



News *and* Views

Myrtle Trace

A Newsletter by Myrtle Trace Residents for Myrtle Trace Residents

August 2013

BOARD BRIEFS

CLUBHOUSE REFURBISHMENT

The special Clubhouse Refurbishment Committee presented its recommendations to the Board following the June Board meeting. The estimated cost of each element of the plan has been established and the elements have been prioritized with safety being a primary consideration. The Board will present the plan to the entire community at a meeting which will be held in the Clubhouse on September 3rd at 2:00 pm. Implementation of the plan will be under the direction of the Ad Hoc Clubhouse Refurbishment Committee chaired by Bill Fox.

AD HOC TREE COMMITTEE

The Board has established a special committee to oversee the addition and replacement of trees on the common areas throughout our community. The Committee, chaired by Nancy Southard, will monitor and evaluate the trees and shrubbery. Two of the Committee's first projects will include the addition of plantings near the gates and the replacement of shrubbery at the Lift Station on Myrtle Trace Drive near Cedar Ridge Lane. Judy Beam, Thor Kongvold, Nancy Murphy, Dave Smyth and George Thompson will also be serving on the Committee.

STRAY CATS

There seems to be an increase in the number of stray cats roaming through our neighborhoods. There are two options available to us to reduce their numbers. Horry County Animal Control (248-1520) may be called and they will trap the cats and take them to the Humane Society. Residents may trap the cats using the traps owned by the MTHOA. These traps may be borrowed by contacting Judy Beam (347-3463) but it should be pointed out that cats trapped by residents must be taken to the Humane Society by the residents. It should also be pointed out that the feeding of wild life (except birds) is prohibited by County Ordinance.

2013 POOL CLOSING

At it's July meeting, the Board approved a request from the Property Committee to extend the 2013 pool season to the end of October.

In October, Myrtle Trace will be 30 years old!!! Let's celebrate !!!

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FAREWELL

Good bye to all our friends and neighbors. It's been 22 years and we have enjoyed our lives in Myrtle Trace. It's time for Andy and I to go home to Massachusetts to be closer to our wonderful son and daughter and to our grand children. I'll miss you all but I know that the time has come to make the move. I hope you all stay well and happy and enjoy your lives here.

Jean Rudman

RECYCLING ANYONE ??

Did you know that you can recycle aluminum beverage cans right here in Myrtle Trace and help a charity at the same time? Cliff and Beryl Barletta of 123 Birchwood Lane have two large containers on their front porch for cans that are then taken to Habitat for Humanity of Horry County. It's easy to do, and will be greatly appreciated.

MYRTLE TRACE
WEBSITE
www.myrtletracesc.org

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The 4th of July Picnic & Pool Party was a great success!! It was so nice to see so many of you attending and having a good time. There was a lot to eat, so many delicious sides, salads and desserts you just had to try them all and Radd Dew's did a great job with the BBQ. There were 4 Duck Races held with many winners and lots of laughs. Thank you to the MANY volunteers who came out to help with this event (before, during & after). It is greatly appreciated!!

August will be a busy month with the Ladies Coffee Klatch on the 5th, the Ice Cream Social on the 9th, Pot Luck on the 19th, Movie Night on the 23rd (The Odd Life of Timothy Green) and Myrtle Trace Dining Out on the 27th. Fliers for each of these events are included in this issue of the News & Views. Of course, Game Night continues each Sunday evening.

The Activities Committee will be hosting its annual Get Acquainted Social on September 8th in the Clubhouse. A flier will be found on page 9.

The Committee will resume its monthly meetings on August 12th at 7:00 pm in the Clubhouse. All residents are welcome to come to the meeting.

Kathy Dulhagen



MYRTLE TRACE COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

ADDITIONS / CORRECTIONS / DELETIONS
JULY 20, 2013

Additions:

Ancil, Marj	197 Glenwood Drive	203-339-2351 NJ
Ancil, Phil	197 Glenwood Drive	203-592-5780 NJ
Marshall, Jim & Pam	107 Laurelwood Lane	333-3557 MD
Seaman, Richard & Judith	1207 Loblolly Lane	804-761-3513 VA

Corrections:

E-Mail:

Ancil, Marj	manctil7449@gmail.com
Ancil, Phil	mapa244@gmail.com



GARDEN CLUB

As noted earlier, there is no meeting of the Garden Club scheduled for August. However, our regularly scheduled Saturday morning (9 am) clean-up program remains in effect. This is when a concerted effort is made by volunteers who make every effort to keep the garden in presentable condition for the enjoyment of all visitors, be they residents or guests of residents. Your help is always greatly appreciated.

