



News and Views

Myrtle Trace

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

BOARD BRIEFS

2012 AUDIT REPORT

The 2012 audit of the Association's financial records and supporting data has been completed and the auditor reports that they accurately represent the MTHOA's financial position.

CLUBHOUSE PARKING LOT

In hopes of reducing potential tripping incidents, the concrete parking bumpers in the parking lot are being painted a bright, reflective yellow. In addition, the installation of more lighting is planned. Everyone walking in the parking lot is asked to please be observant.

HISTORY OF THE NEWS & VIEWS

The first issue of the News & Views, published in May of 1992, represented the first formal communication from the homeowner controlled Board of Directors to our community. Prior to that, the developer controlled Board published occasional newsletters.

The very first communication to our residents was a memo from the newly formed Recreation & Entertainment Committee dated November 1, 1984. The Committee consisted of four women and the first social event was a Potluck at poolside on November 3rd! Monthly newsletters commenced in July 1985 and continued almost monthly until October 1987. In November 1987, the committee became the Activities Committee. The monthly newsletters continued often featuring a calendar.

Following the 1990 Annual Meeting, the homeowners assumed control of the MTHOA Board and it soon became evident that a more informative document was needed. A Property Committee and an Architectural Review Committee had been formed and the "doings" of those committees needed to be conveyed to the homeowners. The transition of the HOA from developer controlled to homeowner controlled was a gradual one and plans for a formal newsletter proceeded gradually as well. A name was chosen, the content defined and the first issue of the News & Views was published.

The News & Views started out as a four page document with an occasional flier. The monthly calendar was on the back page or included as a flier. The first 8 page issue was published in June 1997 and that has been the format ever since with fliers inserted as necessary.

Initially, the editor collected news items and delivered them to a layout man who would organize the items, add graphics as necessary and prepare copy for the printer. During the spring of 1997, the Association purchased a software program which would enable the editor to prepare the copy. In 2006, the Association purchased a new copy machine which could staple and fold documents. As a result, the monthly charges from a commercial printer were eliminated.

The first editor of the News & Views was Ray Moritz. He served for two years and was replaced by Louella Stoetzel. She was editor for a year before resigning due to health issues. Ted Ackley became the editor in July 1995.

News & Views

Editor

Ted Ackley 347-3004

Cell: 843-602-1991

May Deadline - 4/19/13

May Delivery - 4/27/13

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Our next book is "The Key To Rebecca" by Ken Follett. We will meet at Dick and Julie Miller's house at 223 Wedgewood Lane, on Monday, April 8th at 7pm. Our first meeting was attended by both men and women. This added both depth and perception from the male and female points of view. If you are interested in joining, please contact Frank or Cathy McElroy at 347-5360.

POKER PLAYERS WANTED

The King's Poker Players are looking for additional men and women to play poker. We play Dealer's Choice between the hours of 5:30 pm and 8:30 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For further details, please call Fred King at 347-9570.

ROMEO'S

April Schedule

Apr. 5th

DENNY'S

Bus. 17 @ 7th Ave. South

Apr. 19th

NYBILS

3300 N. Kings Hwy, MB

MYRTLE TRACE
WEBSITE

www.myrtletracesc.org

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Terri Macker welcomed Judy Beam as our new Board Liaison; Judy thanked the activities committee for their good work and is happy to work with us. The Activities Committee has been busy planning the many upcoming events for all Myrtle Trace Residents. Below are the events for April.

Game Night continues every Sunday evening. Bingo is offered the second Friday of every month, this month it will be Friday, April 12th at 7:00 pm. The Ladies Coffee Klatch - will be on Saturday, April 13th at 10:00 am. Hosting will be Alice Tingler, Joyce Remaly and Shirley Perruzzi.

Pot Luck Dinner - will be on Monday, April 15th at 5:30 pm, hosted by Dick & Jodi Sievers. There will be Games with Bonnie Longnecker - bring your pennies. Myrtle Trace Dining Out will be going to The Spring House for Lunch on April 18th at Noon. Beef & Beer Dinner will be on Saturday, April 20th at 7:00 pm, hosts will be Rob and Terri Macker. Movie Night will be Friday, April 26th at 7:00 pm. The movie will be Les Misérables, hosts are Steve Sands & Janet McGrady. There will be a Waffle Breakfast on April 27th, from 7:30 to 10:00 am, hosted by Charlene Rose. Learn to Play Games - will be back in May, watch the News & Views for dates.

