



News and Views

Myrtle Trace

A Newsletter by Myrtle Trace Residents for Myrtle Trace Residents Sept. 2012

BOARD BRIEFS

MAJOR PROJECTS

For a number of months, the Architectural Review Committee and the Property Committee have been working diligently on two significant projects to maintain and enhance our beautiful community. Due to many years of erosion, some of our lake banks have become somewhat unstable. A thorough study and evaluation is near completion and recommendations will be presented to the Board in the very near future. A plan for remedial steps will be established before the end of the year. Meanwhile, plans for beautification and identification at the Myrtle Ridge Drive entrance to Myrtle Trace are also nearing completion.

AL HARDEE CONTACTS

Al Hardee and his maintenance crew do a wonderful job of helping to maintain the beauty of Myrtle Trace. Communications between the MTHOA and Al and his men is accomplished through Malcolm Macphee and specified members of the Property Committee. Residents are asked to please refrain from discussing any of the contractual duties performed with Al or his men. Such issues should be directed to the Phase Representatives or Malcolm Macphee.

EMERGENCY CONTACT NOTIFICATION

For several years the Association has offered a service to our residents which provides for notification in the event of a health emergency. Many of you have arranged for this service and may wish to update your contact information. Those who have not yet considered this service are encouraged to do so. Included in this issue of the News & Views is a form for providing or updating your information. This information is confidential and will be accessed in our data base only in case of an emergency.

E-MAIL ADDRESSES

Our community directory contains over 200 e-mail addresses. Over the past several months, many of them have been determined to be invalid. If your published address is incorrect, please give Ted Ackley your new address or at least ask him to remove the incorrect one. New addresses may be added at any time by contacting Ted at 347-3004.

LOST & FOUND

For several years, there has been a small plastic box with a blue cover resting on top of the file cabinets in the Clubhouse storeroom. It is labeled "Lost & Found" and it contains an assortment of keys, glasses, purses and other items. At the end of September, any unclaimed items will be donated to the appropriate charities (Lions Club, etc.) or otherwise disposed of. Then we can start accumulating a new batch of wayward items.

News & Views

Editor

Ted Ackley 347-3004

Cell: 843-602-1991

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October Delivery - 9/29/12

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

I would like to remind our neighbors to again be sure your vehicles as well as your homes are locked at night. I did receive a call of a vehicle intrusion this past month. The owner believed it took place during the night, but could not find anything missing. We have been fortunate in the past since neither I nor anyone else can recall having a home break-in in all the years we have lived here.

We have two drivers on patrol each week each assigned a certain route, each driver commits to one week on patrol every 6 weeks. The driver checks the neighborhood for any suspicious activity as well as home owners who may have forgotten to close garage doors or papers stacking up in the paper boxes when some one is on vacation..

We need a couple of substitute drivers to take a route when we have a vacation or illness in the current group. It would be about a half hour or so a day to cover your area for a week. You would only do this about every six weeks. Please give me a call (347-0158) and volunteer to help our neighborhood to be a little safer. We need your help.

John Brunk

ROMEO'S September Schedule

Sept. 7th

AIRPORT DINER
(new mgmt) 17 Bypass

Sept. 21st

CHLOE'S

Conway—Laurel @ Riverwalk

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

It is hard to believe that our summer months are coming to an end, but the good news is that those activities on a summer hiatus are returning.

Dominoes continues on Sunday evenings from 6:30-8:30, but our newly begun Learn a Game Night returns on Saturday, September 15th. Look for Bonnie Longnecker's information on the game being taught. I know fans of our Bingo night are happy to see its return. The second Friday of the month beginning at 7:00 numbers will be called for all Myrtle Tracers. The first night is September 14th. The next Myrtle Trace Dining Out group will be hosted by Jay and Dee Sharp. Look for details in this issue. Our next Pot Luck will be held on Monday, September 17th. Cecille Britt reports that Friday Night Movies will also return in September on the 28th. The movie will be "We Bought a Zoo".

Janet McGrady will be organizing her committee to present the popular Get Acquainted Social on Sunday, September 9th from 2:00-4:00. The Myrtle Trace Community Chorus will sing for your pleasure, so be sure to save the date.

