



News and Views

Myrtle Trace

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

2013 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Left to Right: Les Gerhart, Director at Large, Ellen Elliott, Secretary/Treasurer, Judy Beam, Vice President, Bobbie Sands, Director at Large, Dave Atkins, President

BOARD BRIEFS

LAKEBANK RESTORATION

The 2013 phase of the Lakebank Restoration project has been completed with the installation of a retaining wall along the east bank of Lake Osprey. The wall was constructed by Al Hardee's Maintenance Crew as a part of their normal winter activities. As usual, they did an excellent job and provided an attractive addition to the lake. The only cost to the MTHOA was for materials.

TRAFFIC CONCERNS

Once again, our driving habits have become an issue. Many of us are significantly exceeding the posted speed limits and many are only slowing down at the stop signs while some are totally disregarding them. The Board has asked the Property Committee to study the situation and develop proposed solutions.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME COMMENCES ON MARCH 10TH

News & Views

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CAREGIVERS

The Caregiver's group has been temporarily suspended for the next 6 months. A notice will be posted in the N&V when the group resumes. Thank you all,
Cathy McElroy

NEW ELECTION LAW

Effective January 1, 2013, citizens attempting to vote "in person" must present a PHOTO ID for identification. Acceptable Photo ID's include a SC Driver's License, a Military ID, a US Passport, a SC-DMV ID Card and a SC Voter Registration Card w/ photo.

WHEELBARROW NEEDED

The Garden Club needs a wheelbarrow. If anyone in the community has a "retired" wheelbarrow, we will be glad to take it off your hands and put it to work. Please call Thor Kongvold at 347-7485 and he will pick it up.

MYRTLE TRACE SINGLES

The Myrtle Trace Singles are having a St. Patrick's Day party at the Clubhouse on Thursday March 7th, at 7:00 P.M. We would like to invite all singles in Myrtle Trace to attend. Please RSVP to Janet McGrady at 347-7652 or jmac6165@gmail.com RSVP's may also be sent to Marion Sustakoski at 331-1129 or susta@bellsouth.net . Please respond by March 4th.

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Hello, Myrtle Tracers. We on the Activities Committee hope you are partaking of the many events offered each month. Here's a brief rundown of some of the upcoming March events.

Game night continues each Sunday evening with bingo being offered on the second Friday. This month that will be March 8th. One exception for the Sunday night game night will be Sunday, March 17th - that happens to be St. Patrick's Day. Just for this month Monday night pot luck will be canceled and combined with a Sunday St. Patrick's Day pot luck/party. So dust off your Irish recipes (if you have one - if not any yummy dish will do) and join us on March 17th for a St. Patrick's Day Pot Luck Party. Ron and JoAnn Grove will be hosting the evening, and Bill Roche will provide the music. Myrtle Trace Dining Out group will meet for breakfast at Martin's beginning at 9:30 am on March 21st. Linda Nichols and Sara Manship are leading this activity. The next Ladies Coffee Klatch is on March 9th at 10:00. The leaders are Diane Connelly, Paula Muti and Micky Nugent. Steve Sands and Janet McGrady report that our next Friday night movie on March 22nd will be Easter Parade with Judy Garland.

Remember that the Clubhouse will be closed from February 28 through March 3rd for our play, Robin and her Merry Maids, written and directed by Cathy McElroy. See you at the show!

The next meeting of the Activities Committee will be Wednesday, March 6th at 10:00. Come out and join the fun.

Joyce Macphee

MYRTLE TRACE COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

ADDITIONS / CORRECTIONS / DELETIONS

FEBRUARY 22, 2013

Additions:

Berkey, Lynda	102 Ashwood Circle	205-394-0729 AL
Berkey, Thomas	102 Ashwood Circle	205-394-1640 AL
Hugard, Dave & Mikki	109 Timberline Drive	413-539-7415 MA
Macker, Rob	115 Boxwood Lane	855-3221
Macker, Terri	115 Boxwood Lane	855-3222
Pears, Ralph & Katherine	102 Hickory Drive	207-468-0705 ME
Trebisacci, Michael & Dorothy	109 Laurelwood Lane	347-2213 CT

Corrections:

Gerhart, Kathy	102 Linden Circle	503-1017
Gerhart, Les	102 Linden Circle	503-2350
L'Heureux, Mary	231 Candlewood Drive	855-9323