The next meeting of the Activities Committee will be Wednesday, April 3rd at 10:00 am. We welcome all residents to join us. On a personal note, I would like to thank the committee for their confidence in allowing me to serve as an Activities Committee officer and I look forward to serving our community.

Kathy Dulhagen

MYRTLE TRACE SINGLES

The Myrtle Trace Singles are having a "Spring Party" in the Clubhouse on Thursday, April 4th at 7:00 pm. We would like to invite all singles in Myrtle Trace to attend. Please RSVP to Nona Mattson at 347-1959 or nojo228@yahoo.com or to Jean Heselbarth at 347-7568 or jean104@sccoast.net. Please respond by April 1st.

MYRTLE TRACE COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

ADDITIONS / CORRECTIONS / DELETIONS

MARCH 21, 2013

Additions:

Corrections:

E-Mail:

THE 2013 COMMUNITY DIRECTORY IS BEING
DELIVERED WITH THE APRIL NEWS & VIEWS

GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club will hold its next meeting in the clubhouse at 2 pm on Thursday, April 4th and, as usual, all Tracers are invited to attend. Since this meeting will involve plans for the forthcoming growing season, your input will be most welcome.

In spite of all the recent bad weather reports from all around the country, we here in South Carolina have not been too adversely affected (other than still needing more rainfall; we are currently about 3 ½ to 4 inches below normal for this time of year. Naturally, as our landscape and garden plants are ready to enter a rapid surge of spring growth, more than normal amounts of water will be needed to support this flush of growth, so be prepared to supply extra water if no rainfall takes place.

At the same time, as temperatures rise, be alert to the possibility of an increase in populations of plant aphids, grubs and other insect pests on our landscape plantings. (Note: Al Hardee's workers have already taken steps to control grub populations in all of our grassed common areas). Should you find a grub problem in your lawn area, don't hesitate to call our County Extension Service for currently recommended control measures (dial 365-6715).

"When the Dogwood flowers appear, frost will not again be here."
Proverb

Paul Alexander

HONOR FLIGHT MYRTLE BEACH

Honor Flight Myrtle Beach is looking for a few good men and women to travel on their next flight which is scheduled for Wednesday, August 28, 2013. The flight is open to anyone who served in any military unit including the Merchant Marine between December 7, 1941 and December 31, 1946. It is the trip of a lifetime! For more information, call 843-957-8212 or contact Ted Ackley at 843-602-1991. You may also go to the website at www.honorflightmyrtlebeach.com. If you know anyone who served during World War II, please encourage them to take the flight.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Spring Sod Replacement on Common Property will begin in April. If you have a patch of grass fronting your property which you believe needs to be replaced, please send me a note by April 15th. Please indicate the area which you wish to restore. Drop it at the Clubhouse or in the basket by my front door at 207 Butternut Circle. We will review the area and replace the sod as necessary.

It is hard to believe with the weather we have been having, but the pool will open on May 1st. We are making some repairs to the decking and the furniture. We will need help in repairing the decking and flooring.

Malcolm Macphee

Thank You

We want to thank our friends and neighbors for the phone calls, prayers offered and hugs given during the recent hospitalization and subsequent death of our daughter, Mary Alice. It has been said frequently that Myrtle Trace is a wonderful, caring place to call home. This is so true!

Jane & Bill Roche

Many, many thanks to our Myrtle Trace friends and neighbors for your kindness, caring and concern during Don's hospitalization and subsequent death. We often spoke together about how blessed we are to be living here in this community among such wonderful and supportive friends.

Ann Butcher & Family

Thank you, Myrtle Tracers, for your kind thoughts, and prayers on my recovery from heart surgery. I'm recovering, guys, but I will need extra strokes in my golf game! Thanks again.

Ron Diamond

To all the participants in Robin Hood & Her Merry Maids, we say "bravo"! Your laughter and enjoyment in the presentation brought tears to our eyes. This was our first Myrtle Trace Players presentation and we so look forward to the next. The cast, scenery and costumes were great. The chorus was also a nice addition. To all we say "thank you"!

Thor & Susan Kongvold

MYRTLE TRACE-MART

I WOULD LIKE TO.....

