



News *and* Views

Myrtle Trace

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

2012 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Left to Right: Bobbie Sands, Director at Large, Dave Atkins, President, Judy Beam, Vice President, Peter Bevan, Secretary–Treasurer, Sally Herstine, Director at Large

BOARD BRIEFS

PLEASE.....BE.....AWARE !!!

Myrtle Trace residents are well known for their generosity and good heartedness. Unfortunately, there are people who will take advantage of us. During the past six weeks, a young woman has visited at least four homes in Myrtle Trace requesting money to assist with an emergency which obviously did not exist. In each case, she has been invited into the home and has been given cash. Since the cash has never been repaid the police consider this to be a scam.

Please don't become a victim! We strongly urge you - **DO NOT** let a stranger into your home!! Offer to call the police or other emergency responders if an emergency actually exists. Otherwise, call the Horry County Police at 248-1520. It is very important that these incidents be reported.

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April Delivery - 3/30/12

COMPUTER CLASS

The March computer class will be held on Monday, March 5th at 7 pm in the Clubhouse. Our feature presentation will be an Introduction to Open Office by Kurt Angersbach.

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

Myrtle Trace Ladies

Coffee Klatch

Friday,

March 9, 2012

10 - 12 noon at the Clubhouse

Please RSVP to

Maureen Lowndes

347-9840 or

Edward2@sccoast.net

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

R O M E O ' S

March Schedule

March 2nd

CRACKER BARREL

Coastal Grande Mall

March 16th

UNCLE JOHN'S

Kings Hwy at 24th Ave. N.

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

At Mardi Gras, we learned that "*Laissez les bons temps rouler*" is French for "Let the Good Times Roll" and that is exactly what happened at Mardi Gras. It has been a long time since most of us have been in a parade and not only did we have a good time, we are sure that the spectators that lined up along Myrtle Trace Drive catching beads also enjoyed it. After the parade it was off to the Clubhouse for a delicious Mardi Gras dinner cooked by Joyce and Malcolm Macphee's committee. The committee worked so hard and it was very pleasurable event. A round of applause to them all.

We leave Mardi Gras only to look forward to a luncheon at Horry-Georgetown Technical College Bistro on March 5th and another great St. Patrick's Day party on March 17th. These are popular events, so make sure you get your reservations in early. The movie for March will be Money Ball starring Brad Pitt, Jonah Hill and Robin Wright. Free popcorn and soda will be provided. All our activities such as Pot Luck, Dining Out, Computer Class, Crafters, Bingo, Learn to Play and game night are open to all residents. If you would like more information on any of these activities, you can find the name of a contact person under the Activities Committee link on our web page.

The next Activities Committee meeting will be held on March 12th at 7:00 pm at the clubhouse. It is open to everyone and we hope you will come out and help us plan these great events.

Bobbie Sands

MYRTLE TRACE WEBSITE

www.myrtletracesc.org

MYRTLE TRACE COMMUNITY

DIRECTORY

ADDITIONS / CORRECTIONS / DELETIONS

FEBRUARY 23, 2012

Additions:

Blakey, Jackie

102 Cricket Court

347-1943 PA, NJ

DeFlorio, Alan

114 Laurelwood Lane

282-7557 SC

lewood Drive 331-1158

Corrections:

Gerhart, Les & Kathy

102 Linden Circle

331-3110

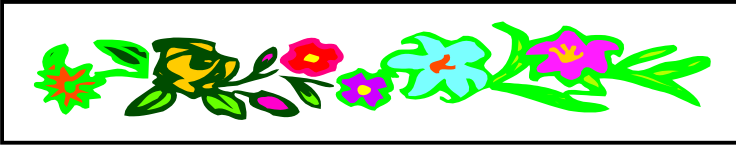
E-Mail:

Tether, Jean

cjvt@sccoast.net

Tether, Ted

jetether3@gmail.com



GARDEN CLUB

Now that spring is just around the corner, it is time for all of you dedicated gardeners to put away your plant catalogs and start planning your garden activities. It is also time to do some pruning of some of our flowering plants (such as crepe myrtles, loropetalums, etc.) and to take some soil samples in order to ensure that soil conditions are satisfactory. If you need information on when and how to take soil samples, just call our local Clemson Ag Extension office (365-6715) and they will help you.

Since Mother Nature was rather stingy with rainfall the past 2 1/2 months, be sure to also check on soil moisture—although many plants are still dormant, their root systems are still in need of adequate soil moisture. And while you are out in the yard, check your plants for the presence of aphids, scale insects, leaf spotting and/or any other signs of stress or injury. A well-timed application of a proper control agent at this time of year can pay big dividends as the season progresses.

The Garden Club will resume monthly meetings on Thursday, March 1 at 2 pm in the Clubhouse. As usual, all Tracers are invited to attend.

“A garden is something that dies if you don’t water and rots if you do!”

Paul Alexander

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Another project has been completed thanks to a volunteer group. The automatic sprinkler system around the Clubhouse was installed and wired by Don Boutcher, John Beam and Bill Alexandra. This system will assure that the sprinklers will water the Garden and shut off while unattended.

