



# News *and* Views

Myrtle Trace

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

## BOARD BRIEFS

### AL HARDEE MAINTENANCE

Al Hardee's Maintenance Staff receives its direction from Al Hardee who, in turn, receives his direction from the Property Committee.

From time to time, a resident may have a question or issue with the duties performed by the Maintenance Staff. Such concerns should be referred to a Property Committee Phase Representative (listed on the back page of the Myrtle Trace Directory) or to Nancy Southard, Committee Chair. It is not fair for the maintenance crew to be asked to deal with such matters since they do not have the authority to resolve problems. They do an outstanding job of helping to keep Myrtle Trace beautiful and your cooperation in this area will help to ensure that this continues.

### CLUBHOUSE CLEAN-UP GUIDELINES

In conjunction with the "modernization" of our beautiful Clubhouse, the rules for cleaning up following an event have been revised. They are posted on the Myrtle Trace website and also in the Clubhouse. Residents making reservations for private events will be given a copy of the rules as well.

### FINANCIAL POSITION STRONG

The first six months of 2014 have witnessed the Association's payment of unexpected costs of recovery from a major ice storm and the anticipated expense of interior renovations to the Clubhouse. Despite these extraordinary outlays, the treasury remains on a firm footing and well-positioned to meet such future exigencies as might arise. The Board has been informed by its Secretary-Treasurer that the Association's net income through May 31st is little more than one hundred dollars less than was anticipated by the budget for all of 2014. This good news is in no small part due to the regularity with which residents meet their financial obligation to the Association and the willingness of most members to lend a hand when requested to defray costs. Keep up the good work, Myrtle Trace!

### LAST CHANCE !!!

An order for Myrtle Trace logo polo shirts, sweat shirts and golf hats will be placed on July 3rd. Polo shirts are \$17.00, sweat shirts \$16.00 and hats \$9.00. Anyone wishing to order who has not yet placed an order may do so by contacting Ted Ackley at 347-3004 or 602-1991 no later than July 2nd at 7:00 pm. We should receive the shirts and hats by July 18th.



## Happy Birthday, America !!!



## News & Views

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### MOVIE NIGHT !!!

"Philomena" starring Judi Dench. Floundering BBC journalist Martin Sixsmith and aging Irishwoman Philomena Lee form an unlikely bond when they pair up to find the son Philomena was forced to give up for adoption 50 years ago.

Friday, July 25th at 7 pm in the Clubhouse.

### BOCCE BALL LEAGUE NEWS

The Bocce Ball League will hold it's End of the Season Party at the Clubhouse on Sunday, July 13th, at 1:00 pm. Final results of league play will be published in the August issue of the News & Views. If there are any questions, please contact me.

*Horace Jones*

## ROMEO'S

July Schedule

July 18th

J & J CAFETERIA

4th Ave., Conway



MYRTLE TRACE  
WEBSITE

[www.myrtletracesc.org](http://www.myrtletracesc.org)

### ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

It was great to see so many new faces at the meeting this month and nice to have residents with new ideas and energy involved. We always welcome innovation.

The Pizza Dinner had a great turnout. Everyone enjoyed visiting with their friends and neighbors while eating Pizza and delicious Spumoni ice cream for dessert. The cold drinks were good, too. Thank you to Liz and her committee for a great evening.

Standing Committees: Bingo will return in September; Dining Out will be on July 22nd at The Cooper House 5:30 pm - 7:30pm (see flier); The Ladies Coffee Klatch will be Saturday, July 19th at 10:00 am; Game Night continues every Sunday evening 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at the Clubhouse; Movie Night will be Friday, July 25th at 7:00pm (The July movie will be Philomena) Pot Luck will be on Monday, July 21st.

Other regular activities - Exercising; M-TH 7:45 am - 9:00 am in the Clubhouse, Water Aerobics; M-F 8:00 am - 8:45 am at the Pool and Line dancing; Fridays at 10:00 am in the Clubhouse for anyone interested in joining. Always remember to check out the *Calendar* on the back page of the News & Views for monthly recurring activities & Special Events in Myrtle Trace.

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!

