



News and Views

Myrtle Trace

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

BOARD BRIEFS

ANNUAL MEETING - FEBRUARY 25, 2012

The MTHOA Annual Meeting will be held again this year in the Burroughs & Chapin Auditorium at the Horry Georgetown Technical College Conway campus. Information packets have been delivered to all homeowners and include driving directions to the auditorium. If you have NOT received a package of materials, please contact Peter Bevan at 234-2315. Packets will not be available on the day of the meeting.

Registration for the meeting and the distribution of ballots to elect one (1) new member to serve on the Board of Directors will commence at 1 PM in the auditorium lobby followed by the meeting at 2 PM. If you will be voting proxies for other homeowners, you are encouraged to pre-register at the Clubhouse on Friday afternoon, February 24th, between 4 PM and 6 PM. When you register for the meeting on Saturday, you will receive your ballot along with the ballots for which you held proxies.

If you are unable to attend, please give your proxy to someone who will be attending so that we can be assured of meeting the quorum necessary to conduct business.

Questions for the Board must be submitted IN WRITING to any Board member NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 18TH to allow time for any necessary research. As usual, anonymous questions or comments will not be considered for a response at the meeting.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BRUNCH

Almost 120 residents were honored on January 28th at the Clubhouse for their service to Myrtle Trace and the surrounding community. After hearing a few words of appreciation from Board President Cathy McElroy, the group was entertained by our outstanding community chorus.

Over 150 residents reported their annual volunteer hours in support of the management of Myrtle Trace along with contributions to 77 organizations in Horry County. These organizations include churches, schools, civic organizations and various charities. The total number of hours reported was 36,013. This is the equivalent of over 17 full-time year-round workers and represents over \$425,000 in wages at \$12.00 per hour! The Board is extremely proud of our volunteers and extends its sincere thanks to each of them.

COMMITTEE GUIDELINES

Included with the distribution of this issue of the News & Views you will find a revised version of the Architectural Review Committee's Guidelines & Restrictions. These Guidelines & Restrictions are normally updated every few years as conditions change. In addition, you will find the first edition of the Property Committee's Guidelines & Restrictions. The publication of these Guidelines & Restrictions represents a major milestone in the evolution of our community. Much of the information has been available as "common knowledge" but never formally recorded. The Board deeply appreciates the efforts of the Property Committee toward the completion of this project.

Y'all Be Sure to Come to the Annual Meeting !!

News & Views

Editor

Ted Ackley 347-3004

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March Deadline - 2/20/12

March Delivery - 2/29/12

COMPUTER CLASS

The next computer class will be held on Monday, February 6th at 7 pm in the Clubhouse. Our feature presentation will be Geneology by Judy Beam.

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

Myrtle Trace Ladies Coffee Klatch

Saturday,

February 11, 2012

10 - 12 noon at the Clubhouse

Please RSVP to

Kathy Gerhart

331-3110 or

kathygerhart@yahoo.com

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

R O M E O ' S

February Schedule

February 3rd

2nd AVENUE PIER

2nd Ave. S. @ The Beach

February 17th

J & J CAFE

Conway

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Fifty-two residents came out to dance at our recent Sock Hop and many of them took part in our hula hoop, bubble gum blowing and twist contests. I am not sure who had the most fun – the participants or the spectators. In any event, it was another fun-filled night at the Clubhouse and we want to thank the Sock Hop committee.

Now, it's time to get your costume out for the Mardi Gras on February 18th. There will be a parade beginning at 5:00 pm traveling from the corner of Timberline Drive and Myrtle Trace Drive right on down to the Clubhouse to the rest of the festivities. Joyce McPhee and her committee have put a lot of work into this event and I'm sure you won't want to miss it. We also have in the works a St. Patrick's Day Party on March 17th, a Garden Club program regarding Landscaping on February 2th and the Horry Tech lunch at The Bistro at Market Common on March 5th at noon.

Cecile Britt and Janet McGrady have taken over movie night from Bob and Suzanne Owens. February's movie will be "Water for Elephants" starring Robert Pattinson, Reese Witherspoon and Christoph Waltz. Popcorn and Soda will be served at no cost.