E-Mail:

Brunk, Pat	tulsat319@hotmail.com
Hugard, Dave & Mikki	ghugard@aol.com

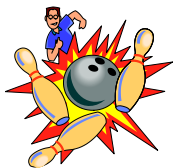
GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club will meet at 2pm in the Clubhouse on March 7th and all Tracers are invited to attend. This meeting will feature a guest speaker, Mr. Randy Gaskins of the Plant Direct Nursery located on SC 544. He will be making landscape suggestions for this area and will also suggest suitable plants for our particular climatic conditions. This is a meeting you will not want to miss - especially for those of you who have only lived in the South for a short period of time.

The past week or so has seen (at long last!!) some rain (and snow!!) move into our area. When last checked, it was learned that we are still about 5.5 inches below normal for this time of year, so keep a close eye on your perennial plants. It won't be too long before we shall see Spring regrowth of our trees, grasses and other landscape plants and water will be a critical factor in their ongoing health and vigor.

Please check with our local County Extension office (365-6715) for advice on soil testing and/or plant fertilization.

“Gardens are not made by sitting in the shade”. Rudyard Kipling
Paul Alexander



BOWLING

At the mid-point of the 2nd half of the schedule, We're Here (Pat Searles, Fred Searles & Cecile Britt) are tied with Happy Feet (Lynn Peachey, Harry Caldwell & Dan Hayes) for the lead in a tight race for the title.

High scores during the past five weeks have been gone to Tony Maturi (247,597), Don Benson (257,588), Al Wellman (257,584), Bill Roessler (266,581), Tom Dexter (266,570), George Thompson (216,557), Nelson Fisher (211,557) and Jerry Campbell (555).

High averages belong to Al Wellman (189), Don Benson (184), Therese Moore (157) and Patti Baldari (147).



I REMEMBER THAT !!!

The February trivia winner was Bill Brown who correctly answered and was randomly selected from the other winning entries. The question was “Who played Sgt. Joe Friday and what was the name of the show?” The answer was Jack Webb and the show was *Dragnet*.

This month's question: who was Cornelius McGillicuddy and what did he do? Send your answers to Steve Sands by phone (331-3180) or e-mail (SSands3@sc.rr.com) by Mar. 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 April News & Views.

Thank You

On behalf of my family and myself, I wish to thank our friends in Myrtle Trace for your kindness, sympathy and support on the loss of my wife, Pat. Our appreciation for your offers of help and support cannot be expressed in words. We love you all.

*Son Kevin, Daughter
Christine & Bruce Tenney*

To all our friends at Myrtle Trace:

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and the food that was given to us on the death of Lee Roy. It meant so much to us.

Celia Murray

I would like to thank all of the people who sent cards and offered their help during my recuperation from back surgery. Myrtle Tracers are the greatest folks anywhere!! Also, a special thank you to the best post-operative nurse in the world.....my husband, Don.

Joyce Remaly

ROMEO'S March Schedule

Mar. 1st

J & J CAFETERIA
Conway

Mar. 15th

UNCLE JOHN'S
Ocean Blvd. @ 24th Ave. S.

MYRTLE TRACE
WEBSITE
www.myrtletracesc.org

MYRTLE TRACE-MART

I WOULD LIKE TO.....

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

SELL - A solid oak entertainment center. Three pieces 5' 6" high includes the center section and two matching side sections. Excellent condition - will accept best offer. Please call Mavis at 347-1794. (2)

SELL - HP Officejet J5700 All-in-One Printer, Fax, Scanner, Copier. Please call Ted at 602-1991. (2)

SELL - Two (2) Mr. Coffee automatic coffee pots. \$10.00 each. Steel Queen size bed frame. \$20.00 Please call George at 347-5167. (2)

SELL - Epson NX430 All-in-One Printer. Inkjet, wireless, b/w & color - used twice. Please call Susan at 347-1859. (2)

BUY - Bill & Gloria Gaither Oldtime Southern Gospel Videos. Please call Betty at 347-7977 (3)

BUY - Girls bicycle with a comfortable seat. Please call Betty at 347-7977 (3)

SELL - Faberware electric frypan, George Foreman grille, squirrel trap. Please call Jean at 347-9461. (3)

