



News and Views

Myrtle Trace

A Newsletter by Myrtle Trace Residents for Myrtle Trace Residents

May 2013



BOARD BRIEFS

BOWLING

The Myrtle Trace Bowling League completed its 26th season with another exciting roll-off on April 18th. We're Here (Pat Searles, Fred Searles & Cecile Britt) defeated the Silver Foxes (Janet McGrady, Al Robertson & Rick King) winning two straight games including the 2nd one by two pins!!

High scores during the final three weeks of the season included Al Wellman (226, 598), Tony Maturi (226, 586), George Thompson (225, 586), Norm Heindel (208, 553), Tom Dexter (218, 546), Tom Marek (217, 536) and Therese Moore (529).

High averages were maintained by Al Wellman (189), Don Benson (180), Jerry Campbell (170.46), Tony Maturi (170.3), Therese Moore (158), Yvette Campbell (143) and Pat Benson (139).

An awards banquet was held at Martin's Restaurant and was attended by 44 bowlers and their guests.

The league will start a new season on September 5th and we have plenty of room for new teams and new bowlers. Watch for a flier in the August News & Views.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

The Board has received several letters from residents of Myrtle Trace expressing concerns regarding traffic safety in our community. The letters have noted perceived increase in occurrences of individuals speeding and running stop signs, primarily on Myrtle Trace Drive.

The Board has asked the Property Committee to investigate these concerns and to make recommendations based on their findings. The committee is currently gathering more information and exploring different options including additional stop signs or traffic calming devices. In the near future residents may notice a speed monitoring device on Myrtle Trace Drive. In the meantime, remember, the magic number is 25 MPH.

CLUBHOUSE PARKING LOT

The concrete parking bumpers in the parking lot have been painted a bright, reflective yellow. In addition, significant additional lighting has been installed. The lot is now very well illuminated and all tripping hazards very noticeable.

POOL OPENING

The pool will be opening on schedule on May 1st. Needed repairs to the deck have been completed and the electrical system has been thoroughly overhauled. Additional Pool Monitors are always needed so anyone interested should contact Gary Kyes at 347-0211.



REMEMBER THIS ??

News & Views

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June Deadline - 5/18/13

June Delivery - 5/30/13

MYRTLE TRACE SINGLES

Gathering of the Myrtle Trace Singles, on Thursday, May 2nd. We will be meeting for dinner at 5:30 P.M. at Boston Pizza Plus, 2005 Oakheart Rd (Carolina Forest). Join us for good fellowship and great food.

This will be our last gathering until September.

Please RSVP by Monday April 29th to Linda Nichols at 331-3286 or Scott Thompson at 331-1026.

LONGTIME RESIDENT PASSES

Jodie Akeley, a longtime resident of Timberline Drive, passed away on March 29, 2013.

ROMEO'S

May Schedule

May 3rd

WOODHAVEN PANCAKE
HOUSE

2600 Bus. 17 South

May 17th

CRACKER BARREL
Coastal Grande Circle, MB

MYRTLE TRACE
WEBSITE

www.myrtletracesc.org

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

It is great to see so many of you attending and enjoying the activities throughout the month. Below are the activities scheduled for May:

Game Night continues every Sunday evening. The final Bingo session will be Friday, May 10th at 7:00 pm and we will then take the summer off. We look forward to seeing you all back in September.

The Ladies Coffee Klatch will be on Saturday, May 11th at 10:00 am. Hosting will be Betty Halbert, Elaine Adams, Joyce Amarrando & Alice Salews.

Pot Luck Dinner will be on Monday, May 20th at 5:30 pm, hosted by Rob & Terri Macker. There will be a Fire Safety Program by the Horry County Education Officer. The program will start at 6:45pm. Even if you are not joining us for Pot Luck you can still come for the Fire Safety Program.

Myrtle Trace Dining Out will be going to Martin's on May 16th at 5:00 pm for cocktails and 5:30 pm dinner hosted by Pat & Norman Hargreaves and Dick & Julie Miller.

Movie Night will be Friday, May 24th at 7:00 pm, and the movie will be Parental Guidance. The hosts will be Steve Sands & Janet McGrady.

Red, White & Blue Day, Monday, May 27th will start at 11:00 am with a parade down Myrtle Trace Drive ending at the Clubhouse where lunch will be served. There is no rain date for the Parade; lunch will be served rain or shine. Learn to Play Games - will be back in September.

The next meeting of the Activities Committee will be Wednesday, May 1st at 10:00 am. We welcome all residents to join us.

Kathy Dulhagen



MYRTLE TRACE COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

ADDITIONS / CORRECTIONS / DELETIONS
APRIL 22, 2013

Additions:

Kongvold, Thor & Susan	116 Juneberry Lane	347-7485
Nimphius, Donald & Pamela	105 Timberline Drive	331-1160 NY

Corrections:

Sanders, Jim	117 Myrtle Trace Drive	331-1045
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E-Mail:

GARDEN CLUB

Welcome May & Spring time. May is the month when spring flowers are in full, glorious bloom and the summer color will be showing off it's splendor in a few weeks.