Thanks to Bonnie Longnecker's "Lets Learn to Play" demonstrations, game night has seen an increase in participation. The next game Bonnie will be demonstrating is "Hand & Foot" on February 17th at 7:00 pm in the Clubhouse. Also, in February, the Computer Class will feature a presentation on genealogy by Judy Beam. All our other activities such as crafters, pot luck, bingo and the coffee klatch remain well attended.

The Activities Committee meets the second Monday of each month in the Clubhouse at 7:00 PM. It is open to anyone who would like to come and help us out or share an idea with us. Hope to see you there.

Bobbie Sands



MYRTLE TRACE COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

ADDITIONS / CORRECTIONS / DELETIONS

JANUARY 21, 2012

Additions:

Barega, Herbert & Lydia 252 Candlewood Drive 331-1158

Corrections:

Smith, Jim & Lynda 203 Beechwood Court 331-1001

E-Mail:



GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club will present a program featuring a local landscape designer, Louise Rownd, on Thursday, February 2nd at 3PM in the Clubhouse and all interested Tracers are invited to attend. Ms. Rownd is a long time resident of this area and has extensive knowledge of plant species which are most compatible to coastal weather conditions. She was awarded her Landscape Design degree through a cooperative effort between Horry-Georgetown Technical College and Brookgreen Gardens several years ago. Her remarks should be of great interest to both those who are newcomers to this area and to those who have lived here for some time.

The month of December was not very kind to our landscape plants - less than 1/2 inch of rainfall was recorded. That, and the unusually warm weather, prevented many of our plants from "hardening-off" in preparation for frosty or freezing weather. As a result, certain camellia varieties failed to bloom properly and even the foliage of our Bradford Pears clung to the branches well into December, thereby creating an extended clean-up effort on the part of our maintenance staff. If you haven't already done so, be sure to check the soil moisture in your yard and irrigate if needed - this will be a vital step for the continued health of your landscape.

"A garden is a place to feel the beauty of solitude." Bob Barnes

Paul Alexander

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Repairs to the pavement in the parking lot in front of Clubhouse have been completed. The two vacuum cleaners in the Clubhouse have been repaired and are ready for use.

During the past few months, there have been wheel chairs and walkers borrowed from the storeroom in the Clubhouse but the borrowers have failed to complete the Sign Out / Sign In log on the bulletin board. It would be greatly appreciated if entries could be made in the log whenever wheel chairs, walkers, crutches, tables or chairs are borrowed.

We have 123 acres of retention ponds within the community and we are governed by the Clean Water Act. Guidelines for the use of herbicides and pesticides have been tightened in an effort to reduce the amount of chemicals introduced into the waterways. The guidelines are enforced by DHEC. Myrtle Trace is reducing the amount of herbicides used by installing aeration systems on three lakes (Swallow, Hummingbird, and Oriole). The results during the coming year will be closely monitored to see if the program should be expanded.

Charlene Rose

Thank You

I would like to thank my friends in Myrtle Trace for the support and kindness shown to me before and after my Mother died. Sincerely,

Jean D'Amelio



NEW HAMPSHIRE IN THE FALL

Steve Sands has organized a trip to the White Mountains in October. He needs at least one more couple. The price is \$651 per person and includes airfare, motel and van rental. Please call Steve as soon as possible at 331-3180.

GOT A UNIQUE RECIPE? HAVE AN INTERESTING HOBBY?

Cecil Chandler of WPDE-TV has a daily show weekdays from noon to 12:30 showcasing people with unusual recipes and people with interesting hobbies or collections. He will be delighted to feature Myrtle Trace residents on his show.

Contact Cecil at 234-9733 and arrange to send him a recipe or tell him about your hobby. He will take it from there. For recipes, he will videotape right in your kitchen and you will become a television star! For hobbies, Cecil will interview you and photograph your collection.

