



News and Views

Myrtle Trace

A Newsletter by Myrtle Trace Residents for Myrtle Trace Residents

June 2013

BOARD BRIEFS

TRAFFIC SAFETY

During the past several weeks, considerable attention has been given to the issue of safety on our streets with the emphasis on speeding and the failure to observe stop signs. Our pedestrians and bikers also have a responsibility for the safety of our streets. Walkers, with and without dogs, should always walk facing traffic and should get off the pavement when observing oncoming traffic. When walking in the evening, be sure to wear bright or reflective clothing. Bikers are asked to ride **WITH** the traffic and also wear bright or reflective clothing. Our nighttime vision is not what it used to be!

POOL OPENING

After a delay caused by some unforeseen maintenance issues, the pool is open. Minor repairs have been made to the deck and the whole area is brightened by the purchase of some colorful new furniture.

ROADWAY REPAIRS

Overall, our roads are in good shape. Myrtle Trace Drive, which gets the most traffic by far, is in need of some patching and that work will be done during June. Delays should be minimal and your understanding and cooperation will be deeply appreciated.

CLUBHOUSE PARKING

From time to time during the year, we have an event at the Clubhouse or Pool that results in overloading our parking lot. Expanding the parking lot would be extremely expensive and would lessen the beauty of the area. A partial solution can be accomplished by diagonally parking on the grass (and pine straw) on the right side of Pear Tree Circle near the entrance. This area will accommodate at least sixteen vehicles. Two photos of this arrangement are shown on Page 4. Parallel parking will also be available on the opposite side of the street.

SAFE TRAVELING

With summer approaching, many of you will be “on the road again” (or in the air!) and we hope you will have safe and happy travels. As always, we will be glad to have you home again.

June 14th - Flag Day - Show your colors

News & Views

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SPECIAL OFFER

Martha Gorman has been delivering the News & Views on Timberline Drive, Birchwood Lane and Moss Circle for several years. She suspects that some of her "customers" have difficulty getting out to their mail boxes. Therefore, she has offered to deliver the News & Views to the front door of anyone on her route who would like such a service. Marty has assured us that there will be no extra charge for this service. Just call her at 347-5574. What a gal !!!

LONGTIME RESIDENT PASSES

Ray Moritz, a longtime resident of Birchwood Lane, passed away in early May in Las Vegas, Nevada. A memorial service will held at 11am on June 25th at St. Andrews Church at 3500 North Kings Highway in Myrtle Beach.

ROMEO'S

June Schedule

June 7th

J & J CAFETERIA

(home base)

4th Ave. Conway

June 21st

I H O P

Rt. 501 @ Legends Blvd.

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Hello, Myrtle Tracers. The summer months have arrived and we are looking forward to spending more time outdoors. With the pool open we look forward to taking advantage of our indoor/outdoor spaces with our activities.

We have plenty of events planned for all. Here is what's coming up in June as well as our July 4th Picnic & Pool Party.

The Ladies Coffee Klatch will be on Saturday, June 8th at 10:00 am and Pizza Night will be held on June 10th. Please see the enclosed fliers.

Pot Luck Dinner will be on Monday, June 17th at 5:30 pm, hosted by Kathy & Les Gerhardt. We are still in need of Hosts for the August Pot Luck Dinner. If you would like to host August, please contact Terri & Rob Macker.

Myrtle Trace Dining Out will be going to Maggie D's on Thursday, June 20th at 5:00 pm for dinner and will be hosted by Allen & Faye Wittes. Movie Night will be Friday, June 28th at 7:00 pm, the movie will be Yankee Doodle Dandy. Your hosts are Steve Sands & Janet McGrady.

The 4th of July Picnic & Pool Party will once again include the very fun & popular Duck Races. This event will be free for residents (guests/\$2.00.) A flier is in this issue of the News & Views with details. We will need volunteers to help with this event. If you are interested please contact Beth Crow, Kathy Dulhagen or Janet McGrady.

Two events, Bingo & Learn to Play games, will take the summer off. They will be back in September. Game Night continues every Sunday evening.

The next meeting of the Activities Committee will be Wednesday, June 5th at 10:00 am. We welcome ALL Residents to join us; even if you are new to the community your ideas and assistance are welcomed & greatly appreciated.

Kathy Dulhagen

MYRTLE TRACE COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

ADDITIONS / CORRECTIONS / DELETIONS

MAY 18, 2013

Additions:

Caterina, Vincent & Jane	117 Birchwood Lane	914-584-5587 NY
Connelly, Frank & Margie	102 Timberline Drive	331-1132 NJ
Demirer, Muzaffer & Barbara	105 Ashwood Circle	236-7727
Russell, Linda	228 Cricket Court	843-504-5072
Stafford, Marie	228 Cricket Court	843-504-5072

Corrections:

Pears, Ralph & Kathryn	102 Hickory Drive	347-2461
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E-Mail:

Pears, Kathryn	kpears@gwi.net
Pears, Ralph	rbpears2@gmail.com

GARDEN CLUB

Spring is once again upon us so we need to think about how to best care for our landscape and/or our garden plants during the rigors of our Carolina summers (heat/humidity/plant pests). There is no doubt that water is one of the most essential needs of plants during this particular season. Properly fertilized, rapid growth of our plants will require ample soil moisture for optimum development. Without water, plant growth simply will not take place. The following guidelines may help you to ensure that your landscape plants will come through the stress of summer with flying colors:

*if no (or very little rainfall occurs) during a given week, water once or twice per week for at least 30 minutes (check soil moisture with your finger or a table knife or screwdriver- it should enter the soil easily).