A few nests of the Eastern Tent Caterpillar have been seen in Myrtle Trace and if your tree or trees have been infested, all is not lost. A strong stream of water from your garden hose can effectively control these critters. Since this pest leaves the nest to feed elsewhere on the tree leaves, it is best to hose down the nest(s) when the majority of them are in the nest before you hose it down.

I have been writing this Garden Club column for over 10 years now and I would appreciate it if one of you avid gardeners would like to volunteer to take my place. Please give me a call at 347-1717 if you are so inclined to help your fellow gardeners.

"Cares melt when you kneel in your garden." Douglas Ricks

Paul Alexander



HONOR FLIGHT HOMECOMING

On Wednesday, August 28th, over 70 World War II veterans will be returning from the 6th Honor Flight Myrtle Beach trip to Washington, DC, to visit the various war memorials. This will be the last flight from Myrtle Beach dedicated solely to World War II veterans.

At the conclusion of each flight, the veterans are welcomed home at the Myrtle Beach International Airport by a joyful crowd of friends, relatives, school children and civic organizations which provides a heart-warming display of patriotism. It provides a fitting conclusion to a wonderful day which will be long remembered by everyone.

With two Myrtle Trace residents going on this flight, it would be great to have some Myrtle Tracers come to the homecoming. Just be at the airport by 7:30 pm on August 28th and enjoy a wonderful experience.

Thank You

The residents of Covenant Towers enjoyed immensely the show put on by the Myrtle Trace Community Chorus on June 20th. Many thanks from all of us including this former Myrtle Trace resident.

Ruth Koch

I just want to thank Janet McGrady and Kathy Dulhagen for an outstanding July 4th Picnic & Pool Party. Without their planning and leadership, it would not have been the huge success that it was.

Chris Terhune

Thanks to the leadership efforts of Dee Sharp and Beth Crow, the Merry Manolia Chapter of the Red Hats participated in assisting the victims of the recent tornados in Moore, Oklahoma. The members' monetary contribution was acknowledged with "sincere gratitude and appreciation" by the Superintendent of Moore Public Schools.

Judy Harner



R O M E O ' S August Schedule

August 2nd

DENNY'S

17 Bus. South M. B.

August 16th

J & J CAFETERIA

4th Avenue, Conway

MYRTLE TRACE-MART

I WOULD LIKE TO.....

SELL - 60" Sony SXR High Definition TV. Slim design, rear projection w/brand new lamp. Brilliant, like new hi-def picture and color. Redecorating and need wall mounted TV as a replacement. Asking \$500. Please call Jack at 234-1530. (7)

WANTED - Used Merillat Kitchen Cabinets. If you are replacing your cabinets, please call Dick at 347-2596

SELL - A living room set, queen sofa sleeper, loveseat, & matching end & coffee tables. Fabric is palm tree motif, 3 years old. Any reasonable offer will be considered. Please call Russ or Marion at 331-3984. (8)

SELL - A white rattan 42 inch glass topped table & 4 matching cushioned chairs for \$450 OBO. a ceramic birdbath with two matching flower pots for \$50 OBO. Please call Russ or Marion at 843-331-3984. (8)

SELL - STAMINA 360 Magnetic Resistance Recumbent Bike. Excellent condition - like new. Great for in-home biking. Asking \$50.00. Please call Chuck or Mary at 347-9165. (8)

BUY - A good used car. Condition and price more important than mileage or age. Before you sell it to a dealer, please send details to jetether3@gmail.com or call Ted at 802-467-8430. I am a Myrtle Trace resident but I'm currently traveling. (8)

BUY - Gently used furniture. Matching dresser, bureau & night stand(s) for MBR. Matching dresser & night stand(s) for guest BR. Dining room set. Sofa, chairs & end tables. Please send details & photos to Marj & Phil Anctil at mapa244@gmail.com or call 203-592-5780. (8)

SELL - Two (2) ALMOST NEW twin beds complete w/American Drew head boards, Simmons Beautyrest XL mattress & box spring sets, bed frames, mattress covers, blankets and other bedding items. In Oct 2012 the cost new was \$2,900. MUST SELL \$949. Please call George at 843 283-7998. (8)

SELL - New men's beach cruiser bike - \$75.00. Please call Lydia at 331-1158. (8)

MYRTLE TRACE COMMUNITY CHORUS TO COMMENCE NEW SEASON

The Myrtle Trace Community Chorus will begin its fourth season on Thursday, August 15, 2013. The chorus rehearses each Thursday afternoon at 3:30 in the Myrtle Trace Clubhouse. Any resident of Myrtle Trace who enjoys singing is invited to participate. The ability to read music is not a requirement and there are no auditions. If you think you would like to become a member come to a rehearsal or two and see if you enjoy it.