Several Myrtle Trace residents have appeared including Dan Briggs, Joyce Remaly, Bobbie Sands, Steve Sands and the Myrtle Trace Red Hats.

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. (12)

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 - 2003 Honda Accord LK, 4 dr - silver. Garaged, excellent cond. 53,000 miles, asking \$7,500. 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)

SELL - A Time Share at St. Augustine Beach & Tennis Resort - one week per year. Preferred weeks #1 - #21 and #38 - #52. (Sept. 22 to June 2) perfect for Florida. 2 bedroom condo—cost \$500 per year. Will sell the Deed for \$795. Please call Ann or Don at 347-5448 or Don at 655-2497 anytime. (2)

GIVE AWAY - Two carpet cleaning gift certificates from "The Happy Customer. Call Pat at 234-0459. (2)

MERCY CARE HOSPICE CHILDREN'S COLLECTION

On behalf of the Activities Committee and myself I would like to thank everyone for being extremely generous this year. I collected \$875 from 36 residents, \$200 from the Activities Committee, \$75 from the M.T. Singles Group, \$60 Wednesday Lunch Bunch, \$60 Thanksgiving Day Dinner, \$15 Lakeside Girls, \$50 Duplicate Bridge Group for a total of \$1,335. I also received donations of stuffed animals, toys, puzzles, books and 2 dress-up boxes. We had 25 children ages 1 to 16. All the children received clothing, toys, games and books. The remaining money was used to buy Walmart gift cards for food. I would like to thank Alice Landry and Janet McGrady for helping me shop and Janet McGrady, Kathy Gerhart, Marie Regar, Carol Duganier and Grace Hayward for helping to wrap all the presents. I couldn't have done it without their help. Thank you from Mercy Care "You really gave Christmas to children desperately in need of kindness and good cheer." Thank you from Tom Badurski (Mercy Care Children Coordinator) "Thank you so very much for all the wonderful holiday gifts you donated to the grieving children in our area. You all are true angels and we really appreciate all your efforts."

Lynn Peachey

ONE MORE BOARD BRIEF

MEDICATION

In communities such as ours, medication plays a significant role in the lives of most of us. We talk about them with our friends, we discuss them with our doctors and, of course, we ingest them. However, we don't always have a written, up-to-date record of the drugs we take available in the event of an emergency. A couple of incidents have occurred recently in which EMT's were called to the home of Myrtle Trace residents in distress and they were unable to determine what medications might be contributing to the resident's condition.

It is very important for each of us to maintain written, up-to-date listings of our medications. These lists should be shared with every member of the household and they should be available in a specific logical location in the home. Copies in the glove compartments of vehicles is also a good idea. Let's help the EMT's help us!



BOWLING

With three weeks elapsed in the second half schedule, the Lucky Strikes (Lois Totura, Grace Hayward & Ben Duvall) have jumped out ahead winning 17 out of 21 points. Close behind is Unforgettable (Jack Mehl, Rich Lindenberg & Horace Jones) with 16 points. The Splitters (John Kubala, Gloria Ninke & Barry Moore) are in third with 14 points.

High scores rolled during January include Barry Moore (214,565), Nelson Fisher (563), Joe Paglierani (214, 554), Horace Jones (211, 549), Jack Peachey (546), George Thompson (203, 543), Dan Hayes (541) and Yvette Campbell (506).

The high averages are being maintained by Barry Moore (172), Tony Maturi (168.98), Jerry Campbell (168.59), Therese Moore (161), Yvette Campbell (153) and Patti Baldari (140).

SPECIAL NEWS & VIEWS DELIVERY DATE

The March issue of the News & Views will be delivered to our carriers on the morning of February 29th. (Don't use that date very often, do we!) With the Annual Meeting taking place on February 25th, I will delay completion of the March issue until we know the results of the election and the identity of the new Board officers. After that, I will need a couple of days to print, staple and fold the 564 copies required for distribution. In addition to the 518 homes receiving copies, the News & Views is also mailed to our non-resident homeowners. I will plan to send out the e-mail version on February 27th.

