



# News and Views

Myrtle Trace

A Newsletter by Myrtle Trace Residents for Myrtle Trace Residents January 2012

## BOARD BRIEFS

### VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BRUNCH

On Saturday, January 28, 2012, the Board will be hosting a volunteer brunch in the Clubhouse from 11:00AM until 1:00PM for the many Myrtle Trace residents who volunteer their valuable time either within Myrtle Trace, ex: Committees, MT Players, Chorus, etc., in Conway, and/or the Myrtle Beach area. Even if you are unable to attend the brunch, please complete the enclosed survey so we may get a count of the many hours donated each year.

We are very proud of the contributions of our residents and feel this is what makes Myrtle Trace such a unique community to live in. In addition, our many residents who volunteer within Myrtle Trace continue to make our homeowners association one of the most effective and successful associations on the Grand Strand. Just look at our refurbished street signs!

At 11:15, our very own, "Myrtle Trace Community Chorus" will once again honor the volunteers with their beautiful voices. Please come and allow us to honor you.

### TRASH COLLECTION

Waste Industries, a residential waste collection company, is offering a reduced cost collection program to Myrtle Trace residents for the disposal of garbage, yard debris and recyclables. The collection program is voluntary for residents that are interested. Current customers of Waste Industries will receive the reduced cost for services they are provided. Myrtle Trace residents have the following options for service:

Curbside collection one (1) time per week \$8.50 per month, per home (no additional fees or surcharges). Weekly yard debris removal will be \$4.50 per home. Waste Industries will provide a 96-gallon or 65-gallon container for garbage, or will empty the homeowner's receptacle. The yard debris removal is limited to five 33-gallon bags per week.

Garbage and yard debris is picked up each Thursday. Recycling is collected every other Wednesday.

The cost is firm for 36 months.

The program will be effective on February 1, 2012. If interested, residents should contact the Waste Industries Office at 397-5586 with their choice of service. Homeowners need to identify themselves as Myrtle Trace residents to participate in the program. Electronic waste such as old TV's or computer equipment, are not accepted and should be disposed of at a local recycling center.

Residents should contact Waste Industries for answers to any questions.

### HOMEOWNERS' DUES

The \$ 5.00 increase in the monthly homeowners' dues was approved to take effect on January 1, 2012. Therefore, the rate of \$ 65.00 per month became effective this month. Hopefully, this information will clear up any misunderstanding.

*Happy New Year !!!*

## News & Views

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February Deadline - 1/20/12

February Delivery - 1/30/12

### COMPUTER CLASS

The next computer class will be held on Monday, February 6th at 7 pm in the Clubhouse. There is a possibility that we will have a presentation on Genealogy.

As always, we will try to answer any computer related questions.

### Myrtle Trace Ladies Coffee Klatch

Friday,

January 13, 2012

10 - 12 noon at the Clubhouse

Please RSVP to

Terri Macker

331-1027 or

Tde5147@gmail.com

Don't forget to bring non-perishable goods, \$ for 50/50 and wear your name badge.

## R O M E O ' S

### January Schedule

January 6th

DENNY'S

Kings Hwy S. @ 8th Avenue

January 20th

MARTIN'S

Ocean Blvd @ 72nd Ave. N.

## ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

It is hard to believe that the holidays are behind us. Hopefully everyone had a safe and happy one. The weather held out for luminary night and after riding around and seeing all the beautifully decorated houses, I can say that it was, again, a huge success and we thank everyone who participated. What a great surprise it was to have Santa on our luminary float, and we thank Steve Sands for putting the float together, the eight carolers that braved the cold to entertain us and, of course, Rob Macker for being such a wonderful Santa both on the float and at Pot Luck.

Now, everyone needs to put on their socks and come out for the Sock Hop on January 14<sup>th</sup>. It will be from 7:00 PM until 10:00 PM. Steve Sands will be playing your favorite tunes from the 50's & 60's and we will have lots of fun contests and prizes from local merchants. Bring a hors d'oeuvre to share and whatever you want to drink and come join the fun. This is a free event.