No Activities Committee meeting in July. Next Activities Committee meeting will be Monday, August 11th at 7:00pm in the Clubhouse.

*Kathy Dulhagen*

### CONGRATULATIONS

To Pat Paxson of Wedgewood Lane for making a hole-in-one on the 17th hole at Burning Ridge on May 19th.

## MYRTLE TRACE COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

### ADDITIONS / CORRECTIONS / DELETIONS

JUNE 21, 2014

#### Additions:

Huggins, Sandra	110 Birchwood Lane	NC
McDonough, Diane	199 Glenwood Drive	591-0223 MA
Moore, Hunter & Mary Anne	107 Laurelwood Lane	591-0069 VA
Nipper, Robert	110 Birchwood Lane	704-607-2162 NC
Walker, Tim & Marcie	118 Boxwood Lane	504-1613

#### Corrections:

#### E-Mail:

Gray, Tom & Bernice

[graroc2@gmail.com](mailto:graroc2@gmail.com)

## PROPERTY COMMITTEE

The “*Dog Days of Summer*” arrived early this year. This has been evident by the number of residents and guests taking advantage of the pool and the amount of water it is taking to keep our lawns moist and looking green.

Last year, the pool opened on May 14th and the number of people using the pool from May 14th through May 31st was 307. This year, taking the same time period, the number was 524 and for the entire month of May the number was 766. Likewise, last year the total number of people using the pool from June 1st through the 18th was 611 and this year the number is 726.

We have had a few issues at the pool this summer; one being an underwater light which is not working properly. Therefore, until further notice, the pool will continue to be closed at 8:00 PM. We do have an electrician investigating the problem and hopefully it will be corrected soon. A second issue was the element in the hot water heater which burned out. It has been replaced. The most recent problem involves a section of the wooden decking; specifically the area, near the gate closest to the Clubhouse. There is an uncertainty of the integrity of the decking structure and underpinnings. To ensure everyone’s safety that portion of the deck has been roped off.

The abnormally hot weather is putting stress on centipede and other types of grasses. It is strongly recommended that residents water their lawns on a regular basis, or more frequently if necessary to keep their lawns healthy. Failure to do so may result in killing the grass and watering one’s lawn is less expensive than having to replant or replace your lawn with sod.

*Nancy Southard*

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## LAKE BANKS COMMITTEE

The installation of retaining walls will begin this summer on Lake Bunting. You may have noticed that the water levels on Lake Bunting, Lake Oriole and Lake Heron are lower than most other lakes in the community. These previously mentioned lakes have been lowered to facilitate the building of these retaining walls on the northeast shore of Lake Bunting. As soon as these walls are finished, we will begin pumping water back into these lakes to restore levels to what is normal for this time of year. Thank you for your patience as we complete this project.

*Pat Hosford*

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## MYRTLE TRACE PLAYERS

I am working on the outfit for Cousin IT and I need donations of any shade of yellow yarn. I also need a white collar and two long, black dresses which will probably need to be altered. Please call me at 347-5360 or e-mail me at [CATHYLCSW@sccoast.net](mailto:CATHYLCSW@sccoast.net)

*Cathy McElroy*

## *Thank You*

The family of Nannie Bell (aka Nancy) Harris would like to extend a warm thank you to all those who acknowledged her passing with celebration of life tributes. They came in the following forms: sympathy cards, delicious food, loving words of encouragement, visits and/or attendance at her memorial service. We were touched by all the Myrtle Tracers who encountered our mother and found her to be such a joy and inspiration. We were aware of our love for her but we were not aware of all the people who loved her.

*Jane & Jim Hileman*

*Pat & Dave Paxson*

Myrtle Trace couldn't be a better place to live. From the friendly people to the kindness of residents. I want to thank all the people who gave me dinners from the various events. I want to thank everyone who I know and the groups I have played with. Thanks for all the rides I have been given. And mostly for the friends I have made over the years. I will miss you all! I wouldn't have traded my years here for all the tea in China!

*Sandy Paffenback*

Thanks to everyone who helped to make the Memorial Day Luau a smashing success! Your hard work is greatly appreciated!

