



# News and Views

Myrtle Trace

A Newsletter by Myrtle Trace Residents for Myrtle Trace Residents January 2013



L - R: Diane Connelly, Leo Reger, Nancy Murphy, Ellen Elliott, Earl Lee, Cathy McElroy, John Beam & Paul Sallas

## BOARD BRIEFS

### NEW SIGN AT THE MYRTLE RIDGE GATE

Our new sign at the Myrtle Ridge gate has been completed and installed. The special committee, shown above, and other volunteers did an outstanding job designing and constructing this great addition to our community.

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee, chaired by Judy Beam, is pleased to present Ellen Elliott, Les Gerhart and Malcolm Macphee as candidates for election to the Myrtle Trace Board of Directors in February. Each of these residents would be an outstanding addition to the Board. Photos and resumés of each candidate will be included in the Annual Meeting package being sent to each homeowner in January.

### LAKE BANKS MEETING

The Board of Directors has scheduled a public meeting in the Clubhouse on January 28, 2013, at 2:00 pm to present the recommendations contained in the committee report and to answer questions. All interested homeowners are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

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## BOCCE BALL UPDATE

The Myrtle Trace Bocce Ball League has been going well with 28 teams of two persons per team. The teams are divided into three divisions. Divisions 1 and 2 have 10 teams and Division 3 has 8 teams.

Play has continued due to the mild weather. If you pass by the Clubhouse, see people playing and have some time to watch, this is a good opportunity to socialize with some of your Myrtle Trace neighbors that you know and/or meet new neighbors. They would welcome the camaraderie.

Many of the players have never played bocce and they say they're having fun. Team membership and results of team play can be found on Myrtle Trace Homeowners Association website.

As always, the Bocce Ball court is open for any Myrtle Tracers that want to play bocce providing there are no league teams playing their scheduled games. The bocce balls are locked in a cabinet attached to the court. The combination number for the lock is the same number as the Clubhouse door entrance lock. Have a great New Year.

*Horace & Diane Jones*



## ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

I hope everyone has had a wonderful holiday season, for now it is time to begin anew with our many activities in 2013.

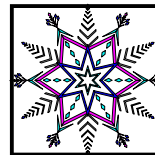
All regularly scheduled gatherings are ready to go which includes Sunday night Game Night and monthly Friday Night Bingo. Our free movie night on the fourth Friday of each month continues on January 25th. Pat and Rich Rau will be hosting this month's Myrtle Trace Dining Out group. We will be going to Boston Pizza Plus at its new location in the restaurant formerly called Giovanni's in the old Piggy Wiggly (now Ollie's) shopping center. The evening will begin at 5:00. The next Ladies Coffee Klatch will be held on January 12th beginning at 10:00. It will be pot luck style with hostesses Janet McGrady, Diane Connelly, and Kathy Gerhart. The long-awaited sock hop is scheduled for January 18th with Steve Sands hosting. Cathy McElroy will be continuing her Art with Cathy on January 18th from 10:15-12:15.

We are in need of someone (or two) to host the popular St. Patrick's Day party. If you would like to bring a lot of happiness to Myrtle Tracers, please call Terri Macker to volunteer your services.

Finally, many thanks to Lynn Peachey who each year collects funds, shops, and wraps gifts for children so they may have a Christmas many would not have with her and our input. Thank you, Lynn!

Remember our new meeting time and day. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 2nd at 10:00 in the morning. We would love to have you join us.

*Joyce Macphee*



## MYRTLE TRACE COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

ADDITIONS / CORRECTIONS / DELETIONS

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Additions:

Corrections:

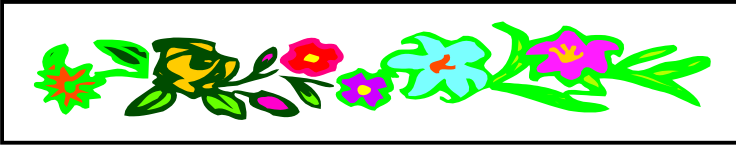
Amarando, Louis & Joyce

109 Myrtle Trace Drive 347-9014

E-Mail:

Dubauskas, Tom & Kay

tomnkay@earthlink.net



## GARDEN CLUB

There will be no formal meeting of the Garden Club in January but the usual Saturday morning (9am) clean-up schedule will take place so that the garden may be "prettied up" by removing fallen tree limbs, pine cones and/or some winter weeds.