There have been many reports lately about dogs running unattended or leaving droppings which are not being picked up by the owners. This may be on neighbors’ property or on Common Property. In some areas the traffic is heavy. Please be considerate of your neighbors and watch your dogs and certainly clean up after them. You certainly would not want to step in these unexpected surprises, so you, as responsible owners, should take the necessary preventative action.

The Common Properties have been treated with weed killer, so, as we were reminded recently, we should water the treated areas. As the weather gets nicer, we should continue watering on a regular basis. It is a good time to make sure all our irrigation systems are working properly.

Malcolm Macphee

Thank You

I always felt Myrtle Trace was a special place for me to live. The love and sympathy my family received when my husband, Roy Ellis, passed away was not a surprise. But I still want you all to know how much it meant to us and how much we appreciate you all. I am so glad we decided to move to Myrtle Trace. Sincerely,

Nancy, Jeff & Rick Ellis

NEW COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

A new Myrtle Trace Telephone Directory will be printed and distributed with the April issue of the News & Views.

Additions, changes and corrections including e-mail addresses should be sent to Nona Mattson NO LATER THAN MARCH 10TH. Nona may be reached at 347-1959 or nojo228@yahoo.com.



LOST

At the Mardi Gras party at the Clubhouse on February 18th. A gold ring with small encrusted diamonds. Anyone having any information please contact Alice Tingler at 347-4331. Your help will be deeply appreciated.

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. (1)

SELL - 2003 Toyota RAV4, beige, good condition, 89,000 miles. Asking \$8,500. Please call 347-0471. (3)

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 - 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)

SELL - Yamaha PSR-510 Keyboard with stand and seat. Includes carrying case, video and instructions. Has 99 styles and 128 voices. Asking \$350.00 Please call Paul at 347-7388. (3)

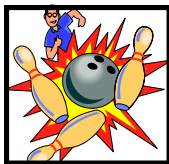
BOARD BRIEFS (CONT 'D.)

BOBBIE SANDS ELECTED TO THE BOARD - NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN

A total of 250 votes were cast at the MTHOA Annual Meeting on February 25th and Bobbie Sands was elected to the Board replacing Cathy McElroy whose term ended. Following the meeting the new board held an organizational meeting and elected Dave Atkins as its new president. Judy Beam was elected vice president and Peter Bevan was elected Secretary - Treasurer. Sally Herstine and Bobbie Sands will serve as Directors at Large.

WIPE YOUR GATE DECALS

During the past several weeks, many Myrtle Trace residents have had difficulty opening the gates at the end of Myrtle Trace Drive. In many cases, the decals on cars which have been parked outside overnight have been covered with frost or rain. Wiping the decal with a dry cloth will often solve the problem.



BOWLING

Heading down the home stretch with 7 weeks to go, Unforgettable (Jack Mehl, Rich Lindenberg & Horace Jones) hold a one point lead over Happy Feet (Lynn Peachey, Harry Caldwell & Dan Hayes). Five other teams are within 7 points of first place.

High scores rolled during February include Tony Maturi (234,652), Ted Ackley (228,605), Rich Rau (222,602), Yvette Campbell (235,573), Nelson Fisher (213,568), Jerry Campbell (226,561), Bill Roessler (547), Dan McManus (526), Therese Moore (526), Patti Baldari (505) and Horace Jones (218).

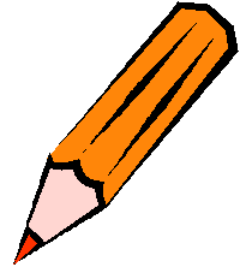
The high average leaders are Tony Maturi (170.51), Barry Moore (170.42), Jerry Campbell (170.11), Therese Moore (160), Yvette Campbell (154) and Patti Baldari (146).

DRAWING WITH CATHY



Come join me in the Clubhouse
Wednesday, March 28th from 10:00-
12:00

For a fun time learning
the basics of drawing.



All you'll need is a sketch pad 11" X 14", a couple of #2 pencils, a kneaded eraser (or a large pink one will do), and a few tissues for shading.



For those of you who say, "I can't draw a straight line!"
Bring a ruler!

The most important thing to remember is:
You're going to feel good about this experience.

Plus, you get to play with "sharp" pencils.
"But, no running with scissors will be allowed!"

If you plan to come, please fill out the form to your right so I can set out the amount of tables and chairs we will need.

If you have any questions, please call. If you are unable to drop the form off, you can call and I will gladly take your information over the phone:

347-5360 or e-mail me at:
CATHYLCSW@sccoast.net.

Come, laugh, and have a great time!

Name _____

Phone _____

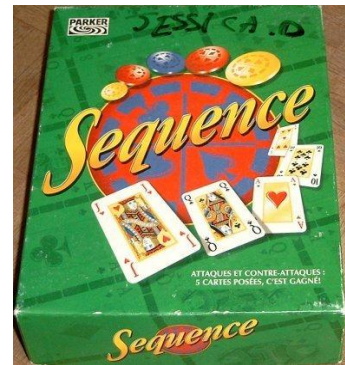
What would you eventually like to learn to draw?

