



News and Views

Myrtle Trace

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

BOARD BRIEFS

POOL IMPROVEMENTS

As a part of our planned infrastructure upgrading, our pool has been completely resurfaced and it looks great. The next step is the conversion of the chlorination system to a salt based system which will be considerably less expensive than the existing system. This work will be completed before the pool opens for the summer and the deck will be power washed and sealed as well.

MINUTES & REPORTS ON THE WEBSITE

Each month, the four Operating Committees submit reports to the Board of Directors. As soon as possible after the Board has reviewed them, they will be posted on the Website. Also each month, the Board reviews and approves the minutes from the previous monthly Board meeting. They are also posted as soon as possible thereafter.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

At its March meeting, the Board confirmed the appointments of the Terri Macker (Activities), Pat Hosford (Architectural Review), Malcolm Macphee (Property) and Ted Ackley (Communications) as committee chairs for the coming year. The Board also approved the appointment of Diane Connelly and Renzo Falcinelli to the ARC and Bill Alexandra to the Property Committee.

HOMEOWNERS' INSURANCE

One task of the Board of Directors is to review the Association records to see that information required by our Covenants is maintained and up to date. One record that stands out as not being up to date and in compliance is proof of homeowner insurance.

It is with this reminder that we want you to remember that your Association is required under the Covenants to be provided with proof of coverage. This requirement is for the protection of the Myrtle Trace community in the event of loss of property.

If you wish to verify that the Association's homeowner insurance record is correct for your property, please contact Dan Seeds (347-6615). If you are aware that a copy of the Declaration page of your insurance has not been filed with the Association, we ask you to please do so to help make our job easier.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Each of you should have received a copy of the 2012 Community Directory with your April News & Views. Be sure to check the back page which lists most of the committee members along with their assignments. This will often be the best place to look if you need assistance. Also, look at Page 18 which lists all of our scheduled activities along with the appropriate contact persons.

News & Views

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May Deadline - 4/20/12

May Delivery - 4/28/12

COMPUTER CLASS

The computer classes will be discontinued for the summer. In the fall, we will probably conduct a survey to determine the instructional computer needs within Myrtle Trace.

Myrtle Trace Ladies Coffee Klatch

Saturday,

April 21, 2012

10 - 12 noon at the Clubhouse

Please RSVP to

Jean Barber

347-5682 or

jbtrace@scoast.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

April Schedule

April 6th

SEA CAPTAIN'S HOUSE

Ocean Blvd at 30th Ave. N.

April 20th

HARRY'S B'FAST P'CAKES

Kings Hwy at 23rd Ave. N.

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

A new slate of people took over the reigns of the Activities Committee at the March meeting. The new officers are Terri Macker, Chair, Joyce Macphee, Vice Chair, Charlene Rose, Treasurer and Janet McGrady, Secretary. Suzanne Owens, outgoing Chair, was thanked by everyone for her outstanding leadership over the last two years.

Upcoming events include our April 16th Potluck hosted by Diane Connelly and the Ladies' Coffee scheduled for April 21st hosted by Phases 1 & 2. Cecile Britt announced that the April Clubhouse movie will be Dolphin Tale. Games in Myrtle Trace continue to attract many participants with the card game 99 being taught next to willing learners.

The Activities Committee welcomes anyone who would like to be a part of their community. Please come to our next meeting on April 9th at 7:00 pm in the Clubhouse. You will be most welcome!!

Joyce Macphee

FORMER RESIDENT HOSPITALIZED

Steve Tantillo, a resident on Timberline Drive for over 25 years, has been in a hospital in New Jersey since Christmas. Friends and neighbors wishing to send Marge and Steve a card may send it to Steve Tantillo at 58 Carrs Tavern Road, Clarksburg, NJ 08510. They are residing with their son.

MYRTLE TRACE WEBSITE

www.myrtletracesc.org

MYRTLE TRACE COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

ADDITIONS / CORRECTIONS / DELETIONS

MARCH 24, 2012

Additions:

Corrections:

E-Mail:

THE 2012 EDITION OF THE DIRECTORY HAS BEEN PUBLISHED AND DISTRIBUTED. FUTURE ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS WILL BE PUBLISHED EACH MONTH IN THE NEWS & VIEWS

GARDEN CLUB

It sure does look like Spring of '12 arrived in early March, doesn't it? By the time you read this, our flowering pears will finished blooming; our dogwoods will be finishing their bloom period; and some of our local insect and disease problems will have started to appear!! Because of the warmer temperatures and less than normal rainfall, a fairly high degree of stress has been placed upon our plants. If you haven't already done so, please be sure to provide your plants with additional water in order to maintain their health and recovery from dormancy.