As has been our practice for the past several years, regular meetings will resume on Thursday, February 7th at 1 pm in the Clubhouse and all interested Tracers are invited to attend.

"It takes a long time to grow old friends" Author Unknown

*Paul Alexander*

## PROPERTY COMMITTEE

The dishwasher in the Clubhouse has been replaced. The old one was many years past its prime. This replacement should help in the cleaning of dishes following large events. If you have a small gathering, please wash items by hand and put them back in the cabinets. The thermostats in the range will soon be replaced to make cooking in the oven more accurate.

If you see problems in the Clubhouse, like lights that do not work or toilets that run, please inform the Property Committee so that the problem may be addressed. We have had a few items recently that were faulty for some period of time. A Property Committee member may not always notice a problem but if you notify us in a timely manner, the problem can be corrected and inconvenience for other users can be avoided. We appreciate your assistance with these issues.

A leak in the lake drainage system from Lake Cormorant was recently discovered. This has had an impact on the water levels in several of our lakes. We are seeking a remedy for this problem and expect it to be corrected during January.

*Malcolm Macphee*

## I REMEMBER THAT !!!

The December trivia winner was Eunice Freeman who correctly answered and was randomly selected from the other winning entries. The question was Who sang the most popular version of Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer? The answer: Gene Autry.

This month's question: Name the three female stars opposite Jack Benny, George Burns & Sid Caesar. Send your answers to Steve Sands by phone (331-3180) or e-mail (SSands3@sc.rr.com) by Dec. 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 February News & Views.

## *Thank You*

We thank everyone for their prayers, cards and condolences for the loss of our daughter, Kathy.

*Nancy & Carl Abernethy*

I wish to thank the women who attended the LOG. Your gifts were more than generous. All I needed was your presence and company.

*Pat Paxson*



## BOCCE BALL MEETING

There will be a meeting of all Bocce Ball League members on Monday, January 14th at 7:00 pm in the Clubhouse. All league members are encouraged to attend.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>R O M E O ' S</b>  <u>January Schedule</u>  Jan. 4th  COASTAL ALE HOUSE  Waccamaw Boulevard  Jan. 18th  UNCLE JOHN'S  24th Ave N at Ocean Hwy</p>
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# MYRTLE TRACE-MART

## I WOULD LIKE TO.....

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)

SELL - Fiberglass hull sailboat - 26" long with 50" mast. Radio-controlled - new in the box - never in the water. Great Christmas gift for grandchildren. \$175.00 Please call Ron at 234-1814 (12)

SELL - Solid oak entertainment center with 2 Kief speakers, Adcom amplifier, Technics 5 disc rotary changer system and tape player with all manuals. Please call Jean at 347-9461. (12)

SELL - Sirius Satellite Boom Box, Subx1 with Sirius ST4 radio. Portable with battery or AC options and indoor/outdoor detachable antennae. Rarely used. Asking \$111.11. Please call Phil Baker at 340-0089. (12)

SELL - Thule car top carrier. Excursion model - perfect condition. Paid \$350.00, yours for \$200.00. Please call Jean or Ted at 234-2370 or 655-2861. (12)

SELL - Queen mattress, box spring and frame including mattress cover. New four years ago. Asking \$175.00 Please call Carol at 585-880-8925 (12)

SELL - Lexmark x8350 4 in 1 Printer. \$50.00 Please call Lori at 331-1131. (1)

SELL - Two twin size Craftmatic adjustable beds with headboards. Both head and foot adjust and have massage capability. Will sell individually or as a set. Individually for \$150ea. or the set for \$275. Please call Jim or Dale Carroll @347-0329. (1)

SELL - Sears X-Cargo rooftop carrier. Needs custom attachment for your car. \$50.00 or best offer. Please call Don Boutcher at 655-2497. (1)

BUY - A smaller car, good condition - maximum price \$5000. Also, an electric leaf blower. Please call Trish at 347-6982.

## BOARD BRIEFS (CONT 'D.)

### MYRTLE TRACE CHORUS

Shortly before Christmas, the Myrtle Trace Chorus presented another of their outstanding shows for our community. We are so fortunate to have such a talented group of entertainers living amongst us! The Board is happy to congratulate Bill & Alta Fox and their delightful band of singers!

