



News and Views

Myrtle Trace

A Newsletter by Myrtle Trace Residents for Myrtle Trace Residents February 2014

BOARD BRIEFS

ANNUAL MEETING - FEBRUARY 8, 2014

The MTHOA Annual Meeting will be held in the Burroughs & Chapin Auditorium on the Conway campus of the HGTC. Information packets have been distributed to all homeowners. The packet includes driving instructions to the auditorium. If you have NOT received a packet, please call Joe Martin at 843-347-2823. Packets will NOT be available on the day of the meeting.

Registration for the meeting and distribution of official ballots to elect two (2) members to serve on the Board will commence at 1:00 pm in the auditorium. The meeting will convene at 2:00 pm. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please give your proxy which is included in the information packet, to someone who will be attending so that we can be assured of meeting the quorum necessary to conduct the Association's business.

If you will be voting proxies for other homeowners, you are encouraged to pre-register on Friday, February 7th at the Clubhouse. Members of the Annual Meeting Committee will be available from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. You will receive your ballot along with the ballots for which you hold proxies on the day of the meeting.

Questions for the Board may be submitted to any Board member and **MUST BE IN WRITING**. Questions should be submitted no later than February 5th to allow time for any necessary research. Anonymous questions or comments will not be considered for a response.

CLUBHOUSE CLOSURE

Commencing on Monday, February 24th, the Clubhouse will be closed to all activities as the Refurbishment Project gets underway. It is expected to be re-opened on or about April 1st.

YARD DEBRIS

Following a hurricane or a major storm, the Hardee Maintenance crew picks up all yard debris which is deposited on the common ground bordering a homeowner's property. However, the debris created by a strong wind storm or a severe thunderstorm should NOT be placed on the common ground. Disposition of this debris is the responsibility of the occupant.

DUES REMINDER

As of January 1, 2014, the HOA dues are \$70 per month or \$840 per year. If you have automatic bill paying services, your bank should be notified of the changed amount. If you have prepaid any part of 2014 at the old rate, the difference should be paid before the final month of the prepaid amount to avoid being delinquent.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

On January 18th, the Board hosted a luncheon for almost 80 resident volunteers who reported over 16,700 hours of community service during 2013. A total of 6,840 hours were devoted to the management and entertainment of Myrtle Trace while the Conway Medical Center was the leading area beneficiary with 2,245 hours. The residents of Myrtle Trace continue to show the generosity which gives us the reputation of being one of the most caring subdivisions on the Grand Strand.

Y'all Be Sure to Come to the Annual Meeting !!

News & Views

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March Deadline - 2/21/14

March Delivery - 2/27/14

MYRTLE TRACE LIBRARY

The Clubhouse will close on February 24th and, of course, the Library will be closed as well. The books will be packed and stored until the Clubhouse re-opens. Our readers are asked to take out as many books as you wish before the 24th and keep them until the first of April. This will give us fewer books to pack and it will give you plenty of reading material. Your cooperation is appreciated.

THANKS

To Ron Grove for the outstanding job he and his helpers did decorating our entrances for the holidays. The decorations certainly added to the charm of Myrtle Trace.

ROMEO'S

February Schedule

February 7th

MARTIN'S

7200 North Ocean Blvd. MB

February 21st

CRACKER BARREL

Coastal Grande Circle



MYRTLE TRACE
WEBSITE

www.myrtletracesc.org

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

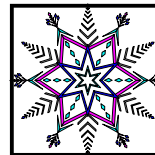
The Myrtle Trace Players are working hard to bring this year's play to all Myrtle Tracer's. Judging from the flier, it will be another delightful presentation. Cathy McElroy reports that all is going well and that there will be 3 performances (2 evening and 1 matinee). Play dates are February 20th - 23rd. (please see flier for details)

The Ladies Coffee Klatch will be Wednesday, February 5th at 10:00 am, Bingo will be Friday, February 14th at 7:00 pm, Pot Luck will be on Monday, February 17th at 5:30 pm, Myrtle Trace Dining Out will be on Tuesday, February 18th at 5:00 pm (please see flier) and Game Night continues every Sunday evening 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at the Clubhouse.

With the Clubhouse closing on February 24th, all of the sponsored activities which would normally use the Clubhouse will be suspended for the month of March. This includes the Coffee Klatch, Bingo, Pot Luck and Game Night along with any special events which might be planned. Using the Clubhouse after the refurbishment will surely be more enjoyable.

There was a review of the agenda for 2014 and the planned activities, along with estimated encumbrances for the year. Our next Activities Committee meeting will be held on Monday, February 10th at 7:00 pm in the Clubhouse.

