



News and Views

Myrtle Trace

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

BOARD BRIEFS

THE GATES AT MYRTLE RIDGE DRIVE

The old steel gates have been removed from the entrance and the remaining improvements will be completed within the next few weeks.

DID YOU KNOW??

There are two distinct sections of pipe connecting your home to the GSW&SA water supply. The first section is the connection from the water main to your water meter. The second section is the pipe from the meter to the main shutoff valve at the foundation of the house. GSW&SA has full responsibility for any repairs required for the first section. On the other hand, the second section is the responsibility of the homeowner. GSW&SA offers an "insurance" program for \$2.75 per month which will cover any repairs required on the second section. The program also covers any repairs to the sewer line from the house to the street. Considering the prevalence of tree roots on many lots, this insurance program might be worth considering. For further information, contact the GSW&SA Customer Service at 347-4641.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Myrtle Trace Nominating Committee chaired by Judy Beam is working diligently to identify well qualified candidates to compete for the two seats on the Board which will be vacated in February. An announcement of the candidates will be made in the January issue of the News and Views and candidate resumes will be included in the Annual Meeting information packet which will be distributed in mid January.

LAKE BANKS

The special committee studying our lake banks has completed its survey and has reported its findings and recommendations to the Board of Directors. The Board is evaluating the report and will establish a plan for the restoration and/or preservation of the banks which have suffered serious erosion. The Board deeply appreciates the efforts of Lake Banks Committee.

BOCCE BALL

The Board would like to thank the Bocce Ball Court organizers and donors for their outstanding efforts in designing and constructing our beautiful new Bocce Ball Court. Although the Board offered to provide partial financial assistance, the group successfully raised sufficient funding to underwrite the total project. Another example of Myrtle Trace community spirit.

DOG WALKERS

This is a reminder to our newer residents to be sure to pick up after your pets. This is just as important on the common areas as on the lawns in front of homes.

SPEED LIMIT

The speed limit on our streets is still 25 mph and the Stop Signs are there for our safety and protection. Please observe them.

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MERCY CARE HOSPICE

CHILDREN'S COLLECTION

The Activities Committee is pleased to sponsor the HOSPICE CHILDRENS HOLIDAY GIFT COLLECTION for 2012. In previous years, Myrtle Trace has been very generous in giving to this worthy cause. We want to make the holidays special for children that are dealing with the tragedy of a dying parent. You can give as a group (Bridge, Canasta, Golf, Singles, etc.) or as an individual. In past years, we have given gifts of toys, books, clothes and gift certificates depending on the age of the child.

If you would like to contribute to this worthwhile endeavor make your check payable to Carolyn Peachey and marked for "Hospice Donation". Also, let me know the name of the group involved with the gift. You may drop it off at 103 Walnut Circle or I can pick it up. Please do so by November 30th so we have time to shop and wrap the gifts. If you have any questions, please call Lynn Peachey at 347-5810.

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Members of the Activities Committee are always pleased when a sponsored event has community members signing up quickly. We do need to remind all people who choose to attend an event that needs a paid reservation that no reservations are taken before the 1st of that month. Not all Myrtle Tracers receive their News and Views on the same day so no reservations will be taken for any event prior to the first of that month. This makes it fair for all members of the community. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

The next Ladies Koffee Klatch will be November 7th at 10:00. Phases 7 and 8 together with Marie Reger will be sponsoring the event. The Veteran's Day program honoring all military will be held on Sunday, November 11 beginning at 3:00. Look for more information in this issue of the News and Views. Our popular Thanksgiving Day dinner will be held on November 22 beginning at 2:00. Sign up beginning on November 1st for this limited event. Due to the Thanksgiving dinner this month there will be no Pot Luck the Monday before. The next evening Cecile Britt will be bringing us the movie Dolphin Tale starting at 7:00.

Just a reminder to all Myrtle Tracers that due to Election Day, Tuesday, November 6th, the Clubhouse will be closed so people may cast their votes.

Our next Activities Committee meeting will be November 5th beginning at 7:00. Anyone interested in bringing fun to the community is welcomed. See you there.

