



News *and* Views

Myrtle Trace

A Newsletter by Myrtle Trace Residents for Myrtle Trace Residents

April 2014

SPRING IS HERE !!!



BOARD BRIEFS

CLUBHOUSE REFURBISHMENT

As this issue of the News & Views goes to press, everything continues on schedule for the planned completion by the end of March. The new accoustical ceiling has been installed, the painting completed and the flooring is down. A “ribbon-cutting” ceremony is planned for the afternoon of April 1st commencing at 3:30 pm. Over 80 residents have indicated that they will be attending. The special committee, along with more than 50 resident volunteers, has done a wonderful job in completing this major project.

PROPERTY LINES

In the past, questions have been raised regarding boundary lines between homeowner’s property and Common Ground. It is the homeowner’s responsibility to have a property map or know where his/her property lines are in relation to Common Ground.

MARCH BOARD MEETING

The March meeting of the MTHOA Board of Directors was held at the Kingston Nursing Home on March 19th. The Board deeply appreciates the generosity of Kingston in permitting the Board and at least one of our committees to utilize their facility.

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MOVIE NIGHT RETURNS !!!

The April movie will be "The Butler" which will be shown at 7:00 pm on Friday, April 25th.

ROMEO'S

April Schedule

April 4th

MAMMY'S KITCHEN

1010 N. Kings Highway

April 21st

HOT STACKS

1501 N. Kings Highway



MYRTLE TRACE
WEBSITE
www.myrtletracesc.org

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The Activities Committee has been very busy planning this year's events and some things you can look forward to are..... Pancake & Sausage Breakfast, Beef & Beer, Memorial Day Luau and Pizza Party just to name a few.

Bingo will be Friday, April 11th at 7:00 pm, Pot Luck will be on Monday, April 21st at 5:30 pm, Ladies Coffee Klatch will be Tuesday, April 22nd at 10:00 am, Dining Out will be on Tuesday, April 22nd at 5:00 pm (see flier), Game Night continues every Sunday evening 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at the Clubhouse, Movie Night is back (see the box in the column on the left). Do you want to get involved in the community? Are you looking for something to do? The Activities Committee is always in need of volunteers, please come join us, the more the merrier!

If you are interested in hosting a Pot Luck, please contact Cecile Britt (655-8112) or Betty Halbert (347-3414). Our next Activities Committee meeting will be on Monday, April 14th at 7:00 pm at the newly refurbished Clubhouse on Pear Tree Circle.

Kathy Dulhagen

BOWLING

With three weeks of matches remaining, Charlie's Gang (Pat Fisher, Tom Gayer & Charlie Conklin) has taken over first place by 3 points ahead of the Pinheads (George Hahn, Walt Gardiner & Al Wellman). Three points further back are the Strikers (Yvette Campbell, Millie Van Slaars & Jerry Campbell). Tied for 4th place are the High Rollers (Ted Ackley, Jeanie Bastian & Bob Bastian) and the Outsiders (Pat Benson, Don Benson & Tom Dexter).

Recent high scores have been bowled by Al Wellman (243,615), Tom Dexter (255,594), Bob Bastian (228,592), Don Benson (570), George Thompson (222,562), Tony Maturi (237,562), Dan Hayes (551), Nelson Fisher (538), Jerry Campbell (222,534) Ted Ackley (534), Steve Sands (213), Yvette Campbell (177,508), Pat Benson (176,481), Janet McGrady (187,465) and Jeanie Bastian (461).

The season will conclude with an awards banquet on April 17th at Martin's Restaurant in Myrtle Beach.

MYRTLE TRACE COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

ADDITIONS / CORRECTIONS / DELETIONS

MAR. 21, 2014

Additions:

Wilson, Tom & Sally

104 Berry Tree Lane

504-1831

Corrections:

E-Mail:

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

ATTENTION

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all swimming enthusiasts, the main attraction of the Myrtle Trace Outdoor Sports Complex will be opening on Thursday, May 1st. We have planned two major events prior to the opening of the pool which, if successful, will get the summer swim season off to a great start. Join our Sports Complex Director and Polar Bear Club member, Paul Sallas, on Wednesday, April 23rd at 10:00 a.m. The activities scheduled are: power washing the cabana, power washing the concrete and wooden decking and cleaning the pool furniture. Bring sponges and old towels. Please call Paul at 331-3028 if you own a pressure washer which you could bring to the event or are willing to loan him for the day.

The second event, headed by Sheilah & Mike Reynolds, is our annual recruitment and/or reenlistment of volunteer pool monitors, substitute monitors, pool openers and pool closers. Pool monitors are scheduled for once a week duty in two hour intervals between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. The schedule for pool monitors is from Saturday, May 24th until Monday, September 1st. There are three easy ways you can enroll or reenlist; call Sheilah or Mike at 347-0787, email them at sheilahhq@aol.com, or sign up at the pool cleaning event.