MYRTLE TRACE WEBSITE

www.myrtletracesc.org



LANDSCAPING PROGRAM

Sponsored by

The Myrtle Trace Garden Committee

M. T. Clubhouse

Thursday, February 2 3:00 pm

Give your yard a new look for spring. If your yard needs renewing, revitalizing or you would just like to do something different, attend this presentation for ideas.

Topics include:

- *basic principles of landscape design*
- *ideas for revitalizing an aging landscape*

The presentation will be given by Louise Rownd. Louise has a degree in horticulture from Horry Georgetown Tech. She is a Master Gardener and has worked for Brookgreen Gardens and local landscape companies. A long time resident of Myrtle Beach she is familiar with the landscape and gardening challenges we face.

To register, please complete the form and return to:

Ellen Elliott

114 Birchwood Lane

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

POT LUCK DINNER

MONDAY, Feb 20, 5:30 PM

Welcome One and All

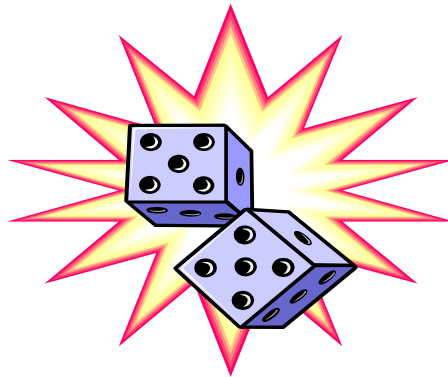
Meet and Greet Friends and Neighbors

Game Night with Bonnie Longnecker

Bring a roll of pennies with you

Hosted by :

Horace and Diane Jones



LAISSEZ LES BONS TEMPS ROULER!

Mardi Gras Party

Saturday, February 18, 2012



Grand Marshall of the Parade is Bogie Boyle

5:00 – Mardi Gras parade starting at Timberline and Myrtle Trace

Dr (see article)

5:30 – Mask decorating contest

6:00 – Dinner – snacks, Creamy Grits and Shrimp, Jambalaya, tossed salad and King Cake

7:30 – Prizes awarded for best designed masks, best costumes, and Mardi Gras quiz

8:00 – Fun with your friends and neighbors

FREE MASKS & BEAD FOR EVERYONE ATTENDING!



Dinner includes wine, beer, soft drinks and water

Cost: \$12.00 per person – this includes snacks, dinner, beverages, masks, beads and entry into the 3 contests for the night – mask, costume, and Mardi Gras quiz. The three contests all come with fabulous winnings!

Make check payable to “Myrtle Trace Activities Committee” and place it and the reservation form in the basket at the home of Joyce Macphee, 207 Butternut Circle.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Number _____ X \$12 = _____

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH OR FIRST 70 PEOPLE.

LAISSEZ LES BONS TEMPS ROULER!

No Reservations until February 1st.

MYRTLE TRACE DINING OUT

Tuesday, February 21, 2012

5 PM

Golden Corral Buffet & Grill

868 Oak Forest Lane

(Opposite Walmart)

Myrtle Beach, SC 20577

All Myrtle Trace residents are welcome!

Join us for good food and conversation with your neighbors.



The Discount Price for Myrtle Trace Residents is \$13.50.

This includes:

Buffet - Beverage -
Dessert - Tax - and Tip

Inform the cashier that you are from Myrtle Trace to receive this special price!

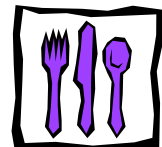
**Drop form and \$1.00 per person to
Nancy & Tom Schwindinger
109 Birchwood Lane
By Saturday, February 18th.**

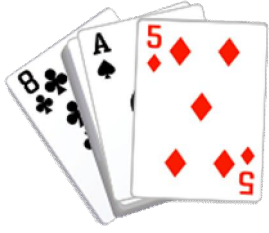
Name: _____

Address: _____

____ Number: _____ X \$ 1.00 =

Money will be refunded at the restaurant





LET'S LEARN A GAME!

COME AND LEARN TO PLAY

HAND AND FOOT!