As in the past, we plan to do three to five performances throughout the year. Some of these are done in Myrtle Trace and others are done in locations throughout the community. In addition, one or two social events for members and guests are held during the year. If you have questions talk to any member of the group or call Bill or Alta Fox at 234-0624 for additional information.

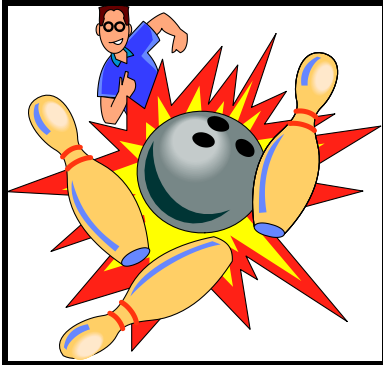
MYRTLE TRACE BOWLING

The Myrtle Trace Bowling League is getting ready for it's 29th season. The league is open to any residents in nearby surrounding subdivisions or developments but it is primarily intended for Myrtle Trace residents. Each team is made up of three bowlers with any combination of men and women. Spouses may bowl together or on separate teams.

The league bowls every Thursday morning at 10:00 at the Waccamaw Bowling Center located on US 501 just this side of the Waterway. The season opens on September 5th and the teams will bowl every Thursday except Thanksgiving until December 19th. After a break for the holidays, the league will resume on January 2nd and continue until April 10th.

There is a sign-up flier in this issue of the News & Views. If you don't wish to cut it out just call League Secretary Ted Ackley at 602-1991 and give him the information.

MYRTLE TRACE BOWLING LEAGUE



The Myrtle Trace Bowling League is now being organized for the 2013-2014 season. The league will bowl at Waccamaw Bowling Center on Thursday mornings at 10:00 am commencing on September 5th. Waccamaw Bowling Center is located on the East side of US 501 just west of the Waterway. The weekly fee will be \$10.00 per bowler and the annual United States Bowling Congress membership fee is \$16.00. The season will last for 30 weeks and there will be no

bowling on November 22nd or December 26th. The league bowls a split season with the winners of each half bowling for the championship at the end of the season. If you have never bowled, don't be bashful. We have a number of bowlers who had never bowled until they came to Myrtle Trace.

Membership is open to all Myrtle Trace residents and any residents of Burning Ridge area subdivisions ages 50 and older as well as spouses of any age.

An organizational meeting will be held at the Myrtle Trace Clubhouse on Thursday, August 29, 2013, at 11:00 am. At that time, the league rules will be discussed and approved. Each team will consist of three bowlers. You may form your own teams or you may ask to be placed on a team. Please plan to attend this important meeting.

If you wish to bowl in the league as a Regular or as a Substitute, please complete the form below and deposit it in the slot at the Clubhouse entrance or send it to League Secretary Ted Ackley no later than Monday, August 19, 2013. If you prefer, you may call Ted at 347-3004 or e-mail him at tedack@sccoast.net to sign up or leave a message.

NAME _____ NAME _____

Regular () Substitute () Regular () Substitute ()

SPOUSES: (check one) We prefer to bowl together on the same team _____

We prefer to bowl on separate teams _____

We have no preference _____

(CHECK ONE)

_____ Please put me on a team.

_____ I am on a team with _____

MYRTLE TRACE DINING OUT

Tuesday, August 23, 2013

5:00 PM



CARRABBA'S

6803 N Kings Hwy

Myrtle Beach SC 29572

469-2600

All Myrtle Trace Residents are welcome!

Price Range \$11.50 - \$14.50

Includes Soup or Salad

Grilled Chicken	Lasagne
Mezzeluna	Manicotti
Spaghetti	Penne Franco
Pasta Sostanza	Pasta Carrabba

Hosted by Dick & Jody Sievers

Drop form and \$1.00 per person to 189 Glenwood Drive

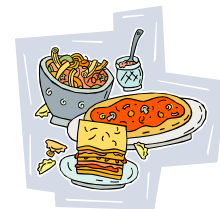
By August 20th

Name: _____

Address: _____

Number: ___ X \$ 1.00 = _____

Money will be refunded at the restaurant.





ATTENTION ALL U.S. MILITARY VETERANS

A special recognition ceremony is planned during our annual Veteran's Day Celebration on November 10, 2013 at the Clubhouse from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Mercy Care Honors will present pins and certificates. It is important that we have names and branches of service for each veteran.

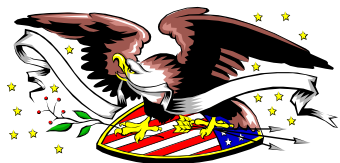
If you are planning to attend please complete the form and drop it off not later than October 5, 2013 in order for Mercy Care to prepare the certificates.