We are also working on a Mardi Gras for February 18th so be sure to save that date. Crafters, Potluck, Bingo, Game Nights, Dining Out, Computer Class, The Ladies Coffee and Clubhouse Movies will be in full force for 2012. The movie for January will be *Burlesque*, starring Cher and Christine Aguliera. As always popcorn and soda will be provided. Our "Let's Learn A Game" will begin again on February 17th from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm with Hand and Foot.

Our next activities meeting will be January 9th. Hope to see you there.

*Bobbie Sands*



## MYRTLE TRACE COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

### ADDITIONS / CORRECTIONS / DELETIONS

DECEMBER 24, 2011

#### Additions:

Brown, Bill	217Candlewood Drive	997-2455 SC, NC
Duganier, Richard & Carol	116 Laurelwood Lane	347-0682 NY
Dunham, Gail	217Candlewood Drive	517-897-7145 SC, NC H
Hoops, Lynn	254 Candlewood Drive	347-0943 NJ, GA
Sallas, Paul & Virginia	107 Bentwood Circle	864-643-9063 SC

#### Corrections:

Henry, Luise	162 Myrtle Trace Drive	<u>915-2005</u>
Willis, John & Gloria	143 Myrtle Trace Drive	<u>331-1231</u>

#### E-Mail:

Adams, Roger & Elaine	114 Mayberry Lane	theconwayadams@yahoo.com
Skeen, Gary & Brenda	100 Birchwood Lane	brenske777@gmail.com

## PROPERTY COMMITTEE

The refurbishing of the street signs and the large entry signs has been completed. Passersby from other communities have stopped to comment on how good they look. A thank you luncheon was provided for the sign-painting volunteers and Al Hardee's crew. The cost savings from this volunteer effort was significant; the improved appearance around the neighborhood is priceless.

The major potholes were completely repaired in a single day! Although it caused some minor inconveniences on Myrtle Trace Drive that day, the improvement is long term. An area in the parking lot at the Clubhouse is under repair due to root growth which caused a large upheaval and one person reported falling over it.

Mark your calendar now for Thursday afternoon, February 2nd. Just in time for spring, the Myrtle Trace Garden Club is sponsoring a program on Landscape Design for all homeowners. Come for ideas on how to refresh, renew, redo or revitalize your landscape. Watch for details in the February News & Views.

*Malcolm Macphee*

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## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Jack Von Deck is giving up the position of Neighborhood Watch coordinator and I will be replacing him at this time. I don't expect anything to change from the current position except the meetings will be at my house rather than Jack's house. Jack did a great job of organizing and running the program, but feels it is time to retire. We all thank Jack for his service to the community. If you have a problem with suspicious events or intrusions use the following numbers based on what you think is going on. Non Emergency Number of the police is 248-1520. Intrusion or dangerous situation, call 911.

If you would consider being a Substitute on Neighborhood Watch, please let me know.

*John Brunk  
347-0158*

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## WINTER CLOTHES NEEDED

Once again we are collecting warm clothing for the homeless and needy people in this area. Our collection box is inside the Myrtle Trace Clubhouse or you may drop items off at 232 Cricket Court, or we can pick them up at your place. We need (male and female) coats, sweaters, hats and gloves. Thank you.

*John Dugan*

## *Thank You*

There are no words to fully express my deepest gratitude to all my Myrtle Trace family for sharing my sorrow as I face a life without Ray. Your prayers, cards, thoughts - every expression of sympathy - is appreciated more than words could ever say. With such good and special friends, I may be alone - but never lonely. Thank you all with all my heart.

*Betty Hoffman*



## *Thank You*

Every month, twelve hardy souls brave the elements to deliver the News & Views. Well, maybe the elements aren't so bad but they faithfully deliver the news anyway! Some of them have been delivering for many years.