Kathy Dulhagen



MYRTLE TRACE COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

ADDITIONS / CORRECTIONS / DELETIONS

JAN. 20, 2014

Additions:

Kanzigg, Michael & Toni	104 Bentwood Circle	740-213-0013 OH
Lynch, James	115 Juneberry Lane	360-9621
Panichi, Frank & Judy	216 Glenwood Drive	234-0073
Poisson, John & Dian	117 Myrtle Trace Drive	347-2108

Corrections:

E-Mail:

Barshinger, Pres & Mim	mpbarsh@sccoast.net
Binis, Ray	raybinis84@gmail.com
Panichi, Frank & Judy	panic45@sccoast.net
Tether, Jean	cjtether2@gmail.com
Youngs, Paula	py0474@sccoast.net

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

During the last month, we have continued to experience problems with the exit gate arm. We believe we are closer to identifying the specific problem and getting the gate back in working order. We thank you for your patience.

It is time to begin thinking about sod replacement on common areas abutting resident's property. You will find a Sod Replacement Request Form in this issue of the *News & Views*. Those who want sod replaced on the common areas need to complete and submit the form by Monday, March 3, 2014. A determination of approval or denial for sod replacement will be made by two members of the Property Committee and the maintenance contractor after visiting each resident making the request. Residents will be notified of the decision.

Nancy Southard

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

On behalf of Mercy Care and myself, I would like to thank everyone who donated so generously to the children of Mercy Care patients. We gave a little joy to the children and their families for the holidays. I collected \$1,094 from 45 residents, \$60 from the Wednesday Lunch Bunch, \$67 from the Myrtle Trace Monday Bible Study Group and \$100 from the Myrtle Trace Singles Group for a total of \$1,321. I also received stuffed animals, toys and knitted hats, mittens, scarves and blankets.

There were 11 children ages 12 months to 14 years and each child received clothes, toys, games, books and shoes where needed and gift cards for the older ones. The social workers were so pleased that the children would have presents for Christmas and plan to come to a Coffee Klatch to show their appreciation.

I would like to thank my shopping elves, Elissa Melnick, Janet McGrady, Anne Kongvold and my wrapping elves Anne Kongvold, Marie Reger, Grace Hayward, Kathy Gerhart, Merrie Lou Montagure, Louise Wells, Colleen Carter and Carol Duganier. I couldn't have done it without their help.

Lynn Peachey

BOWLING

The second half of the season is underway and the Pinheads (George Hahn, Walter Gardiner & Al Wellman) have jumped out to an early lead winning 26 of their first 28 points. Charlie's Gang (Pat Fisher, Tom Gayer & Charlie Conklin) are in close pursuit with 23 points. Never Give Up (Janet Robertson, George Thompson & Nelson Fisher) has 22 points.

Recent high scores include Tom Dexter (269,675), Al Wellman (212,604), Jerry Campbell (218,593), Bob Elswick (227,566), Charlie Conklin (222,566), Bob Bastian (563), George Thompson (563), Nelson Fisher (562) and Yvette Campbell (172,466).

Thank You

Dear Friends & Neighbors

I would like to thank all of you for all the cards, phone calls and visits I received during my recent recovery from surgery. Your kindness and thoughts made it more bearable. It is times like these that make us even happier that we moved to Myrtle Trace. Thanks again,

Steve Notte



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Painters, carpenters, do-it-yourselfers and other volunteers will be needed to help with the Clubhouse renovation. As you may be aware, the renovation of the Clubhouse will start in earnest March 1st. We will need VOLUNTEERS to help us stay on schedule. If you are interested, a sign-up sheet and schedule will be located in the Clubhouse. If you can give (1) one hour, (2) hours, (1/2) one-half hour, or even (15) minutes, at any given time, please sign up with your information and preferences. If you wish, you may call Jay Sharp at 347-2549. Thank you.

GOLFERS WANTED

A limited number of openings are available in the Burning Ridge Tracers senior men's golf group which plays at Burning Ridge on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. If you are interested in learning more, please call Al at 347-0797.

MYRTLE TRACE-MART

I WOULD LIKE TO.....