A new (or newly renovated) activity will help close out our sultry summer. On Saturday, September 29th from 3:00-5:00 there will be Pool Closing Party by the pool. Everyone is asked to bring an appetizer to share and your own beverage. What a great way to visit with neighbors! Reminder: All dishes and containers must be either paper or plastic. NO GLASS, PLEASE. The next Ladies Coffee will be held at 10:00 on Tuesday, September 18th. Phases 3 and 4 will be hosting the event.

You are invited to our monthly meetings which fall on the first Monday of the month. Our next meeting will be on Monday, September 3rd at 7:00. If you see an event for which you willing to help but cannot attend our meeting, please call Terri Macker and she will pass your name on to the appropriate person.

Joyce Macphee

MYRTLE TRACE COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

ADDITIONS / CORRECTIONS / DELETIONS
AUGUST 20, 2012

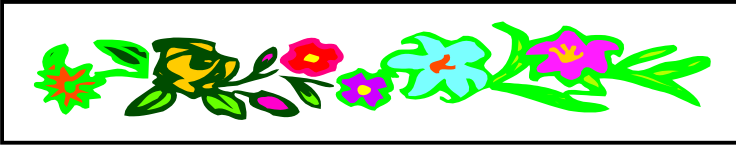
Additions:

Carter, Colleen	100 Cricket Court	742-3465 NY
Dulhagen, Mark & Kathy	112 Birchwood Lane	360-1121
Kelley, Jerrilynn	107 Mayberry Lane	843-333-4829 SC

Corrections:

E-Mail:

Dulhagen, Kathy	kathy.dulhagen@gmail.com
Dulhagen, Mark	mgmgservice@gmail.com
Maass, Liz	lizmaass@hotmail.com



GARDEN CLUB

Now that the dog days of summer are almost over, regular monthly meetings of the Garden Club will resume. Our next meeting will be held at the Clubhouse on Thursday, Sept. 6th at 2PM – why not mark your calendar right now?

As most of you know, the all-time heat record for the month of July took place this year (and June wasn't much cooler!!). As a result, very little "clean-up" work was done in the garden. The voluntary Saturday morning (9AM) clean-up schedule will also resume, starting on Sept. 8th – won't you please give us a hand for an hour or so? - it will be greatly appreciated.

Rainfall in July certainly helped our plants, but this part of the state is about 7 inches below in rainfall for the year – we are not out of the woods yet!! Use common sense with respect to maintaining a good moisture level in the soil surrounding your landscape plants and lawn.

One of our local fall insect problems is that of the appearance of the Eastern Tent Caterpillar which usually takes place in early to mid-September. This insect is found in many of our deciduous trees and they create large web masses in the foliage. Should you spot such webs, simply use your garden hose equipped with a jet-type nozzle and flush the webs out – by destroying the webs, the caterpillars have a difficult time in surviving.

Fall is the time to plant spring-blooming plants (including bulbs), so use the months of September, October and early November to do so – just a light fertilization is all that will be needed.

"A weed is a plant that has mastered every survival skill except that of growing in rows." Doug Larson

Paul Alexander

I REMEMBER THAT !!!

The August trivia winner was Al Orth who correctly answered the following and was randomly selected from the other winning entries. The question was "What actor played Festus on Gunsmoke and what was his other claim to fame?" The answer: Ken Curtis who was also a lead singer with the Sons of the Pioneers.

This month's question: What was Fonzie's full name? Send your answers to Steve Sands by phone (331-3180) or e-mail (SSands3@sc.rr.com) by Sept. 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 October News & Views.

Thank You

After many years Pat Paxson is stepping down as leader of the Ladies Coffee. We thank her for her innovative ideas and unceasing energy. As proof of her unquenchable stamina, a committee is now taking over the organization of the Ladies Coffee. This group includes Joni Kyes, Kathy Gerhart, Phoebe Lee, Diane Connelly, Mary Nothhaft, Bernice Gray, Kathy McElroy, and Liz Maass.

The Activities Committee

Many thanks to our friends of Myrtle Trace for their cards and condolences on the death of my son and Cecile's brother, Richard Britt. Also, thank you all for your good wishes and support during my recent knee surgery and recovery. Your kindness and caring mean so much to us both.

Audrey Pratt & Cecile Britt



**DRAWING
WITH
CATHY**



Will be held the 4th

Saturday of each month. Come join us in the Clubhouse on Saturday, Sept. 22nd from 9:00-10:30 for a fun time learning to draw!

All you'll need is a sketch pad (approx.) 9"X12", a couple of #1 or #2 pencils, a pencil sharpener, a gray kneaded eraser (Michael's sells them), and a few tissues for shading.