### ANNUAL MEETING INFORMATION PACKETS

The Annual Meeting Planning Committee will be assembling the meeting packets on January 20, 2013. We plan to distribute them to your black newspaper tube that day, weather permitting. If you will be unable to retrieve your packet on the 20th or 21st please call Joe Martin at 347-2823 or e-mail [JMJ109@YAHOO.COM](mailto:JMJ109@YAHOO.COM) to arrange a delivery date.

### VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON

Once again, the Board will be honoring our many volunteers with a luncheon at the Clubhouse on Saturday, January 26th at 11:00 am. Even if you are unable to attend, please complete the enclosed questionnaire so that we will have a full accounting of all the thousands of hours you contribute to Myrtle Trace and the surrounding communities.

*Happy New Year !!!*





## BOWLING

The final matches of the first half of the schedule found just three teams with a shot at first place. The Golden Oldies (Pat Benson, Don Benson & Tom Dexter) were in 1st place with 61 points. The Pinheads (George Hahn, Walt Gardiner & Al Wellman) were in 2nd with 60 points and the Silver Foxes (Janet McGrady, Al Robertson & Rick King) were 3rd with 57 points. In the final matches, the Golden Oldies took only 2 points and the Silver Foxes took all 7 points from the Pinheads to finish with 64 points and win the championship of the First Half..

High scores during the past few weeks include Al Wellman (223,630), Don Benson (569), George Thompson (545), Nelson Fisher (534), Ted Ackley (530), Tony Maturi (528), Ken Stiegler (217,526), Therese Moore (221,516) and Rich Rau (212).

High averages to date belong to Al Wellman (195), Don Benson (186), Tony Maturi (171), Therese Moore (161), Patti Baldari (146) and Yvette Campbell (143).

The second half of the schedule will commence on January 3rd and will conclude on April 11th. The winners of each half will bowl for the league championship on April 18th and the banquet will be held that same evening.

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.



# Second Annual Myrtle Trace



## SOCK HOP

Saturday, January 19, 2013

7 – 10 PM Clubhouse

**COST: FREE!!**

### Contests

Bubble Gum Blowing - Hula Hoop

Best Socks - Best 50's Dress

**Prizes !!**

**FUN!!!**



**Live DJ**

(as opposed to a dead DJ)

Requests will be taken for  
your favorite songs

Wear your Poodle skirts and tan shoes

Bring Appetizers and Drinks

for your table

**RSVP**

To

Steve & Bobbie Sands

186 Glenwood Dr

By January 17th

Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending:

\_\_\_\_\_

# VOLUNTEER INFORMATION



Please Provide An Estimate Of The Number Of Hours ANNUALLY That You Contribute Within Myrtle Trace, Outside Of Myrtle Trace, Or Both.

VOLUNTEER #1: \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

APPROX. TOTAL HOURS (per year) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to attend the Volunteer Lunch on Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup> from 11 AM . 1 PM?  
Yes [ ] No [ ]

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VOLUNTEER #2: \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

APPROX. TOTAL HOURS (per year) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to attend the Volunteer Lunch on Saturday, Jan. 26th from 11 AM . 1 PM?  
Yes [ ] No [ ]

Thank you for your time, caring and willingness to help others !!!

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND DROP IT AT THE HOME OF:  
BOBBIE SANDS AT 186 GLENWOOD DRIVE  
BY JANUARY 15<sup>th</sup> 2013

# MYRTLE TRACE DINE OUT

Thursday, January 17, 2013

5:00 PM

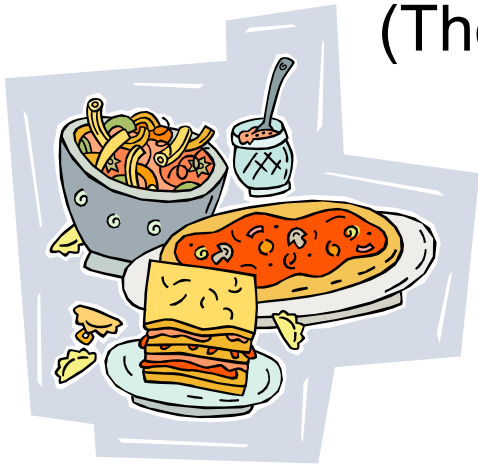
## Boston Pizza Plus

2005 Oak Heart Rd

Myrtle Beach SC 29579



(The old Giovanni's)



All Myrtle Trace residents  
are welcome!