Seriously, there are many residents who go to the pool on a regular basis whether to bask in the sun or take a refreshing swim. And we are hoping those individuals will be willing to donate a couple of hours of their time to get our pool ready and to see that the pool season progresses smoothly with fun and enjoyment for all. We had a great turn out for the fall closing and we look forward to a great gathering at the cleaning event and good participation in the recruitment of pool monitors and openers and closers. Your time and help is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Nancy Southard



AUF WIEDERSEHEN

In May 1988, Lorraine and I moved to 110 Birchwood Lane. It would serve as our retirement home for the next 25 plus years. We met some of the nicest people on this earth as new neighbors and fellow residents of Myrtle Trace. During those years, we found the "Trace" to be one of our finest living experiences. What a wonderful, loving, caring place to live. However, age and health required that we downsize our activities. We are now living at Covenant Towers in Myrtle Beach.

Since we are only 10 miles away, we'll not say goodbye but "auf wiedersehen". We hope to continue with our supper club and an occasional event at the Trace. We'll miss you all. Blessings from HIM and love from us.

Lorraine & Dick Driessnack

Thank You

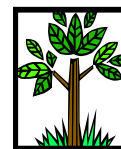
To all my friends in Myrtle Trace:

Thank you so much for all you've done for me the last few weeks. I will miss you and think of you often. Sincerely,

Shirley McNell

Thanks so much for all the cards, visits, phone calls, food and prayers extended to me following my recent surgery. Myrtle Trace is full of so many great people and Robert and I both appreciate your friendship.

Suzanne Owens



Thank you so much to Nancy Southard and her team of volunteers. They did a fantastic job of cutting and clearing the fallen trees and broken limbs in my backyard after the ice storm. Also, thank you to Mr. Hardee and his crew for clearing all the debris after it was moved to the front yard. How wonderful to live in an area where everyone is so thoughtful and helpful!

Gloria Roof

I would like to thank all of you who worked so diligently to remove the large tree branches, small limbs and pine cones from my back and front yard after our ice storm. It was so helpful to me for your help. Bless all of the wonderful people in Myrtle Trace. It is a joy to live here.

Gail Dunham

217 Candlewood Drive

MYRTLE

TRACE-MART

I WOULD LIKE TO.....

SELL - Four (4) gallons of fresh beechwood Glidden house stain. \$80.00 or best offer. Please call Ed at 234-0503 (3)

BUY - A used Mah Jongg set. Please call Diane at 234-1499 (3)

COLLECT - Unused prescription drugs and medical supplies for donation to the Friendship Medical Clinic on Hwy 544. It is the only free clinic in Horry County. I will pick them up, sort them and deliver them to the clinic. Please call me, Fran, at 234-1530 or e-mail me at francine2e41@gmail.com (3)

BORROW - A metal detector for one day to locate my property stakes. Please call John at 347-8846 (3)

SELL - Blue Invacare Scooter. Holds 250 lb. Like new. Asking \$350.00. Please call Juno at 347-5767 (4)

SELL - Doggie car seat for 15 - 18 lb. dog \$6.00. Small 3 leg tree stump table \$5.00. Please call Gloria at 347-5564. (4)

SELL - Waring Pro Waffle Maker \$25.00, heavy duty copper stock pot \$50.00 and stove top pressure cooker \$15.00. Please call George at 347-5167. (4)

SELL - "Top of the line" desktop computer. New. Windows 7 O/S with 8 GB of RAM. \$1,200 value for \$699. Software includes Microsoft Office Professional. Please call Bob at 234-3234. (4)

FIND - Substitutes to play Mah Jongg in a private home on Tuesdays from 1:00 to 3:45. Please call June at 347-8799. (4)

SELL - Ladies bike like new \$40.00. Tan patio table \$20.00 and umbrella \$20.00. Large outdoor sun ornament \$18.00. 21" TV w/remote, 14" TV w/remote and DVD player. Please call Tom or Sally at 504-1831. (4)

PAY - Someone to install a few new blinds in my home and in my brother's home. Please call Sally or Tom at 504-1831 (4)

GARDEN CLUB

Spring officially arrived the 21st of March. The weather has been very changeable confusing not only us but our plants as well. Hopefully, we are all ready for the warmer spring weather.

Daffodil and other spring bloomers will soon be fading but don't be tempted to remove the yellowing foliage. Leave them until they flop over as they are in the process of nourishing the bulb for next year's bloom.

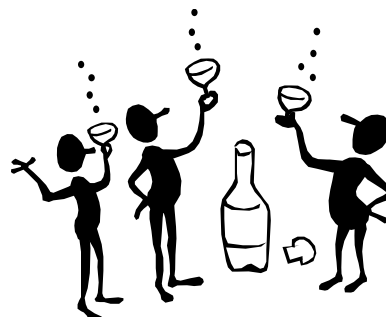
As soon as the threat of frost has passed, you may set out your summer annual bulbs. Consider color and placement in your decision making. Now that azaleas, camellias and mahonia are finished their bloom, pruning may be done to reshape and revitalize your shrubs. Remember to wait until after blooming is complete. Other plants that may be pruned now are Abelia, Hedera, Japonica, Crape Myrtle and roses.

Members of the Garden Club have taken on the challenge of renovating the plantings in front of the Clubhouse to make the renovation of the area complete. New design and plantings will enhance the beauty of the Clubhouse entrance.