The Garden Club will feature a "Spring Plant Problem Clinic" at the Clubhouse on April 5th at 2PM. This program will feature Prof. Ed Zahler (retired) who will discuss (and demonstrate) proper pruning techniques for several of our local landscape plants. In addition, all Tracers are invited to bring specimens of plants which may have been affected by diseases and/or insects. Prof. Zahler and Paul Alexander will try to identify these problems and offer suggestions as to proper corrective procedures.

"There is only one way to fail, and that's to quit." Brian Hays

Paul Alexander

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

The drapes in the Clubhouse are operating normally again thanks to the efforts of Tom Dubauskas. He single-handedly replaced the broken hardware and cleaned out the tracks.

The Garden Club is sponsoring two events in April. On Thursday, April 5 at 2 pm there will be a Spring Garden Clinic in the Clubhouse garden. Ed Zahler will demonstrate pruning techniques and timelines and Paul Alexander will discuss prevalent diseases and pests of ornamental plants. Attendees are invited to bring examples of diseased plants for diagnosis and suggested treatments. On Friday, April 20 at 5 pm the Garden Club is hosting a wine and spring garden clean-up event. Fill a bucket with garden debris and exchange it for a glass of wine.

The pool has been replastered and looks great. The new chlorination system will be installed shortly. In an effort to keep up the appearance of the deck a volunteer group will powerwash the plaster and wood surfaces. On April 8 we will put a sealer on the wood deck since most was replaced last fall. We plan to put out furniture on April 15. Any volunteers for both projects would be welcomed around 10 am. Then we are ready for the season to begin!

Spring Sod Replacement on Common Property will begin in April. If you submitted a request in the Fall, when we decided not to re-sod, you are already on the list. If you have a patch which you believe needs to be replaced, please send me a note by April 15. Drop it at the Clubhouse or in the basket by my front door at 207 Butternut Circle.

Mike Reynolds and Dave Smyth attended a session on Stormwater Pond Management, which highlighted some areas we need to examine for the future health of our ponds. For instance, fertilizers with high Phosphorus content are detrimental to the pond, so we can all help by using fertilizer with lower Phosphorus content (e.g.16-0-8). A group will be formed to meet with advisory groups for further information.

Malcolm Macphee

Thank You

MERCI BEAUCOUP!

That means thank you in French to all the people who helped, attended the Mardi Gras party, or came to or participated in the parade. Your support was wonderful and greatly appreciated. It was so nice to see so many smiling faces as the parade proceeded down the Drive. Huge thank you's go out to my fantastic committee: Al Robertson and Janet Haney, who made the terrific jambalaya, Steve and Bobbie Sands, without whom a party is not possible, Horace and Diane Jones, who helped in all areas, and Malcolm Macphee, always the hard worker. The committee was helped with the set up by Charleen Rose, Bob Owens, Bonnie Longnecker, and Cecile Brittmann many thanks for giving of your time. A special thanks to Betty Boyle and Jim Patton for allowing Bogey to be the Grand Marshall of the parade—she looked great in her tiara! Among the activities at the Mardi Gras party was the election of Myrtle Trace's first King and Queen. Forever let it be known that Diane Gascoigne is our first Queen and Robert Owens is our first King.

Joyce Macphee

(This thank you was accidentally omitted from the March News & Views.)



Many thanks to all the friends of Jeanne Lorenz in Myrtle Trace from her family.

Pam Krewson

MYRTLE TRACE-MART

I WOULD LIKE TO.....