Joyce Macphee



MYRTLE TRACE COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

ADDITIONS / CORRECTIONS / DELETIONS
OCTOBER 22, 2012

Additions:

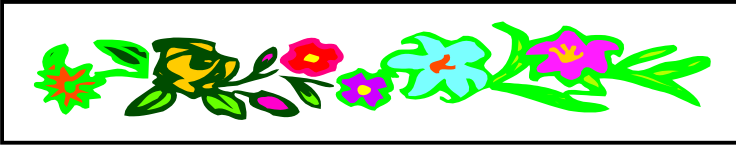
Brunk, Pat	234 Cottonwood Lane	455-1511
King, Rick & Lori	105 Holly Springs Court	331-1131 NY
Thomas, Clifton & Denise	120 Hickory Drive	347-1816 NY

Corrections:

Jones, Horace		570-436-5401
Kelley, Jerilynn		347-1768

E-Mail:

Brunk, Pat	tulsat319@gmail.com
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GARDEN CLUB

The next regular meeting of the Garden Club will be on Thursday, November 15th at 1:30pm in the Clubhouse – as is usual, all interested Tracers are invited to attend. Our guest speaker will be Debbie Menchek, Master Gardener and weekly garden columnist of the Myrtle Beach Sun News and her topic will be “Weather Challenges for Gardeners and Garden Plants”.

Within climatic reason, it is still not too late to make some fall plantings – especially with regard to bulbs and certain other cold-tolerant ornamental plants (come to the November meeting and hear what Debbie has to say.) By doing so, adequate root development can occur, thereby assuring strong growth/ and/or flowering next spring. One word of caution however – do not apply too much fertilizer at this time.

If squirrels or other bulb-loving critters have been a problem in your garden, simply liberally dust the bulbs with red pepper or paprika when planting – this simple procedure has been used by gardeners with a high degree of success for many years.

One additional note – be sure to maintain adequate soil moisture during the winter months by watering when little or no rainfall takes place.

“If you would be happy all of your life, plant a garden.” Chinese Proverb

Paul Alexander



I REMEMBER THAT !!!

The September trivia winner was Tom Schwindinger who correctly answered the following and was randomly selected from the other winning entries. The question was “What were the names of the Cartwright boys?” The answer: Adam, Hoss & Little Joe.

This month’s question: “Who liked to say “Sock it to me!”? Send your answers to Steve Sands by phone (331-3180) or e-mail (SSands3@sc.rr.com) by Nov. 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 December News & Views.

Thank You

I want to thank everyone who helped with the Silver and Gold Get Acquainted Social. It was great meeting and socializing with both the old and the new. The chorus did a wonderful job entertaining everyone and we hope this inspires everyone to continue to come and enjoy all our events.


Janet McGrady

To all our Myrtle Trace friends & neighbors,

There is no way we can express our deep appreciation, gratitude and thanks for your cards, prayers, delicious food and continued support during our recovery. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Ed & Maureen Lowndes

R O M E O ' S
November Schedule
Nov. 2nd
MARTIN'S RESTAURANT
7200 N. Ocean Blvd
Nov. 16th
CAPTAIN'S SEA HOUSE
3200 N. Ocean Blvd.

 **DRAWING WITH CATHY**

Due to the holidays, there will be no drawing classes in November and December. Starting in January, the drawing classes will be combined with the painting classes.



BOWLING

With seven weeks of matches completed, Never Give Up (Janet Haney, Nelson Fisher & George Thompson) are leading the Myrtle Trace Bowling league. Five points behind are Charlie's Gang (Pat Fisher, Tom Gayer & Charlie Conklin) and the Alley Cats (Betty Stiegler, Ken Stiegler & Bob Kirk).

The league has expanded this year to 16 teams. We need two additional bowlers to fill out our rosters.

High scores for the first few weeks include Don Benson (215,606), Tom Dexter (590), Nelson Fisher (228,588), Therese Moore (211,580), Barry Moore (247,580), Tony Maturi (216,577), Jerry Campbell (243,575), George Thompson (212,564), Al Wellman (218,560), Bill Roessler (224,554), Patti Baldari (528) and Phyllis Forbes (506).