*apply the water early in the morning - watering during the heat of the day will NOT "burn" the plants, but will evaporate more quickly.

*do NOT water just before sunset - water remaining on the plants during the night encourages the development of both fungal and bacterial diseases.

And don't forget this - plants will also wilt rapidly when the soil is waterlogged - be sure to check soil moisture as outlined above.

"Nature is not a place to visit; it is our home." Gary Snyder

Paul Alexander

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

The Neighborhood Watch crew wishes to express their thanks and recognition of Jack Von Deck. Jack was very instrumental in re-starting and re-organizing the Neighborhood Watch patrol to what it is today. Thanks, Jack. We are currently short a couple of drivers so please consider joining our group, we need you. Call me at 347-0158 or any of the following drivers to offer your help: Herb Baraga, Colleen Carter, Charlie Conklin, June Darville, Nelson Fisher, Eunice Freeman, Janet Haney, Jenny Jenemann, Fred Krause, Elizabeth Maass, Al Orth and Mary Frances Williams.

John Brunk

I REMEMBER THAT !!!

The May trivia winner was Horace Jones who correctly answered and was randomly selected from the other winning entries. The question was: Name the movie which introduced this well known phrase: "What we have here is a failure to communicate". The movie was Cool Hand Luke and the phrase was repeatedly directed at Luke (played by Paul Newman) by the prison warden (Strother Martin) after his repeated escapes and capture from a Georgia chain gang.

Our trivia questions will be discontinued during the summer months. If there is enough interest, they will resume in the fall.

Thank You

Thank you to my Myrtle Trace neighbors and friends for all the kindness you have shown to me and my family on the sudden passing of Jack. I truly appreciate it. Myrtle Trace is a great place to live. Everyone is so good and they look out for each other.

Janet Von Deck

Many, many thanks to everyone who volunteered to help with the Beef and Beer on April 20th. From all comments, everyone had a fun evening. Special thanks to Roy Frantzen and Steve Sands for entertaining us. And thanks to all who attended for your support.

Myrtle Trace Activities

Committee

BOCCE UPDATE

Spring league play has now concluded. Congratulations to the following division winners: Mike & Sheilah Reynolds, Fred & Dot Silvernail, Gayne Wray & Janet McGrady and Dick Sievers & Mary L'Heureux. A playoff will be held on Saturday, June 1, 2013, at 3pm to determine the overall champs. Rain date will be Sunday, June 2nd, same time.

We will restart the bocce ball league in September. An organization meeting will be held prior to fall league play. Watch the August News & Views for the meeting date and time.

Any Myrtle Tracers wanting to play a pick up game of bocce on the court may do so and you may use the sign up genius on Myrtle Trace's webpage. You will see if the court is available at the time you wish to play.

Any questions, please call Horace on his cell phone at (570) 436-5401.

MYRTLE TRACE-MART

I WOULD LIKE TO.....

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)

SELL - 16 ft. aluminum extension ladder \$25.00 (my wife has grounded me!) Ladder stabilizer \$5.00. Craftsman 22” electric key start self-propelled lawn mower with bag and mulching port \$75.00. Please call Ray at 347-1305. (6)

GIVE AWAY - 12 valances 60” long 15” wide. 2 dumbbells 5 kg (11 lb.) Please call Betty at 347-7977. (6)

GIVE AWAY - Reverse Osmosis Drinking Water System - Please call Nona at 347-1959. (6)

SELL - Potted 4 year old Japanese red Maple tree - \$30.00. Large wrought iron 3 tier glass shelf plant stand, like new - \$30.00. Please call George Repity at 347-5167. (6)

SELL - Canon color and black ink cartridge set for Canon printers—series S400, S500, S600, S700 and others. \$20.00. Please call Ted at 347-3004. (6)

ONE MORE BOARD BRIEF

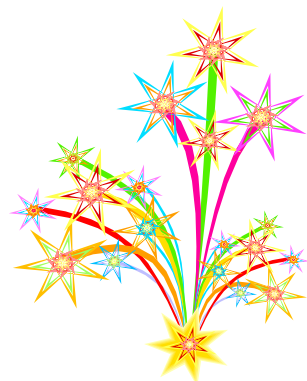




4TH OF JULY PICNIC

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POOL PARTY



Myrtle Trace Clubhouse & Pool

Thursday, July 4th, 2013

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

FREE TO RESIDENTS OF MYRTLE TRACE

\$2.00 per guest

Pulled Pork, Pulled Chicken
Beer, Wine and Soft Drinks

Courtesy of your Activities Committee

Bring a side dish to share

If your last name begins with

A-H bring a side – for example:

beans, deviled eggs, veggies.