SELL - Beige WeatherTech rear cargo liner for Honda Odyssey. Like new: cost \$149.00, will sell for \$70.00
Please call George at 347-5167. (11)

SELL - Desktop computer. AMD dual processor. 3 gb memory, DVD burner, Windows 7 ultimate X64, 120gb hard drive, registry cleaner. MS Office, AVG virus protection. Please call Steve at 331-3180. (1)

SELL - 54" medium brown television console. Brand new - never used. Cost \$600.00 - asking \$450.00.
Please call Bruce or Bonnie at 504-259-6958. (12)

SELL - Golf cart cover, full size, two zippers per side, easy on and off. Folds into a carry bag. Price: \$50.00. Please call Ray at 347-1305. (12)

BUY - HO electric train set with track. Please call Ron at 234-1814. (1)

SELL - HP/Compaq Presario laptop computer. Excellent operating condition. Three years old, Windows 7-64 Ultimate, Intel Dual Core processor. Wide screen (15.6"). \$150.00. Please call Jack at 234-1530. (12)

BUY - A woman's bicycle. Please call Carol at 347-7454. (1)

SELL - Black & Decker Electric Hedge Trimmer, Toro Electric Blower, 19" Christmas tree base, complete set of men's golf clubs including ball retriever, two dozen golf balls and accessories, Scott's lawn spreader and a beige futon in good condition. Please call Dick at 347-2067. (2)

SELL - Exercise bike. \$35.00. Please call Diane at 234 -1499. (2)

GIVE AWAY - Microsoft Ergonomic computer keyboard. Hewlett Packard scanner. Please call Ted at 602-1991. (2)



GARDEN CLUB

Thank you for the plant donations. We had 3 Amaryllis donated from our homeowners since the last newsletter. They will be planted in our garden when weather permits. We have room for more so call John Beam at 347-3463 and we can arrange a pick-up.

Our February meeting will be held on Thursday, February 6th at 1:00 pm in the Clubhouse. Our featured speaker will be Professor Ed Zahler, a local daylily breeder. His talks are very interesting and mixed with a bit of humor making them very enjoyable. Please complete the registration form in this Newsletter to reserve your seat.

February is the month to start planning your spring & summer garden. Gardening catalogs will be arriving in the mail with many new plants to consider. Remember our gardening zone is #8 when you select a plant.

During the warmer days take the opportunity to roam through the garden. You will see blooms on the Snow drops, azaleas, camellias, Mahonia & fatsia. There is always something going on in the garden. We have a path for you to follow so you don't miss anything.

We are always in need of caretakers in the garden. Please volunteer and help us keep the garden clean and beautiful. Our workdays are at 9:00 am on the 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month. Your first visit? We can show you how to help and it will be much appreciated.

See you on February 6th at 1:00 in the Clubhouse.

Judy Beam

The Myrtle Trace Players
in their 6th Year

Proudly Present ...

“The Cane Mutiny Caper”
(A comedy of unusual proportions)

Fri., February 21st ...7:00 PM

Sat., February 22nd ...7:00 PM

Sun., (Matinee)February 23rd ...3:00 PM

Tickets go on sale Feb. 1, 2014.

Doors open 1/2 hour before play begins.

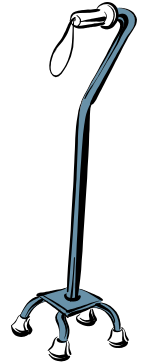
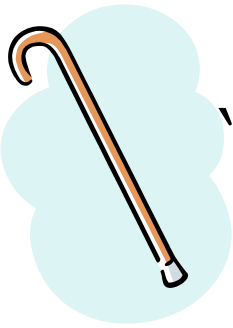
Performances (at the Clubhouse) start promptly at the above times

“Come join us for uproarious laughter as retired Con Artists devolve their scamming secrets to a radio station host and then decide to pull off one last Heist.

What they rob will have you in stitches!

To help with their costumes, they will try and sell you some of their treasures.

Please bring nickels, dimes or a quarter. We don't want to make it easy for them.”



“Seating is limited to 70 people per performance.”

Cost is \$5.00 per person



Residents will be given first preference for seating. We will, as always, accomodate invited guests. Wine, water, Iced Tea and snacks will be served during intermission.

Make checks payable to “Myrtle Trace Activities Committee.”

Put check or cash in hanging mailbox by front door at:

Cathy McElroy – 110 Ashwood Circle – 347-5360

no later than Feb. 17, 2014

Wheelchair Hearing or Sight Impaired Under 5'

Circle one of the following dates:

Fri., Feb 21st Sat., Feb.22nd Sun., Feb. 23rd

7:00 PM

7:00 PM

3:00 PM

Each person attending must be listed separately.

(If needed, use back of coupon.)