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)

SELL - Indoor/Outdoor Noz to Noz Pet Home. 30" x 21" x 23" Like new - \$50.00. HP 20" flat screen computer monitor - 2011 model. Like new \$95.00. 30 gold rim stemware-3sizes—\$10.00 per set or \$25.00 for all. Please call Jane at 347-5167. (4)

SELL - New Dyson bladeless 10" fan - new in the box. \$100.00. NuWave Infrared cooker. \$25.00 Please call George at 347-5167. (4)

SELL - Television stand. Polished nickel finish with three glass shelves. Will hold up to a 47" flat screen TV with components. Asking \$70.00 but will gladly accept more. Please call the Bakers at 349-0089. (4)

SELL - Sirius-XM Radio home receiver and car receiver (for cassette player) system. \$35.00. Please call Nona at 347-1959. (4)

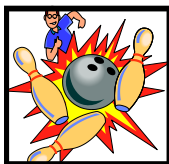
SELL - 2007 Honda Civic Hybrid. Approx. 36,000 miles. One owner. \$13,900. Please call Norm or Sandy at 234-0611. (4)

SELL - One male and one female Next - La Jolla new bikes with helmets. \$35.00 each or both for \$60.00. Please call Ray at 655-3030. (4)

SELL - Fruitwood Dining Room table. 42" long, opens to 66". Four (4) upholstered chairs—2 arm chairs and 2 side chairs. Table pads included. Asking \$150.00. Please call Sally at 347-1241. (4)

MYRTLE TRACE-MART

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BOWLING

With three weeks to go, Happy Feet (Lynn Peachey, Harry Caldwell & Dan Hayes) are leading the pack with 53 points. The Splitters (John Kubala, Gloria Ninke & Barry Moore) are close behind with 51 points. Lucky Strikes (Lois Totura, Maureen Lindenberg & Ben Duvall) at 49 points and the High Rollers (Bill Roessler, Betty Roessler & Ted Ackley) with 47 points are also fighting for the top.

High scores rolled during March include Barry Moore (225,590), Tony Maturi (568), Rich Rau (560), Nelson Fisher (209,556), Jerry Campbell (212,556), Bill Roessler (223,555), Ken Steigler (553), Therese Moore (211,542), Ted Ackley (536) and George Thompson (524).

The high average leaders are Barry Moore (172), Tony Maturi (170), Jerry Campbell (169), Therese Moore (162), Yvette Campbell (154) and Patti Baldari (146).

The season will end on April 12th and the roll-off and banquet will be held on April 19th.



Myrtle Trace Community Chorus

PRESENTS

“IT’S SHOW BUSINESS”

MELODIES FROM THE MOVIES TO BROADWAY

Saturday, May 5 — 7:00 PM

Sunday, May 6 — 4:00 PM

(75 Reservations Accepted for Each Performance)



Wine and Cheese
On the Lawn
During Intermission

\$5.00 Per Person

Complete Reservation Form by April 25th



RESERVATION FORM

_____ Number

_____ Amount (\$5/Person)

CHOOSE DAY

_____ Saturday, May 5 - 7:00 PM

_____ Sunday, May 6 - 4:00 PM

Name(s) _____

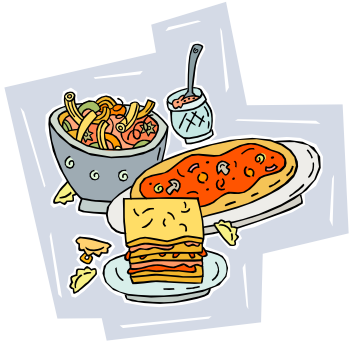
Telephone _____

Please drop form and payment at:
115 Timberline Drive
Bill and Alta Fox

Make checks payable to “Myrtle Trace
Community Chorus”

MYRTLE TRACE DINING OUT

Wednesday, April 18, 2012



Giovanni's

Carolina Forest



All Myrtle Trace residents are welcome!

Join us for good food and conversation with your neighbors.

EARLY BIRD MENU

Entrees \$10 add salad \$3

Chicken Parmigiana

Veal Parmigiana

Eggplant Parmigiana

Mussels over Spaghetti

Gnocchi al Ragu Cream

Chicken Cacciatore

Chicken Marsala

Veal Marsala

Cheese Ravioli

Tortellini alla Panna

Drop form and \$1.00 per person to

Joyce Remaly

133 Hickory Dr

By Sunday, April 15th.

Name: _____

Address: _____

____ Number: _____ X \$ 1.00 = _____



POT LUCK DINNER

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2012

5:30 PM

BRING YOUR OWN BEVERAGE,
PLACE SETTING AND A DISH TO SHARE

EVERYONE WELCOME!

NO RESERVATION REQUIRED!

Hosted by: DIANE CONNELLY

Spring in the Myrtle Trace Garden

A Wine & Beer Party

Friday, April 20 at 5:00 pm

(Rain date, April 27)

The Myrtle Trace Garden Club invites you to a garden party with a purpose.