Drop off to Betty Alexakos

at 232 Wedgewood Lane

or email response to:

balexakos@yahoo.com



Name:

Branch of Service:





I Scream You Scream

We All Scream for Ice Cream



Ice Cream Social

Friday, August 9, 2013

7:00 pm



Myrtle Trace Clubhouse

\$2.00 per person – residents

and guests



Toppings available to create
your own special Sundae

Drop this form and your check or cash in the basket at Gayne Wray - 101 Boxwood Lane or Pat Paxson – 219 Wedgewood Lane

no later than August 8th at 5:00 PM.

Make checks payable to “Myrtle Trace Activities Committee.”

Name: _____

Number of Residents @ \$2.00 each _____

Number of Guests @ \$2.00 each _____

Amount of check or cash _____

Total Number attending _____

WELCOME

Get Acquainted Social

Welcoming new residents to the Community

"Make new friends but keep the old.

One is silver and the other's Gold"

All residents are welcome!

Sunday, September 8th 2013

3:00 P.M.

Myrtle Trace Clubhouse.



Beverages and Deserts

will be provided

\$5.00 Per Person

or

bring an Hors D'oeuvre



Residents' Name: _____

Will bring the following Hors D'oeuvre:

Or \$5.00 x number attending = \$ _____

Make check payable to Myrtle Trace
Activities Committee and deposit with this
form in basket at:

Janet McGrady 108 Walnut Circle

By Sept. 2nd.



LABOR DAY PICNIC

Monday, September 2, 2013

4:00 PM at the Clubhouse

Cost: \$7.50 per person

Live Entertainment with Wayne and Friends

Raffles: Basket of Cheer - a Spa Basket - 50/50

Hosted by Rob & Terri Macker,

Ron & Joanne Grove,

Lou & Joyce Amarando

Leo & Marie Reger



MENU

Fried Chicken Salads

Apple Pie Watermelon

Lemonade Sodas

Beer BYOB

Reservations taken starting August 1, 2013

Limited to 80 people

Replies to:

Leo & Marie Reger

232 Cedar Ridge Lane

Make checks payable to
"Myrtle Trace Activities
Committee."

No later than

Wednesday, August 28th

Name(s): _____

Number Attending: _____

Amount: _____



Ladies Coffee Klatch Potluck

All Myrtle Trace Ladies Welcome

Bring a dish to share

Monday, August 5, 2013

10:00 AM

Myrtle Trace Clubhouse

Host: Terri Macker & Bernice Gray

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, August 19, 2013

5:30 PM

Myrtle Trace Clubhouse

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



MYRTLE TRACE ACTIVITIES

August 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>CALENDAR Pat Paxson - 347-1609 Alternate Ted Ackley - 347-3004</p>	<p>OPEN BOWLING Monday 9:30</p>	<p>Water Aerobics M - F 8:00-8:45</p>	<p>Chorus Thursdays 3:30pm</p>	<p>1 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 2:00 Garden Club 5:30 King's Poker 7:00 Mah Jongg</p>	<p>2 7:45 ROMEOS 10:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge</p>	<p>3 9:00 Garden Club Work Detail</p>
<p>4 6:30 Game Night</p>	<p>5 10:00 MT LADIES COFFEE 12:30 Mah Jongg</p>	<p>6 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNeil's Poker</p>	<p>7 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p>8 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 5:30 King's Poker 7:00 Mah Jongg</p>	<p>9 10:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta 7:00 Ice Cream Social</p>	<p>10 7:00 Bridge</p>
<p>11 6:30 Game Night</p>	<p>12 12:30 Mah Jongg 3:00 ARC MTG. 7:00 ACT. COM.</p>	<p>13 10:00 PROP. COM. 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNeil's Poker</p>	<p>14 9:30 PHS. 8 COFFEE 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p>15 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 5:30 King's Poker 7:00 Mah Jongg</p>	<p>16 7:45 ROMEOS 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18 6:30 Game Night</p>	<p>19 12:30 Mah Jongg 5:30 POT LUCK</p>	<p>20 9:00 Singles Brkfst 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNeil's Poker</p>	<p>21 9:00 MTHOA BD MTG. 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p>22 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 5:30 King's Poker 7:00 Mah Jongg</p>	<p>23 10:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta 7:00 MOVIE NITE</p>	<p>24 7:00 Bridge</p>
<p>25 6:30 Game Night</p>	<p>26 12:30 Mah Jongg 3:00 ARC MTG.</p>	<p>27 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 3:00 Caregivers Grp 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNeil's Poker</p>	<p>28 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p>29 9-11 Crafters 11:00 BOWL. MTG. 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 5:30 King's Poker 7:00 Mah Jongg</p>	<p>30 10:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge</p>	<p>31</p>