Did you know Myrtle Trace has a volunteer member Garden Club that makes all those colors possible? We do and we welcome all Myrtle Trace homeowners & renters just like you to become an integral part of the community garden. The garden surrounds the Clubhouse providing a colorful scene from any window at any time of year. But it is always in need of caretaking & maintenance. We need people to help pick up pine cones, twigs, weed, prune, etc., and learn about the flora that grows there from the native, fragrant azaleas to the bulbs, shrubs and vines that have been planted in years past. Present members can help answer your questions and we will certainly be grateful for any help you're able to give. There are no requirements— just a desire to show an interest in your community garden and help keep it a beautiful addition to the Trace.

In this issue we are announcing a special guest speaker, Randy Gaskins, a local nursery man who will speak on landscape design and has offered to answer any questions you may have. We are looking forward to seeing you May 2nd at 1:30 in the Clubhouse. Please see the flier included for more information.

Paul Alexander

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

The Board will once again consider individual homeowner applications for a Maintenance Agreement to assume responsibility for the care of all common areas immediately adjoining their respective properties. Strict guidelines are spelled out in the Agreement as to the maintenance. The Agreement is subject to Board approval and the Board may withhold, cancel, or disapprove said Maintenance Agreement. Please contact your Phase Representative during the month of May if you are interested in applying for a Maintenance Agreement.

The pool is now open and under the leadership of Gary Kyes. Some new furniture has been purchased. The deck and railings have been extensively repaired and the old carpeting removed thanks to the efforts of volunteers headed by Paul Sallas and including Pat DeMorest, Leo Reger, Horace Jones, Dave Smyth and Thor Kongvold. The electrical system serving the cabana and pool has been repaired.

We have had a problem with the outflow pipe behind Wedgewood Lane, but the contractor is in the process of restoring it. It was working well prior to a partial collapse. The grounds near it will be repaired after repairs to the pipe are completed.

Malcolm Macphee

Thank You

Our families would like to thank those Myrtle Tracer's who assisted our family members effected by the Windsor Green fire. The monetary gifts, gift cards, kitchen wares, house wares, furniture, toys and clothing were greatly appreciated and useful. You will be forever in our hearts and minds.

*Nannie Bell Harris,
Jayne & Jim Hileman, Pat &
Dave Paxson*

We would like to thank everyone for all the help that was given to us in a very difficult time. We greatly appreciate the clothing, gift cards, and money that were donated. We lost almost everything we owned in the Windsor Green fire. We are very lucky to have good, thoughtful and kind people in our lives. We are even luckier to know that there are people in this world that will help out a family they do not know.

Trisha Hileman-Chaousis



BOCCE BALL LEAGUE UPDATE

A bocce ball meeting will be held on Monday, May 13, 2013 at 7 pm in the Clubhouse. Please come prepared to discuss a playoff for division winners and whether you would like to have a social at the end of the season. All current players are encouraged to attend.

Horace Jones

MYRTLE TRACE-MART

I WOULD LIKE TO.....

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 - 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)

GIVE AWAY - Two (2) soft sided golf bag & club carriers with wheels. Like new. Great for air travel. First caller gets them. Please call Renzo at 347-6727. (5)

BUY - A good sounding radio. Please call Betty at 347-7977. (5)

SELL - A card table with four matching chairs. Please call Jean at 347-9461. (5)

BUY - Good used car. Condition and price more important than miles or age. Before you sell it to a dealer, please send details to jetether3@gmail.com or call Ted at 843-360-2307 (cell phone). I'm a Myrtle Trace resident but will be traveling for a couple of months. (5)

SELL - Black&Decker electric grass trimmer \$30.00 – Black&Decker 2&1 electric landscape edger \$50.00 - Bolens 22" cut push mower\$40.00. Please call Allen at 347-6455. (5)

MYRTLE TRACE-MART

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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

There have been several reports of strangers fishing in our ponds. I told the residents to “observe and report the license number to the police”. Do not confront the individuals. The Neighborhood Watch drivers follow the same procedure. Do not confront suspicious activity, have paper and pencil, observe clothing, plate numbers and other identifying marks and call the Police. They generally respond very quickly.

I would like to thank my faithful drivers and welcome Colleen Carter who is our newest driver.

John Brunk

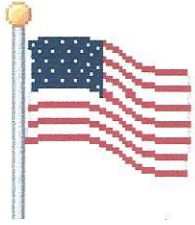
I REMEMBER THAT !!!

