



# News *and* Views

Myrtle Trace

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

## BOARD BRIEFS

### COMMUNICATIONS

The Board's most important duty is to conduct and oversee the business of the MTHOA. Next in importance is the Board's ability to communicate with our property owners and residents. Their two most effective methods of communications are the News & Views and the Myrtle Trace website. Ted Ackley has been Editor of the News & Views for 18 years and Jim Wilkison has been our "webmaster" since the site's inception in 2006. Both of these residents have done and continue to do an outstanding job and it is the Board's sincere wish that they continue in these roles for several more years. Having said that, it is unrealistic to assume that they will continue on indefinitely. It would be prudent to have someone familiar with these two activities available if the need arises. Therefore, the Board would like to invite anyone interested in "learning the ropes" for either of these tasks to contact any Board member. Both Ted and Jim have expressed their willingness to "train" interested parties.

### REVISED PET POLICY

The MTHOA Pet Policy has been revised to provide for the notification of the property owner and the renters when a violation occurs in which the violators are renters. The complete policy may be viewed on the Myrtle Trace website ([www.myrtletracesc.org](http://www.myrtletracesc.org)).

### COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE POLICIES & PROCEDURES

The Communications Committee has created a document which describes in detail the methods and techniques utilized to perform the various communications functions conducted within our community. These functions include the News & Views, the website, the Myrtle Trace calendar, the community telephone directory, the Myrtle Trace flag management, the Greeters and the community bulletin board at the Clubhouse entrance. This document was approved by the Board at its June meeting and may be viewed on the website by clicking the Covenants, Policies & Procedures tab and then clicking the appropriate tab. You may also go to the Communications Committee and then click the Policies & Procedures tab.



***HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
AMERICA !!!***



## News & Views

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August Deadline - 7/20/12

August Delivery - 7/30/12

## Myrtle Trace Ladies Coffee Klatch

Monday,

July 9, 2012

10 - 12 noon at the Clubhouse

Please RSVP to  
Jayne Hileman  
347-6704 or  
pathp@aol.com

Don't forget to bring non-  
perishable goods for CAPS  
and wear your  
name badge.



## ROMEO'S

### July Schedule

July 6th

HOT STACKS

Kings Hwy @ 16th Ave. N.

July 20th

WOODHAVEN PC HOUSE

MB – Kings Hwy So.

## ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

As you can imagine when the Activities Committee offers an event for free or at a “really low price” many people respond. We are grateful that so many choose to attend and get reacquainted with community friends. If, however, you have something that materializes that keeps you from coming, the Committee would appreciate a call to the chairperson of the event to cancel your reservation. We do not want to spend money needlessly on food that might go to waste. Thank you and we appreciate your attention to this.

July kicks off with a bang for our 4th July party beginning at 1:00 with hot dogs, hamburgers, and all the “fixins” provided. The popular Buck-A-Duck race will return as well. Reservations are being taken through June 28th. The next women’s coffee klatch will be held on July 9th with Phases 7 and 8 providing the food. Sheilah and Mike Reynolds will host the next pot luck on July 16th. Janet McGrady will be leading the Pie and Ice Cream Social on Friday, July 20th. Look for details in this issue. The popular movie The Help will be the feature for July as reported by organizer Cecile Britt. The regular movie night is the fourth Friday of the month. However, there will be no movie in July or August. The 2nd Sock Hop has been rescheduled for August 4th. Watch the August News & Views for the flier.

Beginning in August, the Activities Committee will start meeting on the first Monday of the month rather than the second. This will make it easier for the Secretary to get the minutes to the proper sources in a timely manner. As we do not meet in July, our next meeting will be held in the Clubhouse on Monday, August 6th at 7:00 pm. We would love to have you join us!