SELL - Two (2) 23" X 27" oak framed stained glass panels. Ready to hang. Product of a local artist - a "must see". Appraised at \$750.00 each - will sell for \$350.00 each. Proceeds will go to WARM (Waccamaw Animal Rescue Mission) a 501 (c)(3) charity. Please call John at 347-3463. (3)

ONE MORE BOARD BRIEF

LAKE CORMORANT SPILLWAY

As reported in the February issue of the News & Views, the outlet spillway for Lake Cormorant located on Wedgewood Lane had rusted out resulting in our inability to maintain the normal water level. The original spillway has been closed off and plugged and a new outlet consisting of three 18" pipes has been constructed. As a result, with the help of Mother Nature, the water in the lake has been restored to the desired level. The work was completed in two days with minimal inconvenience in the neighborhood and with the outstanding cooperation of Burning Ridge Golf Club.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

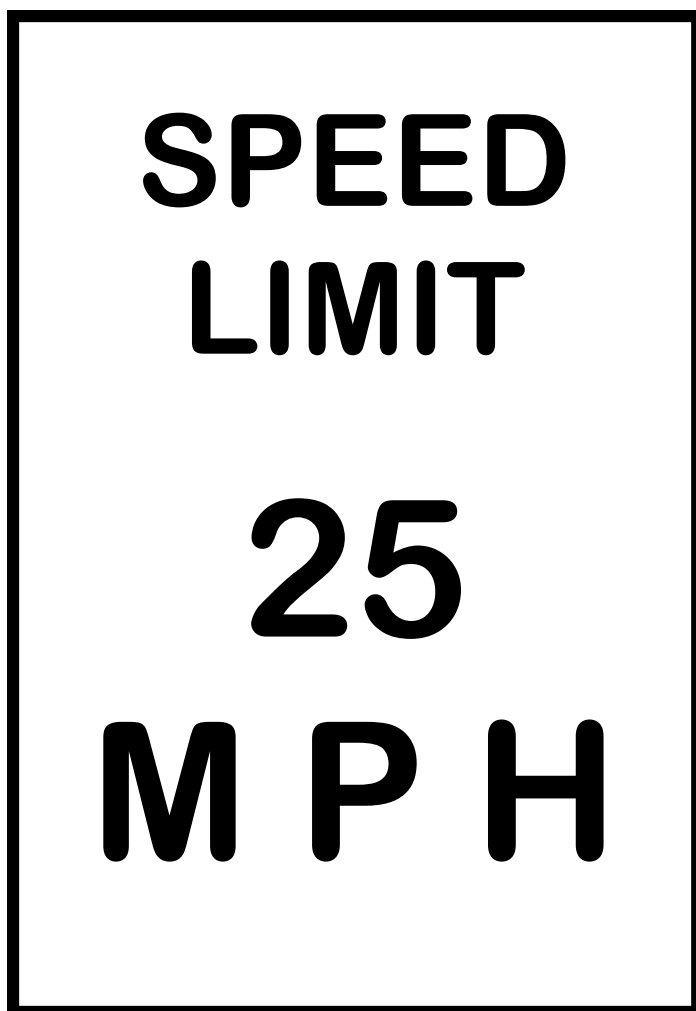
I want to thank two of our neighbors for keeping Neighborhood Watch informed of activities in our neighborhood: Richard Rau having suspicious activity called to make me aware of the problem AFTER he called the Police and Peter Bevan for the updates as it moved through the neighborhood. If a problem or suspicious activity occurs always call the Police before you call me or anyone else. Non Emergency call 248-1520, if it is an emergency call 911. On another note, thanks to Jeff Blacker for calling me about one of our Neighborhood watch signs that fell off one of the vehicles. Welcome back to Eunice Freeman after her surgery and thanks to all our faithful drivers who patrol the area every day.

John Brunk

COMMUNITY DIRECTORY UPDATE

During March, we will be working to include all of the additions and corrections during the past year in a new edition of the Myrtle Trace Community Telephone Directory. All residents are asked to send your changes and corrections to Nona Mattson (347-1959 or nojo228@yahoo.com) no later than March 10, 2013. Also, if your e-mail address is listed in the directory, please be sure to check to see that it is current. The new directory will be delivered with the April issue of the News & Views starting on March 30th.