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

SELL - Double Golf Rack - all real wood. Two(2) drawers, 2 shelves for shoes plus extra shelf. Top of rack holds balls + extra clubs Very Good Condition. \$70 or OBO ask for John at 347-0158. (4)

SELL - Five piece set - white metal patio/porch furniture - one sky-blue & yellow umbrella table and four matching chairs with cushions. Good condition. Will sell all for \$250.00. Please call Bill at 234-0624. (4)

I REMEMBER THAT !!!

The March trivia winner was Helen Ridgeway who correctly answered and was randomly selected from the other winning entries. The question was “Who was Cornelius McGillicuddy and what did he do? The answer was “He was Connie Mack and he owned and managed the Philadelphia Athletics baseball team.”

This month’s question: Name two (2) famous men named Joe McCarthy and tell us what each man did to become famous. Send your answers to Steve Sands by phone (331-3180) or e-mail (SSands3@sc.rr.com) by April 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 May News & Views.

SPRING IS HERE!!!



MYRTLE TRACE DINING OUT

Thursday, April 18, 2013



12:00 Noon (Lunch)

Spring House Family Restaurant

3841 Hwy 17 Bypass

Murrells inlet, SC

843-357-2785

All Myrtle Trace Residents are welcome!

Lunch Specials \$6.00

(includes beverage & dessert)

Country Lunch Platters
Roast Turkey & Stuffing
Grilled Chicken Breast
Homemade Meadoaf
Ham Steak
Country Pot Roast
Pork Chop (Grilled or Fried)
Fried Fish Fillet
Veggie Platter (choice of 3)
More!



Hosted by Steve & Bobbie Sands

Drop form and \$1.00
per person to
Steve & Bobbie Sands
186 Glennwood Dr.
by April 16th

Name: _____

Address: _____

Number: ____ X \$ 1.00 = _____

Money will be refunded at
the restaurant

Beef and Beer Social

Saturday, April 20, 2013

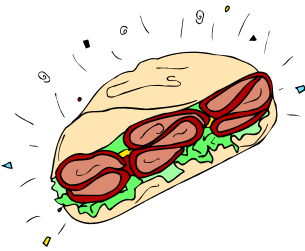
7:00 PM



Myrtle Trace Clubhouse

\$10.00 Per Person

Dancing and Raffles



Entertainment by Roy Frantzen and Steve Sands

Menu

Hot Roast Beef Sandwiches

Potato Salad

Macaroni Salad

Cole Slaw

Relish Tray

Beer and Soda

Dessert

BYOB

Drop this form and \$10 per person

To Terri & Rob Macker

115 Boxwood Lane

No later than Wednesday, April 17th

(Make checks payable to Myrtle
Trace Activities Committee)

Name(s): _____

Number Attending: _____

Phone: _____



Ladies Coffee Klatch Potluck

All Myrtle Trace Ladies Welcome
Bring a small dish to share

Saturday, April 13, 2013

10:00 AM

Myrtle Trace Clubhouse

Hosts: Alice Tingler, Joyce Remaly & Shirley Perruzzi

Bring money for the 50/50 drawing.

We are continuing to accept canned goods for the needy.

Please wear your name badges.

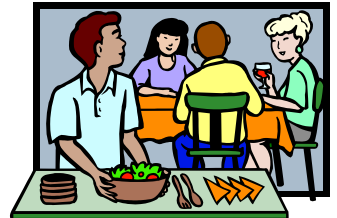
POT LUCK DINNER

Monday, April 15, 2013

5:30 PM

Myrtle Trace Clubhouse

Bring your own place setting and beverage.



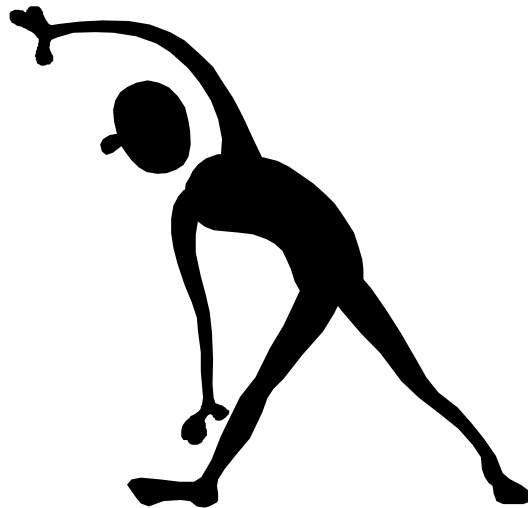
Hosted by Dick and Jodi Sievers

Games with Bonnie Longnecker Bring your pennies!