High averages to date are Don Benson (181), George Thompson (174), Nelson Fisher (174), Therese Moore (172), Patti Baldari (150) and Pat Fisher (143).

The first half of the schedule will end on December 22nd.



Join me in the New Year for: PAINTING WITH CATHY

Friday, Jan. 18th from 10:15-12:15



For a fun time learning the basics of painting with acrylics.

Classes will be held on the 3rd Friday of each month

Supplies Needed

Easel (table or standing)
Set of Acrylic paints
Set of Acrylic paint brushes
Canvas (maximum 11 X 14)
Acrylic wetting agent
A palette to mix paints
(an empty egg carton works well)
Tall glass jar for water
(at least 6")
Semi-gloss finishing glaze
Two cheap plastic table clothes
Two rags
Pencil & kneaded eraser

The above supplies are available at Michaels, A.C. Moore & Wal*Mart

For those who still wish to draw, please bring an object you would like to sketch. Please call Cathy McElroy: 347-5360 if you plan to attend or have questions.

LET'S START A BOOK CLUB

I would like to start a Murder Mystery Book Club. We would meet monthly to review and discuss the works of mystery authors such as Clive Cussler, Nelson DeMille, Dean Koontz, James Patterson and many others. We will have lively discussions about the heroes, the villains and the plots of the "book of the month".

If interested, please call us at 347-5360.

Frank & Cathy McElroy

Happy Thanksgiving, Everyone !!!

If you're traveling, please be safe !!

Myrtle Trace Ladies Koffee Klatch



Wednesday, November 7, 2012

10:00 AM

Myrtle Trace Clubhouse

Hosted by Phases 7 & 8

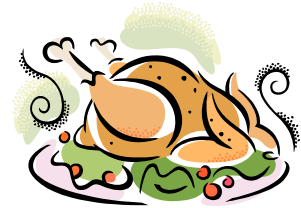
RSVP to Marie Reger @347-5787

There will be a 50/50 drawing & we are continuing to collect canned goods for those in need.

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



**There is no
POT LUCK DINNER
for November**



**Please join us for the Community
Thanksgiving Dinner that same week.**

(See Flier in this News & Views)

**Watch the News & Views for
December's Pot Luck**



VETERANS DAY TRIBUTE

To all U.S. military personnel, veterans and those who have given their lives in defense of our Country



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2012 3 – 5 PM

MYRTLE TRACE CLUBHOUSE

All Myrtle Tracers are invited!

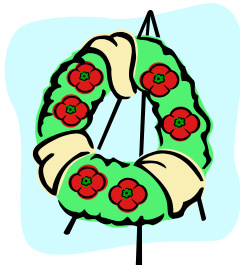
Cost: \$1.00 per person

3:00 PM

Hors d'oeuvres, Wine,

Beer, Soft Drinks

& Music



Please make your check payable to Myrtle Trace Activities Committee and drop off at the home of Ron & Beth Crow, 106 Walnut Circle by November 8, 2012

Attendee Name:

If Military, Branch & dates of service

Phone: _____

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If Military, Branch & dates of service

Phone: _____

_____ X \$1.00 = _____

MYRTLE TRACE DINING OUT

Thursday, November 15, 2012

1:00 PM - Luncheon

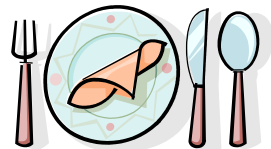
Soho University

1300 Highway 544

Unit 109

Conway, SC

(Near Coastal Carolina University)



Food Styles

American (Traditional), Asian
Fusion, Brunch, Burgers, Greek &
Mediterranean, Japanese,
Sandwiches, Seafood, Steakhouses,

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

Drop form and \$1.00 per
person to

Joe & Jan Jaworski

110 Cedar Ridge

By November 12th

Name: _____

Address: _____

Number: ___ X \$ 1.00 = _____

Money will be refunded
at the restaurant



OUR CHANGING GARDENS

Sponsored by

The Myrtle Trace Garden Club

Thursday, November 15 - 1:30 pm

The ever changing South Carolina weather presents challenges for all gardeners and their gardens. What plants to choose? Where to plant them? What is the climate zone for Myrtle Trace (and what difference does it make)?