*Rob & Terri Macker*

*Bruce & Mary Frances Williams*



# MYRTLE

## TRACE-MART

### I WOULD LIKE TO.....

SELL - "Top of the line" desktop computer. New. Windows 7 Ultimate O/S with 8 GB of RAM. \$900 value for \$579. Software includes Microsoft Office. Please call Bob at 234-3234. (6)

SELL - Ladies casual clothing, slacks and Capri. Mostly sizes 8–10. Medium and large tees. Please call Carol at 347-1618 for details. (5)

BUY - Clean, refurbishable golf balls. Will pay \$ .04 each. Please call Joel at 347-3659. (6)

SELL - Handmade bedspread 115" X 92". Beige background with lavender, rose and green flowers. Also, matching swag that covers two adjacent windows. Items made by Drapery Nook. Spread and swag are fully lined. Both for \$40. Call Eunice at 347-0743. (6)

SELL - Golf clubs—matched of Toski Irons. Like new—\$70.00 or best offer. Please call 347-4051. (6)

SELL - 2004 Mercury Grand Marquis L/S. 33,338 miles. Dark blue w/ leather upholstery. Original owner, always garaged, excellent condition. Please call Dan or Dolores at 234-0454. (6)

SELL - 26" Magnavox tube TV. \$15.00 Please call Richard at 234-1168 (6)

SELL - Two wool rugs—recently cleaned \$40 each. Rug measurement: 5 ft. 1 in. X 3 ft. 3 in. The rugs are a print of salmon, pale green and tan. Please call Eunice at 347-0743. (6)

SELL - Recumbent bike—R360. Like new, with owners manual. \$60.00 Please call Ron at 347-0750. (7)

PROVIDE - Home care by mature woman with experience. References provided. Myrtle Trace resident. Please call Victoria Stevens at 347-5100. (7)

BUY - A car or SUV for our CCU Freshman granddaughter. Please call Paul or Ginger at 331-3028. (7)

LOCATE - Someone who can do alterations (ie. hems, seams, etc.). Please call Gloria at 347-5564. (7)

SELL - A 10 foot fiberglass stepladder. Please call Bob at 347-8416. (7)

SELL - Metal Kitchen Island Cart w/ butcher's block top, two drawers, two wire shelves, two locking casters. 38 X 23 1/2 X 33 1/2 high. \$40.00 Please call Anne or Bill at 234-3727. (7)

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### CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Myrtle Trace Board has approved the formation of a Cancer Support group for Myrtle Trace residents. We will meet on the first Saturday of the month at the Clubhouse from 9-10:30 am, starting in September. Current patients undergoing treatment, survivors, and their caregivers will meet for an informal discussion, consisting of helpful hints, coping and encouraging ideas to help people survive this terrible disease. Our resources would be our group, the American Cancer Society and the Patient Care Services at MUSC. If you would like to join us, please contact me, Mary-Frances Williams, at 234-1236 or [wmsjbmf@scoast.net](mailto:wmsjbmf@scoast.net).

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### MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

For those of you who have asked what the Mystery Book is for September, it is "The Last Man" by Vince Flynn. We will meet the second Tuesday of each month at noon at Rotelli's restaurant which is on US 501 right across from Horry Georgetown Tech. Come and join us. We expect lively conversations on the mystery of the month as well as great food specials. Our next meeting will be Sept. 9th as we are taking the summer off.

For those interested in joining, please contact Cathy McElroy at 347-5360 or [CATHY-LCSW@scoast.net](mailto:CATHY-LCSW@scoast.net) or just show up!!!!

## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

I received four calls from residents on Berry Tree, Hickory and Dogwood pertaining to theft from their vehicles on May 29th. Talking with the residents, mostly money and change was taken. In every case, the vehicle was left unlocked overnight. The police were not called by any resident involved.

The best way to protect your car is to keep it locked whenever it is not in a garage. We rarely have a break in of a vehicle, but we have numerous calls during the year of cars being rummaged and items taken. You worked hard to buy your stuff, don't let some night person take advantage of you. Again, the non-emergency Police number is 248-1520. This is the same number you should call if you have suspicious activity going on in your area.