I-Q – bring a salad – for example:

potato, tossed, macaroni.

R-Z - bring a dessert

Deadline to sign up is June 26th

Residents' Name: _____

Number of Guests @ \$2.00 ea.: _____

Total Attending: _____

Make checks for guests payable to
“Myrtle Trace Activities Committee”
and deposit it and this form to

Beth Crow
106 Walnut Circle
By June 26th

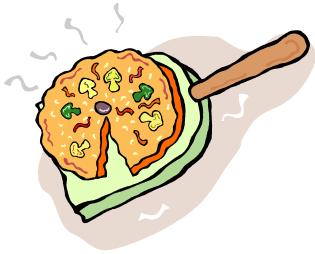
PIZZA NIGHT

FRIDAY, June 14, 2013

6:00 PM

Myrtle Trace Clubhouse

Cost: \$3.00 Per Person



Join the Myrtle Tracers for a
Summer Evening of Fun, Pizza
and Italian Music

Music by Steve Sands



Menu:

Pizza

Salad

Dessert

Beer, Wine and Soda

Name: _____

Number Attending: ___ X \$3.00 = _____

Make check payable to:

Myrtle Trace Activities Committee

Please select your Pizza preference

___ Cheese

___ Pepperoni

___ Meat Ball

___ White

Please drop this form and check off to:

Liz Maass 121 Birchwood Lane

Deadline for reservations is June 10th



Ladies Coffee Klatch Potluck

All Myrtle Trace Ladies Welcome
Bring a dish to share

Saturday, June 8, 2013

10:00 AM

Myrtle Trace Clubhouse

Hosts: Betty Alexakos, Beth Crow & Janet McGrady

Bring money for the 50/50 drawing.

We are continuing to accept canned goods for the needy.

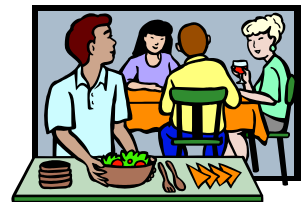
Please wear your name badges.

POT LUCK DINNER

Monday, June 17, 2013

5:30 PM

Myrtle Trace Clubhouse



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

Hosts: Kathy & Les Gerhart



“AFTERNOON DELIGHT”

Join the Myrtle Trace Community Chorus

On

Sunday Afternoon, June 9, at 5:00PM

For

Our Final Performance of the Season

FREE

“It’s Our Gift to You”

The Chorus will sing in the Clubhouse where chairs will be available but we will open the doors and you may want to bring a lawn chair to enjoy the program from the outside.

You’re welcome to bring your drinks and snacks as well!

Invite Your Friends

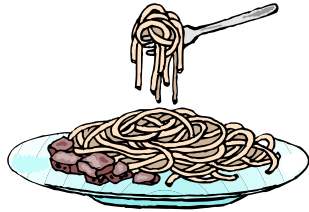
And

Spend an Hour Listening to Some of Your Favorites

MYRTLE TRACE DINING OUT

Thursday, June 20, 2013

5:00 PM



Maggi D's

407 Seaboard Street

Myrtle Beach SC 29577

213-1041

**All Myrtle Trace Residents are
welcome!**

Early Bird Dinner \$9.95
Includes soup or salad

Spaghetti and Meatballs
Chicken Parmigiana
Chicken Francese
Fettuccine Alfredo
Chicken Marsala
Tortellini Alfredo
And more



Hosted by Al and Faye Wittes

**Drop form and \$1.00 per
person to Al and Faye Wittes**

185 Glenwood Drive

By June 17th

Name: _____

Address: _____

Number: ___ X \$ 1.00 = _____

**Money will be refunded at the
restaurant**

MYRTLE TRACE ACTIVITIES

June 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
CALENDAR Pat Paxson – 347-1609 Alternate Ted Ackley – 347-3004	OPEN BOWLING Tuesday 1:30	EXERCISING - CLUBHOUSE M - F 7:45 - 9:00 Water Aerobics M - F 8:00-8:45	Chorus Thursdays 3:30pm			1
2 6:30 Game Night	3 12:30 Mah Jongg	4 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker	5 10:00 ACT. COM. 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 6:30 Men's Poker	6 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 2:00 Garden Club 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg	7 7:45 ROMEOS 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge	8 9:00 Garden Club Work Detail 10:00 MT LADIES COFFEE 7:00 Bridge
9 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED CHORUS PROGRAM	10 12:30 Mah Jongg 3:00 ARC MTG.	11 10:00 PROP. COM. 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker	12 9:30 PHS. 8 COFFEE 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker	13 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg	14 9:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta 6:00 Pizza Nite	15
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