdom, vision and just plain good common sense that the word “statesman” implies. When did “politician” become a dirty word and “statesman” an anachronism?

Consider the word “young.” It’s “YOU” followed by “n” and “g” which mean “no good.” Of course, as we age, our bodies take on lives of their own. We dislike the changes, but we’ve experienced amazing events, loved and are loved by family and friends. We’re not young, but each of us is a special YOU. So listen to the poet and rejoice!
-Marian M. Hersrud



Book Club News

The Sept. 19 book club will present a review of "Bending the Boyne" by J.S. Dunn. This prize winning historical fiction is set in bronze age Ireland. Chairman Lee Gates will be the reviewer. She invites our many new neighbors to come, whether they've read it or not, and help with suggestions for future books.
- Pat Burneson



Lee Gates, Ursula Neill, Marian Hersrud, Joy Gaudreau

Naples Princess

Even though the sun didn’t make an appearance, our smiles sure did as we enjoyed a lovely cruise on the Naples Princess to benefit St. Matthew’s House on Friday, August 12th. We started the outing with a beautiful lunch on board, then the fashion show took place, and we learned about St. Matthew’s House, and of course enjoyed the scenery along the way. We even caught a glimpse of a dolphin from our air conditioned seats!

The goal of St. Matthew’s House is recovery! Their mission is to change lives in a spiritual environment that is both compassionate and disciplined, as well as providing housing for the homeless and food for the needy. A few interesting facts: 68% of children in Bonita Springs live at or below the poverty level, 489 veterans have been served in the last four years, and there are an estimated 5,200 homeless people in Lee County alone. The mission of St. Matthews House is to change lives in a spiritual environment that is both compassionate and disciplined, as well as providing housing for the homeless and food for the needy. We will be doing a food drive in the next coming months, so keep a look out!
-Sandy Steinbach



Peter's Movie Review

On Monday August 8th the Arbor Tracers flocked to the Gathering Place to view a great musical film called "Chicago". The original Broadway production opened June 3, 1975, at the 46th Street Theatre and ran for 936 performances. Chicago's 1996 Broadway revival holds the record for the longest-running musical revival on Broadway and is its fifth longest-running show. As of April 2011, it has played for more than 5,900 performances. It was brought to the big screen in 2002.

This musical takes place during the 1920's Prohibition era. Robert Marshall directed this film starring Renee Zellweger (Roxie Hart), Catherine Zeta-Jones (Velma Kelly), and Richard Gere (Billy Flynn). Mrs. Roxie Hart is a small-time chorus dancer who is having an affair with Fred, a smooth talker who insists he can make her a star. After Roxie realizes Fred has been feeding her empty promises, she becomes enraged and murders him out of passion in cold blood. She soon finds herself behind bars along side of Velma (Zeta-Jones), a sexy vaudeville star who had killed her husband & sister after finding them in bed together. Roxie decides to hire Velma's hot shot lawyer Billy Flynn (Gere) to represent her. Soon Flynn is splashing Roxie's story-or, more accurately, a highly melodramatic revision of Roxie's story-all over the gutter press, and Roxy and Velma are soon battling neck-to-neck over who can win greater fame through the headlines which will keep them from the gallows.

In my opinion this movie was not only comical but also dramatic. I was surprised how well these famous actors sang, especially Richard Gere. I loved the choreography and the music was very amusing. It seems like the actors really worked hard in this film. I give "Chicago" a rating of 10 stars out of 10. Happy watching!
-Peter Burwell



A Job Well Done!

Shirley Hayes, Director of Nursing for Arbor Glen, our assisted living residence has been with us since 2007. Prior to coming here, Shirley was Director of Nursing for Buena Vida in south Naples for several years before she bought and operated her own retirement facility for 15 years. She then sold it and retired for a few years before realizing she missed the action. Shirley keeps our health care facility in compliance with state regulations and maintains records critical for Arbor Glen's extended congregate care (ECC) licensure.

In her down time, Shirley enjoys cruises, the beach, and spending time at her cabin in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

We are all in good hands with Shirley Hayes at the helm of Arbor Glen!
-Jennifer Pagels

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The Resident Connection #5

Eleanor and Selmer Iverson came to Tower Pointe from Illinois in 2004. They have had such diversified lives that each one of them needs their own space in the Resident Connection.

Today is Eleanor's turn. Her most interesting life would take an entire book. Therefore, I will concentrate on her talents, both as an artist and fashion designer.

Very early in her life, while still attending school, she would sketch outstanding portraits of her classmates. Her dream, however, was to attend a famous fashion career house in New York City. She was jubilant, when she was one of five applicants countrywide who received a scholarship to this renowned institution. Upon graduation and because of her excellent credentials, Eleanor landed a job decorating many restaurants in the city.



Her love, however, was with fashion and design. A friend of hers and she went into business together in Corona del Mar, California where she did all the designing and sketching of haute couture. Eleanor still has samples of her artistic work from that time.

After having been an Army wife, she and her husband and two boys lived in Paris, France for four years. Eleanor collected antique furniture which she now has in her elegant apartment here and she made many portraits and attended various art schools.

Selmer and Eleanor's apartment is adorned with beautiful portraits of her sons as well as herself. These pictures are truly one of a kind. When asked about her departed loved ones, Eleanor says: "I think about them every night and am so grateful to have had them in my life!" Oh what a lady of talents, deportment and positive attitude!
-Heidi Stryker

Sales Update

The dog days of summer have been hot and rainy, but we continue to keep busy with tours and new listings. Our fresh new look on the website will be up and running by the first week in September, so be sure and check it out at www.ArborTrace.com. As always, your comments and questions are welcomed and encouraged.

If you have friends who would like to come out and look at our community, please call us at 598-3490 to set up a tour. We have something for everyone with prices ranging from \$52,900 to \$849,000. We are happy to treat them to lunch or dinner, too.

Cheers to twenty years of the Best in Senior Living! Happy Anniversary, Arbor Trace!!
-The Arbor Trace Realty Team