*Joyce Macphee*

## MYRTLE TRACE COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

### ADDITIONS / CORRECTIONS / DELETIONS

JUNE 22, 2012

#### Additions:

Christopher, Barbara	225 Candlewood Drive	331-1216 FL
Markle, Jack	225 Candlewood Drive	331-1216 FL
Maqsood, Syed & Azhar, Asifa	114 Laurelwood Lane	331-1016
Nugent, Paul & Mickie	160 Myrtle Trace Drive	423-943-3160 TN
Tompkins, Beverly	213 Cedar Ridge Lane	504-6714

#### Corrections:

#### E-Mail:

Markle, Jack	JACKMARKLE@AOL.COM
Salews, Alice	asalews@sccoast.net
Salews, Richard	rhsale@sccoast.net
Wood, Mavis	mavhans@aol.com

## GARDEN CLUB

As has been done in the past, there will be no formal meetings of the Garden Club until September. At that time, we shall meet at 2 PM in the Clubhouse on Thursday, September 6th you may want to mark your calendar right now to be sure that you will be there. However, the usual 9AM Saturday morning "clean-up" program will be in effect during July and August and we will look forward to seeing you there.

As of this writing, our area is still on the dry side – the latest rainfall information shows that we are about 5 and 1/2 inches below normal for the year to date. This means that all of us need to be alert to the needs of our landscape plants during this stressful period of time. As mentioned in the last Newsletter, watering will be a critical issue until such time as Mother Nature blesses us with some badly needed rain.

"We come from the earth, we return to the earth, and we garden in between." Unknown Author

*Paul Alexander*

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## MYRTLE TRACE LOGO SHIRTS & HATS

Plans are underway to place an order for polo shirts, sweat shirts and baseball style caps with our Myrtle Trace logo embroidered in multiple colors.

In order to get the very reasonable prices which have been established, it will be necessary to order a minimum quantity of at least 60 shirts, 40 sweat shirts and 24 hats. A preliminary order form is enclosed and we would like anyone interested to complete the form indicating the sizes and quantities desired. As soon as we have reached the minimums required, an "ordering & fitting" day will be scheduled in the Clubhouse at which time colors may be selected. A wide variety of colors will be available.

We hope to have the Ordering & Fitting Day held by the middle of August. Delivery should be within three weeks of the order placement. If you have any questions, please contact Ted Ackley (347-3004 or tedack@sccoast.net).

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## I REMEMBER THAT !!!

A little over a year ago, we decided to give our trivia feature a rest. During the past few weeks, we've had several requests to try it again. So.... here we go!! What were the names of Ricky and Lucy's neighbors on "I Love Lucy"?

Send your answers to Steve Sands by phone (331-3180) or e-mail (SSands3@aol.com) by July 15th. The prize this month will be an Ice Cream Cake from The Dairy Queen on US 501 near Kroeger's. The winner will be announced in the August News & Views.

## *Thank You*

Thank you to everyone for your cards and phone calls after the passing of my Dad.

*Pat & Nelson Fisher*

Thank you to my neighbors in Myrtle Trace on behalf of my entire family. We would like to thank you for all your support, prayers, phone calls, visits and food upon the passing of my husband, Clint. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

*Shirley S. Powell*

Many thanks to the people of Myrtle Trace for their cards and condolences on the death of my husband, Roy. Sincerely,

*Dorothy Silbersdorff*

Thank you for the cards and kind phone calls in May after hearing I had broken my upper left arm. Myrtle Tracers are the most caring folks I have ever known.

*Beth Crow*

Thanks so very much to all Myrtle Tracers for your participation in our first Red, White and Blue Day at Myrtle Trace. It was because of the participation and volunteering of so many that this event was so enjoyable for all. In case you haven't heard, prizes were awarded to: the McElroys, best decorated car; Dale Carroll and Lady, best dressed dog; Mary Frances Williams- Best Decorated Bicycle and Kaitlyn and Kendall Fox (granddaughters of Bill and Alta Fox) for best decorated tricycles. Myrtle Trace is surely a great place to be.