The police also have been called for various solicitations in the neighborhood. The police won't respond for someone putting stuff in your paper box, but they will respond if the solicitor rings your bell (exceptions would be political calls). I would like to thank the residents who did call me about the thefts, because I can then inform you so you don't become a victim.

I would like to welcome the newest member of the Neighborhood Watch team, David Orth, who is helping his dad, Al.

*John Brunk*  
347-0158



Jack Barnum's Century Plant at  
201 Cedar Ridge Lane. About  
20 years old and 30 feet tall.  
Finally blossoming!

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## GARDEN CLUB

Summer has officially arrived, as if we had to check the calendar! It's been hot and with the added humidity, gardening is probably the last thing we think of doing. However, in the cooler morning and evening hours, clean up chores can easily be done. Your Myrtle Trace Garden has pine cones and other small debris that always needs to be picked up. Just start a pile and it will be picked up. Be sure to spray with bug spray since the mosquitoes and other bugs enjoy those periods of the day as well. While you're there, especially in the morning, listen to the singing of the birds and frogs. You will also see the blooming of Oxalis, Toad Lilies, Roses, Hydrangeas and Brugmansia (Devil's Trumpet) while you're there.

For your home gardens, Cannas, Crepe Myrtles and other perennials could use pruning to help with flower production and the removal of spent flowers is important. There is still time to plant fall plants such as Zinnias, Cosmos and Sunflowers but be sure they get plenty of water.

As usual, there will not be Garden Club meetings during July and August. We will meet again on September 4th at 2:00 pm in the Clubhouse.

*Judy Beam*

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## MYRTLE TRACE WALKERS / ALZHEIMERS WALK

We in Myrtle Trace have formed several teams to walk 1.1 miles (a 1/2 mile walk for those who tire easily) on October 18th at Market Common for Alzheimer's research. There will be a sign up sheet in the News & Views in August. If you are interested in joining us you may contact Alice Salews at [843-234-1168](tel:843-234-1168) or e-mail her at [asalews@sccoast.net](mailto:asalews@sccoast.net). There is no cost for signing up. Walkers can either make a donation or have friends and neighbors sponsor them. There will be a flier on the Clubhouse bulletin board as a reminder. Alice will be available to answer any questions you might have.

# MYRTLE TRACE DINING OUT

Tuesday, July 22, 2014

5:30 – 7:30 PM

## The Cooper House

6011 Dick Pond Rd

Myrtle Beach

(It is on the right just before you get to the Swing Bridge)

The Cooper House proudly presents

A Murder Mystery Dinner

This comedy murder show will be based on some of Shakespeare's best known tragedies with a majorly different twist

You won't want to miss this version!!

**Payment must accompany reservation. We have our 30 reservations and the show will be for Myrtle Tracers and their guests only.**

**You may invite anyone you want to go with you.**

**If someone has to cancel, money will be returned if we still have at least 30 reservations and if we are notified by July 15<sup>th</sup>.**

### MENU

Grilled Marinated Chicken with Sundried Tomatoes

Confetti Rice

Brown Butter Green Beans

Crusty Bread with Herbed Butter

Drunken berry with ice cream Dessert

Tea & water served (You bring your own beer or wine)

Drop form and \$35.00 per person to

Steve & Bobbie Sands

186 Glenwood Dr

By June 20th

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number: \_\_\_ X \$ 35.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

# Ladies Coffee Klatch Potluck



All Myrtle Trace Ladies Welcome  
Bring a dish to share

**Saturday, July 19, 2014**

**10:00 AM**

**Myrtle Trace Clubhouse**

Hostesses: Mary Johnsen & Susan Kongvold

Bring money for the 50/50 drawing.  
We are continuing to accept canned goods for the needy.  
Please wear your name badges.

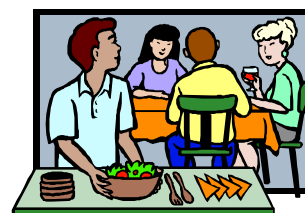
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## POT LUCK DINNER

Monday, July 21, 2014

5:30 PM

Myrtle Trace Clubhouse



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

Hostesses: Steve & Bobbie Sands

Entertainment: Karaoke Night

# MYRTLE TRACE ACTIVITIES

# July 2014

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