All who plan to attend please call me at 347-5360 or e-mail me at CATHYLCSW@scoast.net.

Cathy McElroy

MYRTLE

TRACE-MART

I WOULD LIKE TO.....

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 - 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)

GIVE AWAY - Mac 2005 Mini CPU with Logitech keyboard and 17" monitor. 1 GB hard drive with all system discs and appropriate manuals. Also, external Iomega zip drive with discs. Please call Chuck at 347-9165. (8)

SELL - Three (3) gold-toned chandeliers. Two with five lights and one with a globe light. All three for \$150.00 or will sell separately. Please call Jack or Barbara at 331-1216.

BUY or BORROW - Readers' Digest Condensed Books. Any age. Please call Gary at 331-1040 (8)

SELL - GE Dehumidifier - 30 pint - has easy roll casters, with 3 fan speeds and washable air filter - \$65.00. Sunbeam Personal humidifier - with 2 speed fan, perfect for small room - \$20.00. Hunter Niteglo humidifier - with 3 speed fan, 2 gallon, washable air filter, for a 12 x 12 foot room - \$35.00. Please call Horace at 570-436-5401. (8)

SELL - XL Glider Exerciser \$45.00. Suncast Outside Storage Box \$40.00. Craftsman Gas Powered Leaf Blower \$35.00. Canon All-In-One Copier \$25.00. Deluxe Hidden Hitch Bike Rack \$95.00. Bissell Pro Heat Steam Cleaner \$75.00. Eureka Boss SM Bagless Vacuum \$20.00. Senco SFN-1 Air Powered Nail Gun \$65.00. Please call John at 331-1231. (8)

SELL - KZG irons, gold series steel shafts - 5,6,7,8,9, PW 52°, lob wedge 60°. Asking \$175 or best offer. Please call Bob at 347-8416. (9)

SELL - Dell Dimension 8200 Computer with HP 1907 flat screen monitor, keyboard & mouse. System has been cleaned. Includes all directions and discs. \$75.00. White laminated counter desk top -19½" by 60" - \$5.00. Please Gloria at 347-5564. (9)

SELL - 3 burner Char-Broil Bar-B-Que 17" X 23" barely used. Paid \$150 asking \$50. Workmate portable work center w/wise attachments and 7¼" circular saw - \$35.00. Two (2) electric drills and a vibrating sander-\$5.00 each. Please call Nona at 347-1959. (9)

SELL - Ryobi 16" variable speed scroll saw - used once \$100.00. Titleist 907 D1 driver w/new Proforce V2 shaft, \$100. Brinkman Q-Beam spotlight. 1,000,000 candle power, 12 volt. Never used \$25.00. HP Deskjet 2050 Copier. \$20.00. Golf bag travel cover with wheels, \$50.00. Please call Dick at 347-6990. (9)

BUY - A drill press. Please call Dick at 347-6990. (9)

SELL - Pride Mobility Recliner/Lift Chair with heat and massage. Model CL30. Purchased from SHEP in Murrells Inlet for \$1,172.67. Like new - asking \$575.00. Please call Helen at 347-9112. (9)

SELL - RCI deeded time share. Presidential Villas at Plantation Resort in Surfside Beach. 3 BR, 3 Baths, 2 Kitchens. This is a one week time share but it can be used as a lock-out unit for an extra week. It is for January and February weeks but can be used for an exchange for any available RCI Worldwide location at any available time or for a cruise. Asking price \$2,500. Seller will pay closing costs. Please call Bill or Lee at 347-5096 (9)

SELL - Neutron cordless mower, rear bagger, trimmer / edger attachment, mulching kit and spare battery with 2 chargers. \$125.00. Please call Joe at 347-3814. (9)

EMERGENCY CONTACT NOTIFICATION

The Myrtle Trace Homeowners Association offers a notification service for residents of Myrtle Trace in the event of a health emergency. This information becomes a part of our Association's database, which includes such things as insurance information, property history, etc. The database is maintained by the Association's Administrative Consultant, currently Dan Seeds.

If you wish to participate or update previously submitted information, simply complete this form and deposit it in the Homeowners slot at the Clubhouse entrance.