Due to the ice storm which did considerable damage in the Myrtle Trace garden, we are not having an April Garden Club meeting. Instead, we are asking anyone and everyone to please give us a hand in getting the garden area cleaned up and in shape for the late spring and early summer flowers. They are hidden somewhere under all the pine tree debris. We could use all the help we can get on our usual clean-up days as well as the day scheduled for our April meeting. Those dates and times are Thursday, April 3rd at 2:00 pm, and Saturday, April 5th and Saturday, April 19th both at 9:00 am. We could use men to cut up large branches. If you have a pick-up truck or a van, we would like your help to haul the filled barrels to the recycle center. Call John Beam (347-3463) if you have questions or want to assist in the clean-up. We appreciate any help you can give us.

Judy Beam

DO YOU LIKE TO SOCIALIZE?



DO YOU LIKE TO DANCE?

BOTH ARE FUN!!!

Join Us Friday, April 18th at 7:00 PM
At the Clubhouse for the
Myrtle Trace Get-Together

Music from the 40s to the 80s, for dancing or just listening, will
be provided by Steve Sands

Bring an appetizer to share with
your table.



Please RSVP by April 15th

To

Steve & Bobbie Sands
186 Glenwood Dr.

or 843-331-3180

Name _____

How many _____

MYRTLE TRACE DINING OUT

Tuesday, April 22, 2014

5:00 PM

BOGO DO BRAZIL

BRAZILIAN STEAKHOUSE

2005 Oakheart Rd

Myrtle Beach

Next to Boston Pizza Plus



All Myrtle Trace Residents are welcome!

Cost is \$23.95 per person – All You Can Eat. All the great meats you get at a Brazilian Steakhouse plus an All You Can Eat salad bar.



Hosted by

Steve & Bobbie Sands

Drop form and \$1.00 per person to

Steve & Bobbie Sands 186

Glenwood Drive

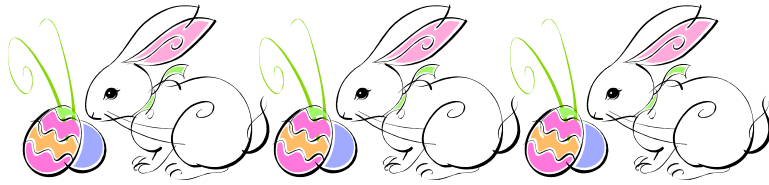
By April 19th

Name: _____

Address: _____

Number: ___ X \$ 1.00 = _____

Money will be refunded at the restaurant



Easter Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

Saturday, April 19, 2014

9:30 AM

Myrtle Trace Clubhouse

\$5.00 per person (Ages 10 and under eat FREE)

Easter Egg Hunt - 11:00



Please provide 5 plastic eggs
per child as follows:

1 with a penny

1 with a nickel

1 with a dime

1 with a quarter

1 with a dollar

(total of 5 eggs per child)



RSVP to Pat Paxson

219 Wedgewood Lane

by April 15th

Name: _____

#of Paid Persons @\$5.00 _____

#of Kids under 10 (Free) _____

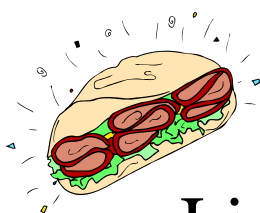
If you are only interested in the
Easter Egg Hunt, how many children
will participate? _____

Beef and Beer Social

Friday, May 2nd
6:00 PM



Myrtle Trace Clubhouse
\$10.00 Per Person



Line dancing demonstration and
audience participation

Menu

Hot Roast Beef Sandwiches

Potato Salad

Cole Slaw

Relish Tray

Beer and Soda

Dessert

BYOB

Drop this form and \$10.00 per
person

To: Les and Kathy Gerhart

102 Linden Circle

By April 25th

Make checks payable to Myrtle
Trace Activities Committee

Name: _____

Number Attending: _____

Phone: _____

Ladies Coffee Klatch Potluck



All Myrtle Trace Ladies Welcome
Bring a dish to share

Tuesday, April 22, 2014
10:00 AM
Myrtle Trace Clubhouse

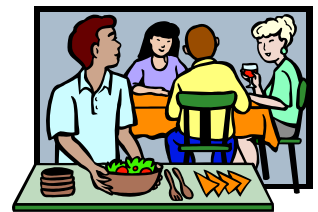
Hostesses: Gayne Wray, Jane Caterina, & Gwen Nichols

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 21, 2014
5:30 PM

Myrtle Trace Clubhouse



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

Hostesses: Ron & Beth Crow

MYRTLE TRACE ACTIVITIES

April 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	1 3:30 CLUBHOUSE RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY	2 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker	3 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 2:00 Garden Club 7:00 Singles Mtg	4 7:45 ROMEOS 10:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge	5 9:00 Garden Club Work Detail
6 6:30 Game Night	7 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg	8 10:00 PROP. COM. 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker	9 9:30 PHS. 8 COFFEE 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 6:30 Men's Poker	10 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg	11 10:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta 7:00 Bingo	12 1:00 Reserved Glenwood Block Party 7:00 Bridge
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