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____

Number of people X \$5.00 = \$_____

MYRTLE TRACE BOCCE BALL LEAGUE

Spring season will begin Monday, March 10, 2014

Drop form and \$5.00 cash (no checks) per person to:

**Lois Totura
246 Cottonwood Lane**

By Friday, February 21, 2014

Call Horace at 331-9052 with questions

Name _____

E-mail address _____

Name _____

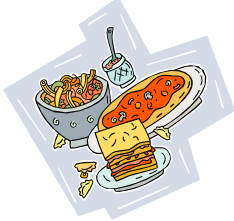
E-mail address _____

Number ____ **x \$5.00 =** _____

Partner needed **Yes** ____ **No** ____

MYRTLE TRACE DINING OUT

Tuesday, February 25, 2014
5:30 PM



VILLA ROMANA ITALIAN RESTAURANT

707 S KINGS HWY

Myrtle Beach



All Myrtle Trace Residents are welcome!

Join us for a homecooked Italian Feast, multiple courses with entrée. Order from regular menu and receive 20% off. Full Bar & Wine available at table.

Music by Michael Del Gardo,

Accordionist

Menus available in reservation basket.

Limit of 40 Persons, so

Reserve Early

Hosted by

Pat & Norm Hargreaves
&
Julie & Dick Miller

Drop form and \$1.00 per person to

Pat & Norm Hargreaves

171 Myrtle Trace Drive

Or Julie & Dick Miller

223 Wedgewood Lane

By February 18th

Name: _____

Address: _____

Number: ___ X \$ 1.00 = _____

Money will be refunded at the restaurant



ALL ABOUT DAY LILLIES

Sponsored by

The Myrtle Trace Garden Club

Thursday, February 6

1:00 pm

Daylilies are the plants every gardener dreams of – glorious flowers, long season of bloom, easy to care for, quick to multiply and resistant to pests. Come to learn more about selection and care of these garden wonders.

Presented by Professor Ed Zahler, a local breeder of daylilies and the initiator of the Turf Management program at Horry-Georgetown Technical College.

Walk-ins welcome, but registration preferred.

To register, please complete the form and return to:

Ginger Sallas

107 Bentwood Circle

or call 331-3028

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

WANTED - ANIMAL LOVERS

A new group is forming for those interested in domestic pets and wildlife at Myrtle Trace. The first meeting will be held at the Clubhouse on Saturday, February 15, at 2:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Colleen Carter at 742-3465.

FORMER MTHOA PRESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Clayton Williams, who served as President of the MTHOA Board in 2000 passed away at his home in Haymarket, VA, on January 14, 2014. He was 74 years of age.

15 YEARS AGO

- With all of the 347 numbers assigned, the 234 exchange was opened.
- In response to a petition, the MTHOA Board conducted a referendum regarding the closure of Myrtle Trace Drive at the "Switch Road". The results were overwhelmingly in favor of the closure.
- Horry County approved the installation of locked gates at the end of Myrtle Trace Drive
- The development of Lakeside Crossing was approved by the Horry County Planning Commission.
- The Myrtle Trace Bowling League consisted of 27 teams of 4 bowlers each.
- The acoustical ceiling and fluorescent lights were installed in the Clubhouse.
- The stop signs at the intersection of MT Drive and Birchwood were moved to the intersection of MT Drive and Timberline Drive.

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

For all you Mystery lovers, our Mystery Book Club meets once a month on the second Wednesday from 7 to 8 pm. Each month, a member picks a book for the next month and hosts (in their home) the book discussion. The Club is open to both women and men.

Our next book is: "Bones of the Lost" by Kathy Reich. The TV series "Bones" is based on her novels. Our next meeting will be Feb. 12th. If you are interested, please call Cathy McElroy 347-5360 or e-mail her at: CATHYLCSW@sccoast.net



ATTENTION: New Residents

If you are a newer resident of Myrtle Trace there is an organization that we want you to know about. We have a Community Chorus composed of approximately 50 men and women who love to sing. We meet for rehearsal on Thursday of each week at 3:30 PM in the Clubhouse for approximately an hour. If you like to sing you are invited to become a part of this group. You do not have to read music and there is no audition - just show up on Thursday at 3:30. Of course, those of you who are not newer residents are always welcome to join us as well. We look forward to seeing you!

MYRTLE TRACE DIRECTORY

Our community telephone directory will be updated and re-issued at the end of March. It is important that the information we have for each of you (address, phone number and e-mail address) is up to date and accurate.

Landline phone numbers don't change very often but cell phones frequently change so be sure to check you cell phone number if it is listed in the back of the directory.

The deadline for corrections and additions will be March 10th and the new directories will be delivered with the April issue of the News & Views.