FRIDAY, FEB. 17, 2012 7:00 PM AT THE CLUBHOUSE

HOW EASY IS IT TO PLAY? **EASY**



COST? IT IS **FREE!**

CALL BONNIE LONGNECKER TO RESERVE A SEAT 347-2632

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ROOT FOR YOUR FAVORITE TEAM

WITH YOUR FELLOW MYRTLE TRACERS!

SUPERBOWL PARTY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2012

5:30 PM

MYRTLE TRACE CLUBHOUSE

BRING AN APPETIZER TO SHARE

BYOB (Bring your own bottle)



The
Activities
Committee
Presents:

Lunch at Horry-Georgetown
Technical College
“Bistro”

at the Market Commons
Bldg 600 on the Grand Strand
Campus

Monday, March 5, 2012

Seating at 12:00 Noon



MENU

Cheddar Soup
Vegetable Salad
Chicken Fricassee/Squash Veg.
And
Baked Fish with Crab/Squash Veg.
Dessert (Chef’s choice)
Beverage
(Coffee, Tea, or Water)

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Space is limited to only 30 Myrtle
Trace diners, so early reservations
are suggested

Price is \$11.00 (includes gratuity)

No refunds after February 27th

Tables are for 4. It is recommended
that you arrive around 11:30 am.

For more information:
Bobbie & Steve Sands
331-3180

<p>LUNCH AT HORRY-GEORGETOWN TECHNICAL COLLEGE BISTRO Monday, March 5, 2012 12:00 Noon</p> <p>Name: _____ (Please type or print clearly)</p> <p>Number attending: ____ X \$11.00 = _____</p> <p>Make check payable to “Myrtle Trace Activities Committee” and deposit it in the basket at 186 Glenwood Dr</p> <p><u>NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 27, 2012</u></p> <p>No parking pass needed.</p>
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MYRTLE TRACE ACTIVITIES

FEBRUARY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>CALENDAR</p> <p>Pat Paxson - 347-1609 Alternate Ted Ackley - 347-3004</p> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>OPEN BOWLING Tuesday 9:30</p> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>EXERCISING - CLUBHOUSE M - F 7:45 - 9:00</p> </div>	<p>1 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p>2 9-11 Crafters 10:00 Bowling 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 3:00 Garden Club 6:00 MTS MTG</p>	<p>3 7:45 ROMEOS 9:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5 5:00 Super Bowl Party</p>	<p>6 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg 7:00 BEGINNERS COMPUTER CLASS</p>	<p>7 10:00 Prop. Com. 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker</p>	<p>8 9:30 PHS. 8 COFFEE 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p>9 9-11 Crafters 10:00 Bowling 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 Mah Jongg</p>	<p>10 9:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta 7:00 BINGO</p>	<p>11 10:00 MT LADIES COFFEE 7:00 Bridge</p>
<p>12 7:00 Game Night</p>	<p>13 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg 4:00 ARC MTG. 7:00 ACT. COM.</p>	<p>14 9:00 MTS Brkfast 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker</p>	<p>15 9:00 MTHOA BD MTG. 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p>16 9-11 Crafters 10:00 Bowling 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 Mah Jongg</p>	<p>17 7:45 ROMEOS 9:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge 7:00 Learn a Game</p>	<p>18 5:00 Mardi Gras Parade 7:00 Party</p>
<p>19 7:00 Game Night</p>	<p>20 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg 5:30 POT LUCK</p>	<p>21 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker</p>	<p>22 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p>23 9-11 Crafters 10:00 Bowling 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 Mah Jongg</p>	<p>24 9:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta 4-6 Pre-Registration Annual Meeting 7:00 MOVIE NITE</p>	<p>25 2:00 ANNUAL MEETING HGTC AUDITORIUM 7:00 Bridge</p>
<p>26 7:00 Game Night</p>	<p>27 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg 4:00 ARC MTG.</p>	<p>28 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 3:00 Caregivers Grp 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker</p>	<p>29 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Chorus Thursdays 3:30 pm</p> </div>		