*Activities Committee*

# MYRTLE TRACE-MART

## I WOULD LIKE TO.....

SELL - 2007 Honda Civic Hybrid. 4 door with stereo radio, CD player, AC, new tires and new battery. Kept in a garage. Approx 36,00 miles. One owner. \$13,900. Please call Norm or Sandy at 234-0611. (6)

SELL - Decorative folding Oriental wall fan measuring 72" by 36". \$60.00. Neutral colored 3 light chandelier with rattan shades. \$45.00. Please call Bonnie at 347-2902. (5)

TO BUY - A cat tree. Please call Arlene at 347-2055. (6)

SELL - Commemorative State Quarters. Complete set or individual states to complete your collection. Uncirculated. Please call Dolores at 347-0382. (6)

SELL - Black & Decker Model CM1936 19 inch cordless mulching rear bag lawn mower. 36 volt removable top outside mount battery. Excellent condition—used less than half a season. New cost \$400.00. Asking \$250. Please call Fred at 347-3918. (6)

SELL - Pioneer 100 disc CD player - \$50.00. LLARDO "Lady On A Bench" - \$65.00. Red Devil lawn spreader - \$25.00. Please call Moir at 347-5519. (7)

SELL - 2008 Chrysler Sebring Hard Top Convertible. \$16,000. Approx 8,000 miles. One owner - new \$35,000. Please call Doug at 347-2007. (7)

SELL - Small Upright Freezer. 52" High x 24" Wide x 26" Deep. \$30. Call Nona 347-1959. (7)

GIVEAWAY - Royal electronic typewriter. Please call Nona at 347-1959. (7)

SELL - White iron baker's rack with wood cutting board. In good condition. Please call 347-4383. (7)

SELL - Desktop computer. Intel 64 bit dual processor. 4 gig memory. CD/DVD burner. 320 gig hard drive. Windows 7 Ultimate 64 bit. AVG virus protection. Print Shop. Registry cleaner. Office 2007. \$180.00. 10.5 inch Kodak video picture frame. Shows pictures and videos. Has sound also. Great condition. \$30 Please call Steve at 331-3180 (7)

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## PROPERTY COMMITTEE

If you have an issue with the Common Properties, please contact your Phase Representative. Please do not go to Al Hardee or his crew directly, except in special circumstances, as in the next paragraph.

At least one raccoon has been seen frequenting the neighborhood. These cute animals are often rabid and they should be avoided. Do not go near them and do not feed them or leave food out, especially pet food. They are clever animals and often avoid capture. The Association does have traps. If a raccoon is frequenting your property, contact Al Hardee for the trap or call your Phase Rep for help. Once captured, call Animal Control (248-1520) for removal.

Before you dig in your yard to plant a bush, you should be aware of a law requiring you to avoid utility lines which you may hit as you dig. No matter how large or small the digging project is, it is important to "Call Before You Dig" or "Click Before You Dig!" By making a FREE phone call to 811 or by simply filling out an online form you can protect yourself and the community from costly fines, repairs, personal injury or inconvenient outages. There is a website at [www.sclpups.org](http://www.sclpups.org) for help and guidance.

There are a few vacant homes in Myrtle Trace which are not being cared for properly. Many times the Association does not know and the house could present a hazard. If a house near you falls into this category please let the Architectural Review Committee know about it.

We are in need of more Pool Monitors. This is not lifeguarding, but we need the presence of responsible individuals to give guidance, be sure residents sign in and to keep the pool area neat and safe. If you can volunteer two hours a week, please contact Charlene Rose or Christine Weber.

*Malcolm Macphee*

## MYRTLE TRACE PLAYERS NEED HELP

Once again, the Myrtle Trace Players need your help with their costumes. For their 5th production, they will be presenting "Robin Hood & Her Merry Maids" on March 3rd, 4th & 5th in 2013.

As a result of the past generosity of all of you donating materials and items to be used for our costumes, we've been able to keep production costs down and keep our ticket prices at \$5.00. The items we need will be altered, painted or dyed so they will not be returnable.