Join us for good food and  
conversation with your  
neighbors.

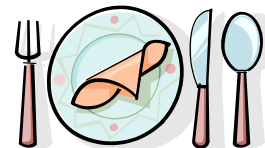
Drop form and \$1.00  
per person to  
Rich & Pat Rau  
103 Dogwood Circle  
By January 15, 2013

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number: \_\_\_ X \$ 1.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Money will be refunded at the  
restaurant





# Ladies Coffee Klatch



All Myrtle Trace Ladies Welcome  
Bring a dish to share

Saturday, January 12, 2013  
10:00 AM

Myrtle Trace Clubhouse

Hosted by Betty Roessler, Janet McGrady & Kathy Gerhart

Bring money for the 50/50 drawing.  
We are continuing to accept canned goods for the needy.  
Please wear your name badges.

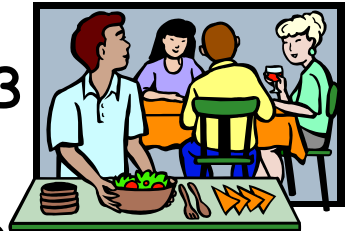
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## Pot Luck

Monday, January 21, 2013

5:30 PM

Myrtle Trace Clubhouse



Bring a dish to share as well as your own  
place setting and beverage

OPEN MIKE JOKE NITE  
Bring your best jokes!

Hosted by Beth Crow

# MYRTLE TRACE ACTIVITIES

# January 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>CALENDAR</b> Pat Paxson - 347-1609 Alternate Ted Ackley - 347-3004</p>	<p><b>OPEN BOWLING</b> Tuesday 9:30 <b>LEAGUE</b> Thursday 10:00</p>	<p><b>1</b> 11:00 <b>Champagne Brunch</b> 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker</p>	<p><b>2</b> 10:00 <b>ACT. COM.</b> 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p><b>3</b> 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 2:00 Garden Club 7:00 Singles</p>	<p><b>4</b> 7:45 <b>ROMEOS</b> 9:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge</p>	<p><b>5</b> 9:00 Garden Club Work Detail 12:00 Play Rehearsal</p>
<p><b>6</b> 2:00 Play Rehearsal 6:30 Game Night</p>	<p><b>7</b> 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg</p>	<p><b>8</b> 10:00 <b>PROP. COM.</b> 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker</p>	<p><b>9</b> 9:30 PHS. 8 COFFEE 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p><b>10</b> 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg</p>	<p><b>11</b> 9:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta 7:00 <b>Bingo</b></p>	<p><b>12</b> 10:00 <b>MT LADIES COFFEE</b> 1:00 <b>Play Rehearsal</b> 7:00 Bridge</p>
<p><b>13</b> 2:00 Play Rehearsal 6:30 Game Night</p>	<p><b>14</b> 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg 4:00 <b>ARC MTG.</b> 7:00 <b>BOCCE BALL MTG.</b></p>	<p><b>15</b> 9:00 Singles Brkfst 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker</p>	<p><b>16</b> 9:00 <b>MTHOA BD MTG.</b> 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p><b>17</b> 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 5:30 King's Poker 6:00 Mah Jongg</p>	<p><b>18</b> 7:45 <b>ROMEOS</b> 9:00 Line Dancing 10:15 <b>Paint w/ Cathy</b> 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge</p>	<p><b>19</b> 3:00 Play Rehearsal 7:00 <b>Sock Hop</b></p>
<p><b>20</b> 10:00 <b>Annual MTG Prep</b> 3:00 Play Rehearsal 6:30 Game Night</p>	<p><b>21</b> 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg 5:30 <b>POT LUCK</b></p>	<p><b>22</b> 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 3:00 Caregivers Grp 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker</p>	<p><b>23</b> 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p><b>24</b> 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg</p>	<p><b>25</b> 9:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta 7:00 <b>MOVIE NITE</b></p>	<p><b>26</b> 11:00 <b>Volunteer Luncheon</b> 3:00 Play Rehearsal 7:00 Bridge</p>
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