(Please Print)

RESIDENT'S NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER(S) _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER(S) _____

Signed: _____

(Signature of Resident)

REMARKS:

End of Summer



POOL PARTY



Myrtle Trace Pool

Saturday, September 29, 2012

4:00 – 7:00 PM

Live Entertainment with Guitarists Wayne and Wilbur

Cost: FREE

Bring a snack or Hors d'oeuvre to share with your table, your own beverage and place setting.

No glassware or glass bottles in the pool area

In case of inclement weather, we'll move into the Clubhouse

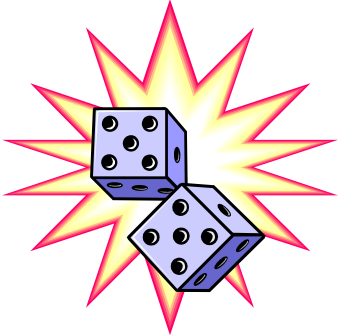
Please reserve your spot by
Thursday, September 27th

Reservations to
Rob & Terri Macker
115 Boxwood
by September 27th

Name(s) _____



LET'S LEARN A GAME!



Saturday, September 15, 2012

7:00 – 9:00 PM

Meet at the Clubhouse

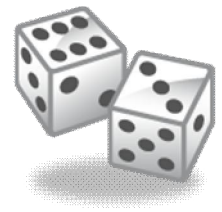
FARKLE -A FOLK GAME USING 6 DICE

It is also known as Cosmic Wimpout,
Greed and Hot Dice

The cost is FREE!

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

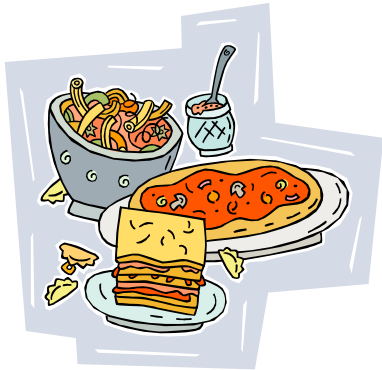
If you have dice, please bring them.



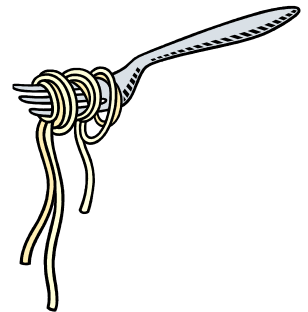
MYRTLE TRACE DINING OUT

Tuesday, September 25, 2012

1:00 PM - Luncheon



OLIVE GARDEN



All Myrtle Trace residents
are welcome!

Join us for good food and
conversation with your
neighbors.

DEADLINE SEPT. 21ST



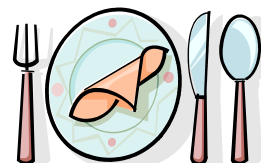
Drop form and \$1.00 per
person to
Teri Macker
115 Boxwood Lane

Name: _____

Address: _____

Number: ___ X \$ 1.00 = ___

Money will be refunded at the
restaurant.



PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Thank you to all the residents who came forward to volunteer as Pool Monitors and Pool Closers. We now can split responsibility and ease the burden on a few to assure the pool runs smoothly and is secure overnight.

If you have an event in the Clubhouse which may run past 11PM, please be aware that the alarm may go off and a voice will broadcast a warning. Deactivate using the front door entry combination in the alarm keypad. If the security company calls, they will ask for a password. Please get the password when arranging for the event.

The recent abundance of rain has revealed many drainage problems around Myrtle Trace. Some need to be reviewed further, but you can help us immensely by making sure drains are clear of debris as much as you can. Note where the drains run on your property. Just sweeping the grates and entrances will minimize much of the clogging and allow a better runoff. After a rain, sweep again before the next storm. This is an easy job if kept up, but if you are unable to do it, let a neighbor know or call your Phase Rep.

Some of the problems were more severe and ditches will need to be cleaned out better and the sources have been notified. A conduit in a nearby neighborhood was found to be clogged and not allowing normal flow through many of our lakes. This filled some lakes and would not allow drainage of some of our ditches into those lakes. A sink hole has developed in the sitting area along Myrtle Trace Drive. This has been an ongoing problem and is being filled again and then watched.

Lightning during the storms caused some damage. The subject of Surge Protectors came up and I contacted Santee Cooper. They are no longer installing surge protectors because they are not "miracle workers". If lightning strikes your house directly, no protectors are large enough to give full protection and you would have other problems. Nevertheless, they did acknowledge that they are useful in protecting appliances and computers against nearby strikes transmitted to your house. Electrical contractors can install them or the equipment is available if you choose to install it yourself. Some residents expressed gratitude for the equipment in their homes.