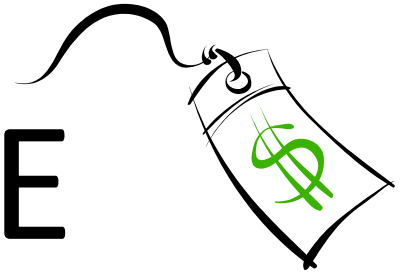
NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

We have lost two magnetic Neighborhood Watch signs in Patrol Area 2 encompassing Cottonwood Lane to and including Birchwood Lane. This occurred during the rainy spell in the first part of January. The driver revisited the route but could not find them. If someone found them and still has them, I would appreciate your call.

I have two new drivers joining us this month. Tom Kedzierski is replacing Eunice Freeman and Diane Kedzierski will be on the sub list. Tom and Diane live at 236 Cottonwood Lane. I thank all my wonderful drivers for what they do for the community. I would like to hear from anyone that would be willing to be driver for our Neighborhood Watch.

John Brunk
347-0158

TAG SALE



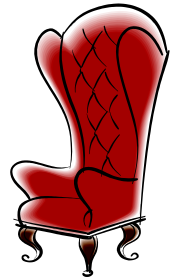
FOR

MYRTLE TRACE RESIDENTS

ONLY



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25



10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

MYRTLE TRACE CLUBHOUSE

**SELLING MOST OF THE CLUBHOUSE FURNISHINGS AS A PART OF THE
REFURBISHING PROJECT INCLUDING:**

**Folding Chairs, Glass Top Tables, Wheel Chairs, Drapes, Love
Seat, Wing Chairs, Library Table and Chairs, Cushioned Chairs,
End Tables, Lamps, Numerous Smaller Items**

Payment is due the day of the sale --- cash or check only.

Items purchased must be removed within 24 hours.



Common Ground Sod Replacement Request Form

To be eligible for sod replacement you-

- * Must be the homeowner
- * Must have a working sprinkler system

If your request for sod replacement is approved you are responsible for keeping the new sod thoroughly watered for at least ten days. Normal watering shall be resumed after that time.

You will NOT be eligible for sod replacement if you have signed a Common Ground Maintenance Agreement.

Have you had sod replaced prior to this year? _____

If yes, when was it done? _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Put the completed form in an envelope addressed to the Chairperson of the Property Committee and place in the Homeowners slot at the Clubhouse.
Deadline for submitting this request is **Monday, March 3, 2014.**



Ladies Coffee Klatch Potluck

All Myrtle Trace Ladies Welcome
Bring a dish to share

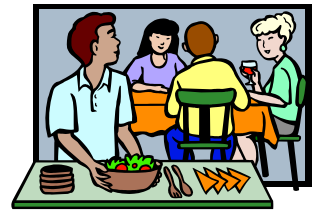
Wednesday, February 5, 2014
10:00 AM
Myrtle Trace Clubhouse

Hostesses: Janet McGrady & Betty Roessler

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, February 17, 2014
5:30 PM
Myrtle Trace Clubhouse



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

Host & Hostess: Leo & Marie Reger

MYRTLE TRACE ACTIVITIES

February 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
CALENDAR Pat Paxson 347-1609 Alternate Ted Ackley 347-3004	OPEN BOWLING Tuesday 9:30 League Thursday 10:00	EXERCISING - CLUBHOUSE M - F 7:45 - 9:00	Chorus Thursdays 3:30 pm			1 9:00 Garden Club Work Detail 9-12 Play Rehearsal
2 2:00 Play Rehearsal 6:30 Game Night	3 9:30-11 Bible Study 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 MT LADIES COFFEE 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 6:30 Men's Poker	6 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Garden Club 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg 7:00 Singles Mtg	7 7:45 ROMEOS 10:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge 4:00 Annual MTG Pre Reg.	8 9-12 Play Rehearsal Annual Meeting 1:00 Registration 2:00 Meeting 7:00 Bridge
9 2:00 Play Rehearsal 6:30 Game Night	10 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg 3:00 ARC MTG. 7:00 ACT. COM.	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 10:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta 7:00 Bingo	15 9:00 Garden Club Work Detail 9-12 Play Rehearsal 2:00 Animal Lovers
16 2:00 Play Rehearsal 6:30 Game Night	17 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg 5:30 POT LUCK	18 9:00 Singles Brkfast 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker	19 9:00 MTHOA BD MTG. 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 6:30 Men's Poker	20 Clubhouse Closed Myrtle Trace Players Rehearsal & Set-up	21 7:45 ROMEOS Clubhouse Closed 7:00 MT Play	22 Clubhouse Closed 7:00 MT Play
23 Clubhouse Closed 3:00 MT Play	24 Clubhouse Closed	25 Clubhouse Closed for activities 10:00 Clubhouse Tag Sale	26 Clubhouse Closed	27 Clubhouse Closed	28 Clubhouse Closed	