EXERCISE

**MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
7:45 TO 9:00 AM
MYRTLE TRACE CLUBHOUSE**

AEROBIC, DANCE, STRETCHING



QUESTIONS?

CALL JUNE DARVILLE AT 347-8799

WAFFLE BREAKFAST AT PEAR TREE CIRCLE



SATURDAY, April 27, 2013
7:30 AM - 10:00 AM

JOIN YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS FOR A DELICIOUS WAFFLE BREAKFAST PREPARED AND SERVED BY OUR VERY OWN MYRTLE TRACERS AT THE MYRTLE TRACE CLUBHOUSE.

Watch for more information.

COST: \$4.00 PER PERSON

MENU

WAFFLES
BACON
FRESH FRUIT
JUICE
COFFEE
HOT TEA



Deposit this form & check made out to
"Myrtle Trace Activities Committee"
and deliver to Charlene Rose
230 Cricket Court

Name: _____

No. _____ X \$4.00 = _____

Deadline to register is April 23rd

2013 Myrtle Trace Pool Rules

The pool is for the use of residents, their family and/or out of town houses guests only. All users are to comply with the posted Department of Health Environmental Control (DHEC) regulations and the following rules:

Pool Hours: 8 A.M. to 10 P.M. daily

8 A.M. to 10 A.M. -----ADULTS ONLY

10 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.-----OPEN SWIMMING - A responsible adult must accompany children.

5:30 P.M. to 10 P.M.-----ADULTS ONLY

10 P.M. -----POOL CLOSED

Residents are required to sign in and list any guests with the pool monitor that is on duty. After 5:30 P.M. Sign-in sheets are located on the table under the cabana roof.

Swim at your own risk. Swimming alone is strongly discouraged. The Pool Monitor is there to see that our rules are obeyed, not to be a lifeguard!

Children under the age of 16 may use the pool only when accompanied by the resident or a responsible adult.

Children, who are NOT POTTY TRAINED, are not permitted in the pool. There is a portable pool located in the storage area for the use of these toddlers. Water may be bucketed from the pool for this purpose. When draining the Toddler Pool, please make sure the pool water is dumped on the grass away from the swimming pool.

Appropriate swimming attire must be worn.

Diving into the pool is NOT PERMITTED. Jumping will be permitted only when it does not interfere with the safety or enjoyment of the other swimmers.

Inflatable Safety & Flotation devices for non-swimming children are permitted only under proper supervision of an adult and only in the shallow end of the pool. Rafts, inner tubes, fins, and snorkels are NOT PERMITTED. Children's toys and devices not designed for water sports and play are also NOT PERMITTED.

No playing on or removing of lifeline/rope.

CLEAR POOL AREA upon first incident of THUNDER and/or LIGHTNING.

NO SMOKING inside pool fenced area.

Deposit all trash in the trash receptacles.

Upon leaving the pool area, please return all children's toys to the storage room. Also, please close your umbrella.

When POOL MONITOR NOT ON DUTY, the last person using the pool should lock the gate.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION – HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!



BOWLING

Our bowling league is heading down the home stretch with three weeks remaining and We're Here (Pat Searles, Fred Searles & Cecile Britt) enjoys a 9 point lead over Happy Feet (Lynn Peachey, Harry Caldwell & Dan Hayes). Lucky strikes (Lois Totura, Maureen Lindenberg & Ben Duvall) are in 3rd Place 12 points behind. The winners of this half will face the Silver Foxes (Janet McGrady, Al Robertson & Rick King) in the roll-off on April 18th for the league championship.

High scores during the past few weeks have been bowled by Al Wellman (225,611), Barry Moore (210,587), Bill Roessler (578), Rick King (560), Nelson Fisher (545), Tom Dexter (538), Tom Marek (533), Dan Hayes (216,526), Jack Peachey (224) and Grace Hayward (520).

The high average bowlers are Al Wellman (189), Don Benson (182), Jerry Campbell (169), Therese Moore (157), Patti Baldari (146) and Yvette Campbell (143).