The hot weather followed by the rains, as well as summer vacations, has caused the weeds in the garden around the Clubhouse to proliferate. The Garden Club will meet in early September to clean it up.

Malcolm Macphee

COMPUTER CLASSES

Our computer class has been ongoing for about 2 years and we feel that we have covered most every subject several times. Unless there are other subjects to be covered, we feel it may be time to end the classes. We would like feedback from people in our community as to other areas we may have missed or that need further reinforcement. We have not covered Windows 7 in depth due to most people having Windows XP and Vista. Please call or email Jim Wilkison, Ted Ackley, or Bruce Williams if there is a need for further instruction. If there is no response before our next computer class on October 8th, we will discontinue the classes. We greatly appreciate the interest shown by our many participants.

CRAFT BAZAAR & BAKE SALE

The Conway Medical Center Auxiliary is holding a Craft Bazaar & Bake Sale fundraiser on September 27th and 28th in Conway Medical Center Dining Rooms 2 and 3 (across from the Cafeteria) from 7:00 am to 4:00 pm. All proceeds will go to funding hospital projects. Please come and do your Christmas shopping early. Remember, all sales are tax free. Thank you for your support.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE - CLUBHOUSE BULLETIN BOARD

After many months of maintaining the outside Clubhouse Bulletin Board, Charlene Rose has decided to concentrate on other activities. Her service is appreciated. Joni Kyes has joined the Communications Committee and assumed responsibility for the Bulletin Board. She will be assisted by Cecile Britt.

GOLD & SILVER SOCIAL

(Get Acquainted Social)

Sunday, September 9, 2012

3:00 - 5:00 PM

At the Clubhouse



Meet and Greet Neighbors and Friends
“Make new friends, but keep the old.
One is silver and the other’s gold”



Hors d'oeuvres, Desserts, Iced Tea,
Beer, Wine and Punch

Entertainment:
Kurt Angersbach and
The Myrtle Trace Chorus

\$5.00 Per Person
or bring an
Hors d'oeuvre

Everyone is Welcome!

Fill out and deposit this form in the
basket at Janet McGrady 108
Walnut Circle by September 5th

Name _____

Phone: _____

Choose one of the following

Check attached (\$5.00 per person)
_____ made out to Myrtle Trace
Activities Committee

OR

Will bring the following Hors
d'oeuvre

_____ Number attending

Myrtle Trace Ladies Koffee Klatch

Tuesday, September 18, 2012

10:00 AM

Myrtle Trace Clubhouse

Hosted by Phases 5 & 6

RSVP to Liz Maass 347-3751

Wear your name tag and bring non-perishable good for CAP
and money for 50/50

All Ladies of Myrtle Trace are invited. Come and join your
neighbors and friends.

POT LUCK DINNER

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2012

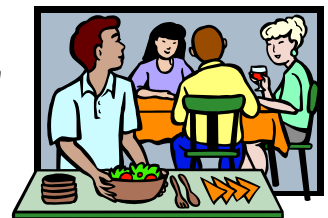
5:30 PM

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

EVERYONE WELCOME!

NO RESERVATION REQUIRED!

Hosted by Dick & Jodi Sievers



MYRTLE TRACE ACTIVITIES

September 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
CALENDAR Pat Paxson - 347-1609 Alternate Ted Ackley - 347-3004	OPEN BOWLING Tuesday 9:30 LEAGUE BOWLING Thursday 10:00	EXERCISING - CLUBHOUSE M - F 7:45 - 9:00 Water Aerobics M - F 8:00 - 8:45	Chorus Thursdays 3:30pm			1
2 6:30 Game Night	3 7:00 ACT. COM. Labor Day	4 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker	5 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker	6 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 2:00 Garden Club 7:00 SINGLES	7 7:45 ROMEOS 9:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge	8 9:00 Garden Club Work Detail 7:00 Bridge
9 3:00 Get Aqntd Social 6:30 Game Night	10 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg 4:00 ARC MTG.	11 10:00 PROP. COM. 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker	12 9:30 PHS. 8 COFFEE 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 6:30 Men's Poker	13 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg	14 9:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta 7:00 Bingo	15 7:00 Learn a Game
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