Please drop this form in the basket to the right of the door for: Cathy McElroy,
110 Ashwood Circle.

LET'S LEARN A GAME!

SEQUENCE -

A BOARD/CARD GAME



Friday, March 30, 2012 7:00 PM at the Clubhouse

No cost to play. It is easy to learn.

If you have a Sequence game, please come and bring your game to play with us.

Please call Bonnie Longnecker to reserve a seat. 347-2632

POT LUCK DINNER

MONDAY, March 19, 5:30 PM

Welcome One and All

Meet and Greet Friends and Neighbors

Did you know?

With Dan Seeds

Hosted by: Al Robertson



The Activities Committee Presents

St. Patrick's Day Party

Saturday, March 17, 2012

Myrtle Trace Clubhouse



Cocktails 5:30- 6:00 PM (BYOB)

Beer, Red and White Wine and Soda provided

Dinner at 6:00 PM

Corned Beef or Chicken Cordon Bleu

(Select by individual name on return order form)



Potatoes, vegetables, bread, dessert, coffee

Cost is just \$12.00 or \$14.00 per person

Limited to first 70 people

Hosts:

Patti & John Dugan

and

Jody & Dick Sievers



Music by Live DJ

Dancing

Live Entertainment

St Patrick's Day Party

March 17, 2011

Corned Beef: (\$12.00) _____ (Name)

Chicken Cordon Bleu (\$14.00) _____ (Name)

Name: _____

Phone # _____

Beef _____ X \$12 = \$ _____

Chicken _____ X \$14 = \$ _____

Make check payable to Myrtle Trace Activities Committee and bring it & this form to: Charlene Rose at 230 Cricket Court by March 12th

NO REFUNDS AFTER THAT DATE
SEATING LIMITED TO 70 PERSONS

Checks & Forms NOT accepted prior
to March 1st

MYRTLE TRACE DINING OUT

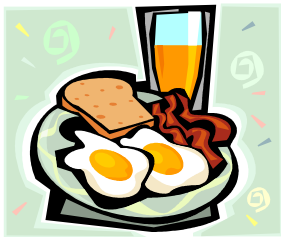
Saturday, March 24, 2012

BREAKFAST!!

Martin's Restaurant at the Long Bay Resort

Ocean Blvd & 72nd Avenue North

Myrtle Beach, SC 29577



All Myrtle Trace residents are welcome!
Join us for good food and conversation
with your neighbors.

Breakfast Buffet \$6.95
Hot Bar, Pastries, Cereals,
Fruit and Omelet Station

May also order from
the menu

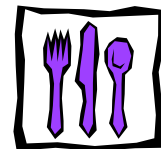
Hosted by
Sara Manship
&
Linda Nichols

Drop form and \$1.00 per person to
Sara Manship 127 Hickory Dr
By Wednesday, March 21st.

Name: _____

Address: _____

____ Number: _____ X \$ 1.00 = _____



Money will be refunded.

MYRTLE TRACE ACTIVITIES

March 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p style="text-align: center;">CALENDAR Pat Paxson – 347-1609 Alternate Ted Ackley – 347-3004</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OPEN BOWLING Tuesday 9:30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">EXERCISING - CLUBHOUSE M - F 7:45 - 9:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Chorus Thursdays 3:30pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <p>9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 2:00 Garden Club 6:00 SINGLES MTG</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2</p> <p>7:45 ROMEOS 9:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3</p> <p>9:00 Garden Club Work Detail</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">4</p> <p>6:30 Game Night</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">5</p> <p>9:30-11 Bible Study 12:00 Horry Tech Luncheon 12:30 Mah Jongg 7:00 COMPTR CLS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6</p> <p>1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">7</p> <p>12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8</p> <p>9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 5:30 King's Poker 7:00 Mah Jongg</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9</p> <p>10:00 MT LADIES COFFEE 1:00 Canasta 7:00 Bingo</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10</p> <p>7:00 Bridge</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">11</p> <p>6:30 Game Night</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">12</p> <p>9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg 4:00 ARC MTG. 7:00 ACT. COM.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">13</p> <p>10:00 PROP. COM. 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">14</p> <p>9:30 PHS. 8 COFFEE 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">15</p> <p>9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 5:30 King's Poker 7:00 Mah Jongg</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">16</p> <p>7:45 ROMEOS 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">17</p> <p>5:30 RESERVED St. Pat's Party</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">18</p> <p>6:30 Game Night</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">19</p> <p>9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg 5:30 POT LUCK</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">20</p> <p>9:00 SINGLES Breakfast 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">21</p> <p>9:00 MTHOA BD MTG. 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">22</p> <p>9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 5:30 King's Poker 7:00 Mah Jongg</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">23</p> <p>1:00 Canasta 7:00 MOVIE NITE</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">24</p> <p>7:00 Bridge</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">25</p> <p>6:30 Game Night</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">26</p> <p>9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg 4:00 ARC MTG.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">27</p> <p>1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 3:00 Caregivers Grp 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">28</p> <p>10:00 Draw w/ Cathy 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">29</p> <p>9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 5:30 King's Poker 7:00 Mah Jongg</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">30</p> <p>9:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">31</p>