The awards banquet will be held on April 18th at Martin's Restaurant.



THANK YOU

To my wonderful, hard working, and immensely talented cast who always turns in super performances. To the Chorus whose beautiful voices make any song sound regal. To the many people behind the scenes without whom the play would not be a success. To Pat Paxson for signing people in at the door and, this year, for helping with the costumes along with Marie Crosson, Nona Mattson and Jean Tether. To Beryl Barletta for the use of her sewing machine. To all the wonderful people who donated material, fur and lace so we could keep our ticket prices down to \$5.00. To Kurt Angersbach who always takes care of the lighting. To John Beam who, besides acting in the play was also the "go to" construction guy. To Steve Sands, besides the "crying babies" took care of our mikes. To Charlene Rose and Gary Kyes who organized and put on the cast party. To you, the audience, who make all our work worthwhile! And finally and most importantly, to my husband Frank, who puts up with 4 months of costumes, phone calls, rehearsals, videotaping and retains an outstanding sense of humor. My deepest thanks to all.

Next year's play will be "The Cane Mutiny Caper" about a group of seniors, who, in their past lives were thieves who were never caught. They decide to pull off one last caper. Join us in March of 2014.

Cathy McElroy

POOL OPENING

The Myrtle Trace Pool will be opening Wednesday, May 1st. We need volunteers on Saturday, April 27th at 10am to help with the cleaning and placement of the pool furniture. This should take no longer than 2 hours and your participation would be greatly appreciated.

We will also need volunteers to help monitor the pool and volunteers to assist with closing the pool each night. Pool Monitors will begin their duties on the Saturday, May 25th and will monitor in 2-hour time increments between the hours of 10am and 6pm. We will also need substitute monitors. Please contact me at garyk@aol.com or call me at 347-0211 if you are interested in volunteering, or to confirm the day/time you previously had for either volunteer duty. Thanks....

Gary Kyes

BOCCE BALL LEAGUE UPDATE

The Myrtle Trace Bocce Ball league has restarted with 72 participants. There are four divisions with nine teams in each division. There are many new participants playing and I want to thank those that have played before for helping the new members learn the game. Team membership, schedules, etc. can be found on the Myrtle Trace website. Good luck to all the teams.

Horace Jones

MYRTLE TRACE ACTIVITIES

April 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Chorus Thursdays 3:30pm</p>	<p>1 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg</p>	<p>2 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker</p>	<p>3 10:00ACT. COM. 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p>4 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 2:00 Garden Club 7:00 SINGLES SPRING PARTY</p>	<p>5 7:45 ROMEOS 9:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge</p>	<p>6 9:00 Garden Club Work Detail</p>
<p>7 6:30 Game Night</p>	<p>8 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg 3:00 ARC MTG.</p>	<p>9 10:00 PROP. COM. 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker</p>	<p>10 9:30 PHS. 8 COFFEE 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p>11 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg</p>	<p>12 9:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta 7:00 Bingo</p>	<p>13 10:00 MT LADIES COFFEE 7:00 Bridge</p>
<p>14 6:30 Game Night</p>	<p>15 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg 5:30 POT LUCK</p>	<p>16 9:00 SINGLES BRKFAST 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker</p>	<p>17 9:00 MTHOA BD MTG. 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p>18 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg</p>	<p>19 7:45 ROMEOS 10:15 Paint w/ Cathy 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge</p>	<p>20 7:00 Beef & Beer Social</p>
<p>21 6:30 Game Night</p>	<p>22 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg 3:00 ARC MTG.</p>	<p>23 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker</p>	<p>24 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p>25 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg</p>	<p>26 1:00 Canasta 7:00 MOVIE NITE</p>	<p>27 8:00 Brkfst @ Pear Tree Circle 10:00 POOL FURNITURE CLEANUP 7:00 Bridge</p>
<p>28 6:30 Game Night</p>	<p>29 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg</p>	<p>30 Clubhouse Closed Special Election</p>		<p>CALENDAR Pat Paxson - 347-1609 Alternate Ted Ackley - 347-3004</p>	<p>OPEN BOWLING Tuesday 9:30 LEAGUE BOWL Thursday 10:00</p>	<p>EXERCISING - CLUBHOUSE M - F 7:45 - 9:00</p>