Betty Ackley delivers the bundles of papers to each of the actual carriers. They are Ralph Billeter, Jeanne Bredbeck, Charlie Conklin, Roger Erickson, Shirley Erickson, Martha Gorman, Bob Kirk, Nona Mattson, Norm Paulson, Chuck Petry and Dan Seeds. Nona mails the News & Views to non-resident owners and the rest "pound the pavement"! Their reliability is beyond description. Most of them deliver between 38 and 65 copies while Jeanne Bredbeck peddles 114 to all of Phase VIII.

Please thank them when you see them for their outstanding service to our community.

# MYRTLE TRACE-MART

## I WOULD LIKE TO.....

SELL - Lady's tan polo shirt with embroidered Myrtle Trace logo. Brand new—never worn! Size—Medium. \$15.00 Please call Ted at 602-1991. (11)

SELL - Sears X-Cargo Sport car top carrier. Sells for \$179.99, selling for \$90. Please call Jim or Dale Carroll 347-0329. (12)

SELL - Complete set of men's custom Riley golf clubs, including irons 2-9, PW, putter, sand wedge, 1, 3 and 5 woods, plus bag. Negotiable. Call Roger at 347-3699. (12)

SELL - Magnavox VHS/DVD Recorder. Like new. \$80 Please call Steve Sands at 843-331-3180 (12)

SELL - 2003 Honda Accord LK, 4 dr - silver. Garaged, excellent cond. 53,000 miles, asking \$8,000. Mah Jongg set. \$35.00. Please contact Mary Ann at 234-1297. (12)

SELL - 2004 Chevy Trailblazer, excellent condition, 46,500 miles, trailer hitch, fully loaded. Asking \$11,000. Please call 347-0471. (1)

SELL - Blue "Kitchenaid" stand mixer with attachments. "Orvis" dog hammock for back seat of car when traveling. Please call Jean at 347-9461. (1)

SELL - Pioneer Double Stereo cassette deck player & recorder \$75.00. Ion record turntable with jacks and cables to record on to CD's and tapes. \$100.00. Sony Compact Disc Recorder. Create your own CD's. \$150.00. Please call Ron at 234-1814. (1)

SELL - Blue fish shower curtain, towel, Kleenex holder, cup and soap dispenser - \$25.00. 97" decorator rod, with olive green and gold and cream multi floral design valence, with finials, and brackets - ready to hang - \$40.00. 94" decorator rod, with cream, gold, and antique bronze sheer drapery panels with finials and brackets - ready to hang - \$25.00. Please call Diane at 570-436-3040. (1)

SELL - 17" MAG Innovision Flat Screen Computer Monitor. Outstanding color and graphics. \$30. Please call Jack Tuohy @ 234-1530 (1)

### MYRTLE TRACE-MART

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## DO YOU SPEAK MARDI GRAS?

On February 18th our Clubhouse will be transformed into a mini-Mardi Gras party. This note is to prepare you for this upcoming event. First item: Costumes. Costumes are not required, but offer a festive air for the party, but this does not mean dressing up like a pirate. In fact, looking through your closet or cedar chest might reveal an old military uniform, a forgotten poodle skirt, or a safari outfit from that long ago trip to Africa. I think you get the idea. Start now and find a prize-winning "costume."

Second, starting at 5:00 at the corner of Timberline and Myrtle Trace Drive and heading toward the Clubhouse, we will have a mini parade complete with flying beads and possibly a few other goodies. So even if you are unable to attend, please line Myrtle Trace Drive down to Pear Tree Circle and into the Clubhouse to participate in this joyous event. Look for the sign-up and further details in the February News & Views.

*"Laissez les bons temps rouler!"*

*Joyce Macphee*

## BOARD BRIEFS (CONT 'D. )

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

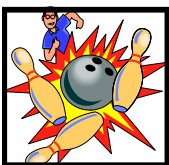
The Nominating Committee is pleased to present the following candidates for the Board of Directors: Suzanne Owens and Bobbie Sands. Their photos and resumes will be included in your packet for the Annual Meeting.