The garden needs a spring cleaning. Please come and help. Collect garden debris and for every bucket you collect, enjoy a glass of wine or beer and light snacks.

(Buckets will be provided.)

Everyone is welcome. If you are unable to pick up debris, please come and enjoy the garden and visit with Garden Club members and fellow residents.

Reservations are needed by Wednesday, April 18.

Please complete the form and return to:

Ellen Elliott, 114 Birchwood Lane.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____



SPRING GARDEN CLINIC

Sponsored by

The Myrtle Trace Garden Club

Thursday, April 5

2:00 pm

How does your garden grow? If the answer is, not as well as you would like, then plan to attend the Spring Garden Clinic.

Topics include:

PRUNING – a demonstration in the Myrtle Trace garden of how to prune a variety of plants with guidelines of when to prune. The presenter is Professor Ed Zahler who initiated the Turf Management program at Horry-Georgetown Technical College.

PLANT PESTS AND DISEASES – Paul Alexander, Myrtle Trace’s resident horticulture expert will comment on some of the more prevalent insect and disease problems affecting ornamental plants grown in this area. If you are experiencing a problem, bring a sample (leaf, flower, pest) to the clinic and Paul will try to identify and suggest possible treatment.

To register, please complete the form and return to:

Ellen Elliott, 114 Birchwood Lane

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

BREAKFAST
AT
PEAR TREE CIRCLE
“WELCOME SPRING!”



SATURDAY, April 28, 2012
7:30 AM - 10:00 AM

JOIN YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS FOR A DELICIOUS BREAKFAST PREPARED AND SERVED BY OUR VERY OWN MYRTLE TRACE MASTER CHEFS AT THE MYRTLE TRACE CLUBHOUSE.

MENU

COST: \$4.00 PER PERSON

HAM
SAUSAGE LINKS
FRENCH TOAST
HOME FRIES SCRAMBLED
EGGS
FRESH FRUIT
JUICE
COFFEE



Deposit this form & check made out to
“Myrtle Trace Activities Committee”
to Terri & Rob Macker
115 Boxwood Lane

Name: _____

No. _____ X \$4.00 = _____

Deadline to register is April 17th

MYRTLE TRACE ACTIVITIES

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 6:30 Game Night</p>	<p>2 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg</p>	<p>3 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNeil's Poker</p>	<p>4 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p>5 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 2:00 Garden Club 6:00 Singles</p>	<p>6 7:45 ROMEOS 9:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge</p>	<p>7 9:00 Garden Club Work Detail 4:30 RESERVED</p>
<p>8 6:30 Game Night</p>	<p>9 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg 4:00 ARC MTG. 7:00 ACT. COM.</p>	<p>10 10:00 PROP. COM. 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNeil's Poker</p>	<p>11 9:30 PHS. 8 COFFEE 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p>12 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 5:30 King's Poker 7:00 Mah Jongg</p>	<p>13 9:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta 7:00 Bingo</p>	<p>14 1:00 Phase 8 Block Party 7:00 Bridge</p>
<p>15 6:30 Game Night</p>	<p>16 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg 5:30 POT LUCK</p>	<p>17 9:00 MTS Breakfast 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNeil's Poker</p>	<p>18 9:00 MTHOA BD MTG. 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p>19 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 5:30 King's Poker 7:00 Mah Jongg</p>	<p>20 7:45 ROMEOS 9:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge 5:00 GARDEN CLUB</p>	<p>21 10:00 MT LADIES COFFEE</p>
<p>22 6:30 Game Night</p>	<p>23 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg 4:00 ARC MTG.</p>	<p>24 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 3:00 Caregivers Grp 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNeil's Poker</p>	<p>25 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p>26 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 5:30 King's Poker 7:00 Mah Jongg</p>	<p>27 9:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta 7:00 MOVIE NITE</p>	<p>28 BREAKFAST AT PEAR TREE CIR. 7:30 – 10:00 AM 7:00 Bridge</p>
<p>29 6:30 Game Night</p>	<p>30 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg</p>	<p>CALENDAR Pat Paxson – 347-1609 Alternate Ted Ackley – 347-3004</p>	<p>OPEN BOWLING Tuesday 9:30</p>	<p>EXERCISING - CLUBHOUSE M - F 7:45 - 9:00</p>	<p>Chorus Thursdays 3:30pm</p>	