The costumes will be very intricate and will require many months to fabricate. We also hope to have the Myrtle Trace Chorus in costume.

The following items are needed:

3 men's white shirts

5 broom sticks

Black material (any amount)

3 green fleece blankets

50 men's green or white short sleeved 100% cotton tee shirts

2 solid dark colored bathrobes

3 extra large white nightgowns

8 extra large dark tights

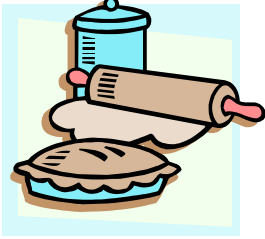
1 sheer white curtain

4 long sleeve pullover shirts suitable for dying green

Yarn - black or brown - any amount, any thickness

Artificial flowers, vines & ivy

Please bring the items to Cathy McElroy, 110 Ashwood Circle or call her at 347-5360 and she will gladly come and pick them up.



# PIE & ICE CREAM SOCIAL



FRIDAY, JULY 20, 2012

7:00 PM

MYRTLE TRACE CLUBHOUSE

Cost is \$2.00 per person for residents

\$3.00 per person for guests



Sugar Free Pie and Ice Cream will be available only by checking the box on the form

Drop this form and your check or cash in the basket at the home of Janet McGrady—108 Walnut Circle no later than July 17th.

Make checks payable to Myrtle Trace Activities Committee

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

Number of Residents @ \$2.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Guests @\$3.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Check/Cash \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sugar Free: \_\_\_\_\_

# POT LUCK DINNER

MONDAY July 16, 2012

5:30 pm

MEET AND GREET FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

ENJOY THE BEST MEAL IN TOWN

BRING YOUR OWN PLACE SETTING AND BEVERAGE

AND A DISH TO SHARE-no reservation needed



Special Presentation: Hurricane preparedness  
with Rob Hatchell, local weatherman

Hosted by: Sheila & Mike Reynolds

# MYRTLE TRACE ACTIVITIES

## July 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 6:30 Game Night	<b>2</b> 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> <b>1:00 July 4<sup>th</sup> Picnic</b>	<b>5</b> 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg	<b>6</b> <b>7:45 ROMEOS</b> 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge	<b>7</b> 9:00 Garden Club Work Detail <b>10:00 – 9:00 RESERVED</b>
<b>8</b> 6:30 Game Night	<b>9</b> <b>10:00 MT LADIES COFFEE</b> 12:30 Mah Jongg <b>4:00 ARC MTG.</b>	<b>10</b> <b>10:00 PROP. COM.</b> 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 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg	<b>13</b> 1:00 Canasta	<b>14</b> 7:00 Bridge
<b>15</b> 6:30 Game Night	<b>16</b> 12:30 Mah Jongg <b>5:30 POT LUCK</b>	<b>17</b> 9:00 Singles Brkfast 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker	<b>18</b> <b>9:00 MTHOA BD MTG.</b> 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 6:30 Men's Poker	<b>19</b> 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg	<b>20</b> <b>7:45 ROMEOS</b> 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge <b>7:00 Pie &amp; Ice Cream Social</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 6:30 Game Night	<b>23</b> 12:30 Mah Jongg <b>4:00 ARC MTG.</b>	<b>24</b> <b>CLUBHOUSE CLOSED</b>  <b>GENERAL ELECTION</b>	<b>25</b> 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker	<b>26</b> 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg	<b>27</b> 1:00 Canasta	<b>28</b> 7:00 Bridge
<b>29</b> 6:30 Game Night	<b>30</b> 12:30 Mah Jongg	<b>31</b> 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker	<b>WATER AEROBICS MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00 – 8:45</b>	<b>OPEN BOWLING Tuesday 9:30</b>	<b>EXERCISING - CLUBHOUSE M - F 7:45 - 9:00</b>	<b>Chorus Thursdays 3:30pm</b>