### ANNUAL MEETING INFORMATION PACKETS

The Annual Meeting Planning Committee will be assembling the meeting packets on the morning of January 24, 2012. We plan to deliver them to your black newspaper tube that afternoon, weather permitting. If you will be unable to retrieve your packet on the 24th or 25th, please call Peter Bevan, 843-234-2315, or e-mail PJMBevan@yahoo.com, to arrange a delivery date.

### NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

The leader of our Neighborhood Watch Program for over four years, Jack Von Deck, has decided to "retire". He has served us well and is deserving of the sincere appreciation of all of Myrtle Trace.



### BOWLING

With three weeks left in the first half schedule, the Silver Foxes (Janet McGrady, Steve Sands & Al Robertson) held a precarious one point lead in first place of the Myrtle Trace Bowling League. Five teams were within 4 points of the leaders. Undaunted, the Silver Foxes won 12 of the next 14 points to enter the last match of the half leading the Crackerjacks (Jack Peachey, Jeannie Maturi & Tony Maturi) by 2 points. Entering the final match against the Crackerjacks, the Silver Foxes won the first two games and became 1st Half Champs.

High scores rolled during December include Tony Maturi (233,592), Barry Moore (213,557), Jack Peachey (511), Jerry Campbell (501) Therese Moore (234,509) Yvette Campbell (526) and Patti Baldari (516). The high averages are being bowled by Tony Maturi (171.80), Barry Moore (171.15), Jerry Campbell (167), Therese Moore (162), Yvette Campbell (155) and Patti Baldari (140).

The league will commence the 2nd half of its schedule on January 5th and continue until April 12th. On April 19th, the winners of the 2nd half will bowl the Silver Foxes for the League Championship and the awards banquet will be held that evening.

### MYRTLE TRACE SINGLES

The Myrtle Trace Singles enjoyed a Christmas Party recently with a dinner. Thirty two members and guests attended. Tables were decorated by Cecile Britt with baskets of Poinsettias and candy canes. Sara Manship, our leader, conducted a short meeting. She thanked everyone for all of their help. We would like to invite any Myrtle Trace Single to attend our meetings. Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month. There is also a breakfast meeting every third Tuesday of the month at 9 A.M. These are held at various local restaurants.

On January 5<sup>th</sup>, our meeting will be hosted by Jean D Amelio. For more information with regard to our group, please contact Sara Manship at 347-1730. Hope to see you at the meeting..

# MYRTLE TRACE DINING OUT

Tuesday, January 24, 2012

**TBonz Gill & Grill**  
Seaboard Commons  
1169 Seaboard St. Myrtle Beach, SC



12:00 NOON  
(Lunch, not dinner)

All Myrtle Trace residents are welcome!

Join us for good food and conversation with your neighbors.



## MENU

### \$5 Meals

Prime Rib Sandwich  
Blackened Tilapia  
Chicken Club Salad  
Patty Melt  
Taco Bowl  
Crabcake Sandwich

You may also order from  
the regular menu

**Drop form and \$1.00 per  
person to  
Steve & Bobbie Sands  
186 Glenwood Dr  
By January 21st**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_ X \$ 1.00 =

\_\_\_\_\_

Money will be refunded at the  
restaurant

*NEED A CRUISE!*

*THIS COULD BE IT*

*FOR MYRTLE TRACER'S AND FRIENDS*

Leaving from our Carolina Forest Wal-Mart on 501, where you can park (for free) in a designated area near the garden center, then board the bus. We will be traveling on the Norwegian "Sun Ship", touring the Eastern Caribbean visiting Nassau, St. Thomas, San Juan, and Great Stirrup Cay.