THESE SIGNS
ARE VERY
IMPORTANT !!!
THEY EXIST FOR
OUR PROTECTION



PLEASE OBSERVE
AND COMPLY
WITH THEM TO
KEEP YOU
AND YOUR
NEIGHBORS SAFE

PEDESTRIANS: PLEASE WALK SO
YOU CAN SEE THE
ONCOMING TRAFFIC



LANDSCAPING PROGRAM

Sponsored by

The Myrtle Trace Garden Committee

Thursday, March 7

2:00 p.m.

Give your yard a new look for spring. If your yard needs renewing, revitalizing or you would just like to do something different, attend this presentation for ideas.

Topics include:

- *landscape design ideas*
- *plant suggestions for Myrtle Trace yards*
- *your questions – bring your gardening/plant questions*

The presentation will be given by Randy Gaskins,

Plants Direct Nursery on Hwy 544.

To register, please complete the form and return to:

Ginger Sallas

107 Bentwood Circle

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Ladies Coffee Klatch Potluck

All Myrtle Trace Ladies Welcome
Bring a dish to share



Saturday, March 9, 2013
10:00 AM
Myrtle Trace Clubhouse

Hosted by Diane Connelly, Paula Muti & Mickie
Nugent

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

ST PATTY'S DAY POT LUCK DINNER

Sunday, March 17, 2013
(Note the change in date from Monday, March 18th)
(No Pot Luck on Monday, March 18)
5:30 PM
Myrtle Trace Clubhouse



Bring your favorite Irish Dish as well as your own place
setting and beverage

Hosted by Ron and Joanne Grove

MYRTLE TRACE DINING OUT

Thursday, March 21, 2013

9:30 AM

Martin's Restaurant



7200 North Ocean Blvd.

(at Long Bay Resort)

All Myrtle Trace Residents
are welcome!

Join us for a Breakfast Buffet:

Hot Bar – Grits, Bacon, Sausage,
Ham, Eggs, Etc.

Omelet Station

Fruit & Juice Bar

Pastries & Cereals

Delicious – A REAL TREAT!

Hosted by: Sara Manship
& Linda Nichols

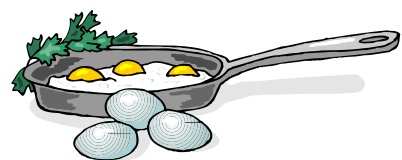
Drop form and \$1.00
per person to
Sara Manship
127 Hickory Dr
By March 18, 2013

Name: _____

Address: _____

Number: ___ X \$ 1.00 = _____

Money will be refunded at
the restaurant.



MYRTLE TRACE ACTIVITIES

March 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
CALENDAR Pat Paxson - 347-1609 Alternate Ted Ackley - 347-3004	OPEN BOWLING Tuesday 1:30 League Thursday 10 am	EXERCISING - CLUBHOUSE M - F 7:45 - 9:00	Chorus Thursdays 3:30pm		1 7:45 ROMEOS Clubhouse Closed 7:00 MT Play	2 Clubhouse Closed 7:00 MT Play
3 Clubhouse Closed 3:00 MT Play	4 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg 7:00 Bocce Ball Mtg	5 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNeil's Poker	6 10:00 ACT. COM. 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker	7 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 2:00 Garden Club 7:00 SINGLES ST. PATRICK'S PARTY	8 9:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta 7:00 Bingo	9 9:00 Garden Club Work Detail 10:00 MT LADIES COFFEE 7:00 Bridge
10 6:30 Game Night	11 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg 3:00 ARC MTG.	12 Clubhouse Closed Special Election	13 9:30 PHS. 8 COFFEE 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 6:30 Men's Poker	14 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg	15 7:45 ROMEOS 9:00 Line Dancing 10:15 Paint w/ Cathy 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge	16
17 5:30 St. Pat's Pot Luck Party	18 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg	19 9:00 SINGLS BRKFST 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNeil's Poker	20 9:00 MTHOA BD MTG. 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker	21 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg	22 9:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta 7:00 MOVIE NITE	23 1:00 Reserved 7:00 Bridge
24 6:30 Game Night 31 6:30 Game Night	25 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg 3:00 ARC MTG.	26 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNeil's Poker	27 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 6:30 Men's Poker	28 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg	29 9:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge	30