The April trivia winner was Bill Brown who correctly answered and was randomly selected from the other winning entries. The question was Name two (2) famous men named Joe McCarthy and tell us what each man did to become famous. The answer was: Senator Joe McCarthy spearheaded the Congressional Hearings on Communism during the early '50's and the other Joe McCarthy managed the New York Yankees for many years.

Name the movie which introduced this well known phrase: “What we have here is a failure to communicate”. Submit your answers to Steve Sands by phone (331-3180) or e-mail (SSands3@sc.rr.com) by May 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 June News & Views.

Celebration!

2nd Annual



RED, WHITE AND BLUE DAY AT MYRTLE TRACE

MONDAY, MAY 27, 2013

Starting with a Parade on Myrtle Trace Drive at 11 AM
(NO RAIN DATE)

Followed by Lunch at the Clubhouse
at 12:00 Noon (RAIN OR SHINE)

Menu:

Sandwiches, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Cherry Pie and Ice
Cream, Soda, Ice Tea and Beer

Cost: - \$5.00 pp



FOR THE PARADE

Calling all Veterans!

Calling all convertibles!

Calling all Dog walkers!

Calling all Bike riders!

Please be a part of the parade! Decorate your car or convertible, Decorate your bike, Dress up your dog and be a part of the parade.

Parade forming at Walnut Circle at 10:30 AM and ending at the Clubhouse.

Prizes for best decorated Convertible, Bike and best dressed dog (be sure to have a pick-up bag with you.)

Please call or email Terri Macker if you can participate in the parade.

331-1027 or TDe5147@gmail.com

For Lunch Reservations
return this form and
\$5.00pp to The Mackers ,
115 Boxwood by May
22nd. Check payable to
MTAC

Name: _____

How Many
_____ X \$5.00



Ladies Coffee Klatch Potluck

All Myrtle Trace Ladies Welcome

Bring a dish to share

Saturday, May 11, 2013

10:00 AM

Myrtle Trace Clubhouse

Hosts: Elaine Adams, Joyce Amarando

Betty Halbert and Alice Salews

Bring money for the 50/50 drawing.

We are continuing to accept canned goods for the needy.

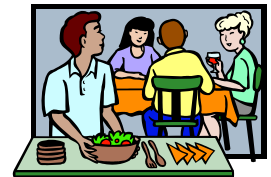
Please wear your name badges.

POT LUCK DINNER

Monday, May 20, 2013

5:30 PM

Myrtle Trace Clubhouse



Bring your favorite dish as well as your own place setting and beverage

Hosts: Rob & Terri Macker

Program: Fire Safety with Kathy Nieuwenhuis, Public Education Officer

MYRTLE TRACE DINING OUT

Thursday, May 16, 2013

Martin's Restaurant

7200 N Ocean Blvd

Myrtle Beach SC

449-1368



Please park in the lot across the street from the

Restaurant that is designated for Martin's Restaurant

All Myrtle Trace Residents are welcome!

Cocktails at 5:30 pm

Dinner at 6:00 pm

Early bird Menu is a three
Course dinner consisting of
Soup, Salad, and Main Course.

Includes bread, butter &
Dressing.

Hosted by Dick & Julie Miller
and
Norman & Pat Hargreaves

Drop form and \$1.00 per
person to Dick & Julie Miller

223 Wedgewood Lane

By May 13th

Name: _____

Address: _____

Number: ___ X \$ 1.00 = _____

Money will be refunded at the
restaurant



RESCHEDULED!

LANDSCAPING PROGRAM

Sponsored by

The Myrtle Trace Garden Club

Thursday, May 2

1:30 p.m.

The speaker originally scheduled for March has volunteered to come in May to present the following program:

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: _____

MYRTLE TRACE ACTIVITIES

May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><u>CALENDAR</u> Pat Paxson - 347-1609 Alternate Ted Ackley - 347-3004</p> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>OPEN BOWLING Tuesday 9:30</p> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>EXERCISING - CLUBHOUSE M - F 7:45 - 9:00 Water Aerobics 8:00-8:45</p> </div>	<p>1 10:00 ACT. COM. 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p>2 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 2:00 Garden Club 7:00 SINGLES GATHERING</p>	<p>3 7:45 ROMEOS 9:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge</p>	<p>4 9:00 Garden Club Work Detail 1:00 Reserved Phase 8 Blk Party</p>
<p>5 6:30 Game Night</p>	<p>6 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg</p>	<p>7 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker</p>	<p>8 9:30 PHS. 8 COFFEE 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p>9 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg</p>	<p>10 9:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta 7:00 Bingo</p>	<p>11 10:00 MT LADIES COFFEE 7:00 Bridge</p>
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<p>26 6:30 Game Night</p>	<p>27 11:00 Mem. Day Parade & Luncheon 3:00 ARC MTG.</p>	<p>28 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker</p>	<p>29 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p>30 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg</p>	<p>31 9:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Chorus Thursdays 3:30pm</p> </div>