We will proceed by bus namely Lancaster Trailways, to Ormond Beach, Fl and overnight at the Hampton Inn. Next morning we shall board the bus and leave for Port Canaveral, Fl.

DATE: Friday, March 23, 2012

PRICES

2 per Cabin inside \_\_\_\_\_ per person

2 per Cabin Ocean view \_\_\_\_\_ per person

For information and particulars we are having a brief meeting at the Myrtle Trace Clubhouse on Friday night January 6, 2012, time 7:30 pm.

Please call JUNO OR GAYNE at 843-347-5767. We hope to see you then.

# Pot Luck Dinner

Monday Jan 16, 2012 5:30pm

Bring a dish to share, your own place setting and beverage.

Everyone is welcome!

This month is Open Mike Joke Night, so  
bring your favorite jokes, too!

Hosted by: Ron and Joanne Grove





# VOLUNTEER INFORMATION



Please provide an estimate of the number of hours ANNUALLY that you contribute within Myrtle Trace, outside of Myrtle Trace, or both.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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APPROX. TOTAL HOURS (per year) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to attend the Volunteer Brunch on Saturday, Jan. 28th from 11 AM – 1 PM?

Yes [ ] No [ ]

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

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APPROX. TOTAL HOURS (per year) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to attend the Volunteer Brunch on Saturday, Jan. 28<sup>nd</sup> from 11 AM – 1 PM?

Yes [ ] No [ ]

Thank you for your time, caring and willingness to help others !!!

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND DROP IT OFF AT THE  
MYRTLE TRACE CLUBHOUSE OR AT THE HOME OF:  
CATHY & FRANK McELROY AT 110 ASHWOOD CIRCLE  
BY SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2011

# First Annual Myrtle Trace



## SOCK HOP

Saturday, January 14, 2012

7 PM Clubhouse

**COST: FREE!!**

Contests - Prizes - Fun

**BRING APPETIZERS AND DRINKS FOR YOUR TABLE**



Live DJ

(as opposed to a dead DJ)

Requests will be taken for  
your favorite songs

Wear your Poodle skirts and tan shoes

RSVP

To

Steve & Bobbie Sands

186 Glenwood Dr

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

# MYRTLE TRACE ACTIVITIES

# January 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> New Year's Day	<b>2</b> 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg	<b>3</b> 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker	<b>4</b> 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 6:30 Men's Poker	<b>5</b> 9-11 Crafters 1:30 Scrabble 10:00 Bowling 1:00 Grove Poker <b>7:00 MTS MTG</b>	<b>6</b> <b>7:45 ROMEOS</b> 9:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge <b>7:30 Reserved</b> <b>Cruise Info</b>	<b>7</b> 7:00 Bridge
<b>8</b> 7:00 Game Night	<b>9</b> 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg <b>4:00 ARC MTG.</b> <b>7:00 ACT. COM.</b>	<b>10</b> 10:00 PROP. COM. 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker	<b>11</b> 9:30 PHS. 8 COFFEE 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker	<b>12</b> 9-11 Crafters 10:00 Bowling 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 4-6 MT Choral Grp 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 Mah Jongg	<b>13</b> <b>10:00 MT LADIES</b> <b>COFFEE</b> 1:00 Canasta 7:00 BINGO	<b>14</b> 7:00 Sock Hop
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<b>22</b> 7:00 Game Night	<b>23</b> 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg <b>4:00 ARC MTG.</b>	<b>24</b> <b>9:00 Packet</b> <b>Assembly</b> 3:00 Caregivers Grp 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker	<b>25</b> 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker	<b>26</b> 9-11 Crafters 10:00 Bowling 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 4-6 MT Choral Grp 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 Mah Jongg	<b>27</b> 9:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta <b>7:00 MOVIE NITE</b>	<b>28</b> <b>9:00 Reserved</b> <b>11:00 Volunteer</b> <b>Brunch</b> 7:30 Bridge
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