To learn more about these questions and others important for coastal gardening, please join the Garden Club for this program.

The presentation will be given by Debbie Menchek. Debbie is a Clemson Master Gardener and weekly garden columnist for the Myrtle Beach Sun News.

*To register, please complete the form and
return to:*

Ellen Elliott 114 Birchwood Lane

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____



Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, November 22, 2012

Myrtle Trace Clubhouse - 2:00 PM



Activities Committee is providing the following: Turkey & Gravy, Ham, Cranberry Sauce, Rolls/ Butter, Ice Tea & Coffee **BYOB**



No Reservations accepted prior to November 1st

Limited to 80 People Total

Dinner is open to all Myrtle Trace Residents and their Guest(s) (adults only).

Please bring one of the following side dishes:

Stuffing/Dressing

Mashed Potatoes

Sweet Potatoes

Vegetables

Salads

Desserts

No charge to residents -

Guest(s) are \$5.00 per person

Drop off form by Monday, November 19, 2012

To: Joni and Gary Kyes, 230 Cedar Ridge Lane or Cecile Britt, 100 Berry Tree Lane

Name &

Phone#: _____

Dish

Bringing: _____

of Residents _____

Of Guest(s) _____ @ \$5.00 = _____

ILLUMINATE OUR COMMUNITY TO CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY SEASON



DATE: Saturday, December 8, 2012
(Rain Date: Sunday, December 9, 2012)



Time: 5:00 PM

(Set up 4:00 PM, Lighting of candles 5:00 PM)

Let's work together to get 100 % participation this year. This is a great time to join or meet with your neighbors, friends, and relations for a street, block or house party to celebrate the season.

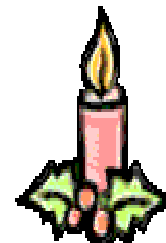
Bags should be set up about 5' to 8' apart on the road along side your property. **TOPS OF BAGS SHOULD BE TURNED OVER TWICE WHICH WILL PREVENT BAGS FROM CATCHING FIRE.** This will create a continuous line of lights. Upon retiring for the evening, please extinguish your candles by 10:20 pm.



Candles, Bags, and Sand may be purchased from the following:

Charlene Rose 230 Cricket Court 234-1720
Bonnie Longnecker 253 Candlewood Dr 347-2632
Rosemarie Smyth 180 Myrtle Trace Dr 347-1058

Cost: Bags - .03 cents each; Candles - .18 cents each;
Sand - .05 cents a cup (1 cup fills 3 bags)



MYRTLE TRACE-MART

I WOULD LIKE TO.....

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 call Gloria at 347-5564. (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 - Potted Century Plants “Pups”. Fast growing, “low to no” maintenance, landscape contractor’s favorite for sculptural and tropical landscapes. \$5.00 each. Please call 347-1859. (11)



Bocce Ball enthusiasts await the ribbon-cutting ceremony dedicating the Myrtle Trace Bocce Ball Court.

BOCCE BALL

I would like to thank all the residents who so generously donated funds which enabled us to build the new court at no expense to the MTHOA. I would also like to thank the following residents who donated time and expertise to the project: Project Manager Paul Sallas, Allen Butterfass, Horace Jones, Gary Kyes, Earl Lee, Rob Macker, Leo Reger, Ginger Sallas, Jay Sharp, Dave Smyth and Doug Wood.

Horace Jones is organizing a Bocce League. All residents are invited to come and join us for fun with a great game.

Ron Grove

Editor's Note: Ron Grove also played a major role in getting this project started.

MYRTLE TRACE ACTIVITIES

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p style="text-align: center;">CALENDAR</p> <p>Pat Paxson – 347-1609 Alternate Ted Ackley – 347-3004</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OPEN BOWL Tuesday 9:30 LEAGUE BOWL Thursday 10:00</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 7:00 SINGLES</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>
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