



News and Views

Myrtle Trace

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

BOARD BRIEFS

CLUBHOUSE ROOF REPLACEMENT

Commencing on August 4th, weather permitting, the roof on our Clubhouse will be replaced. The project is expected to take five days to complete. The Clubhouse will be CLOSED on the day the existing shingles are removed. During the installation of the new roof, the Clubhouse will be open but anyone using the Clubhouse during that time is cautioned to be alert when entering and leaving. Also, you can expect to hear plenty of hammering, nailing and other noise throughout the week. If Mother Nature cooperates, the job should be finished on August 8th. Thank you all for your patience and understanding.

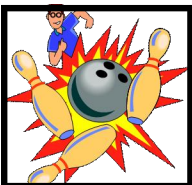
OWNER TENANT AGREEMENTS

For a variety of reasons, it is extremely important that the MTHOA Board and the independent contractors be aware of who is living in the numerous rental properties in Myrtle Trace. An Owner Tenant Agreement form was created to provide this information. It is the responsibility of owners who are renting their properties to ensure that this form is completed and delivered to the Secretary - Treasurer of the Board promptly before the beginning of the rental term. The form may be downloaded from the Myrtle Trace website (www.myrtletracesc.org). It is equally important that the Association be notified when a rental has been terminated. The cooperation of our non-resident homeowners will be greatly appreciated.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ATHLETIC PROGRAM AT COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

If you have some time and would like to help at CCU during athletic games such as football, men's and women's basketball, baseball and possibly volleyball, please contact Barbara Startt. Football season starts September 13. There is some paperwork that would need to be completed before that date, so please contact me at email – barb@awstartt.com or leave a message at 410-409-9241 or 866-606-3062.

Barb Startt



MYRTLE TRACE BOWLING LEAGUE

The Myrtle Trace Bowling League is getting ready for its 30th season. The league is open to senior residents on the Grand Strand but is primarily intended for the enjoyment of Myrtle Trace residents. Each team is made up of three bowlers in any combination of men and women 50 years or older. Spouses may bowl together or on separate teams.

The league bowls every Thursday morning at 10:00 am at the Waccamaw Bowling Center which is located on the north (or east) side of US 501 just west of the Intracoastal Waterway (near Bob Evans Restaurant). The season will commence on September 4th and the teams will bowl every Thursday (except Thanksgiving) until December 18th. After a break for the holidays, the league will resume on January 8th and continue until April 18th. There is a sign-up flier included with this issue of the News & Views. Come on out and join us for some fun and exercise.

News & Views

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Sept. Deadline - 8/22/14

Sept. Delivery - 8/29/14

MOVIE NIGHT !!!

ARGO starring Ben Affleck and Alan Arkin.

When Iranian militants seize the American embassy in 1979, six Americans slip into the Canadian embassy for protection, prompting the CIA to concoct an elaborate plot to rescue them by pretending that they're filmmakers rather than diplomats.

LINE DANCING

Line Dancing will resume on Friday, September 12th in the Clubhouse at 10 AM. New easy and intermediate dances will be introduced. Hope to see you there.....

ROMEO'S

August Schedule

August 1st

EGGS UP GRILLE

Food Lion Center, Conway

August 15th

HOT STACKS

1501 N. Kings Hwy

MYRTLE TRACE
WEBSITE

www.myrtletracesc.org

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Everyone had a great time at this year's July 4th BBQ, it was a beautiful day with lots of delicious food. Thank you to JoAnn Grove & her committee - they did a wonderful job!

In August, we will have an Ice Cream Social on Friday, August 8th at 7:00 pm in the Clubhouse. See flier for details.

Standing Committees: Game Night continues every Sunday evening 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at the Clubhouse, Bingo will return in September, Dining Out will be on Tuesday, August 26th 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm (see flier), Ladies Coffee Klatch will be Thursday, August 14th at 10:00 am, MT Get Together will be on Friday, August 15th at 7:00 pm, Movie Night will be on Friday, August 29th at 7:00 pm.

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 Committee will be offering some new free entertainment shows this year. Keep an eye open for them.

The next Activities Committee meeting will be Monday, August 11th at 7:00 pm in the MT Clubhouse.

Kathy Dulhagen

M. T. COMMUNITY CHORUS BEGINS FALL SCHEDULE

Following their Spring Variety Show, the MTCC did not meet during the month of July. Now they are ready to begin their Fall schedule and you are invited to participate. The first meeting of the group will take place on Thursday, August 7, at 3:30PM. If you like to sing and live in Myrtle Trace there is a place for you in the Chorus. The ability to read music is not a requirement. The Chorus meets each Thursday at 3:30 for approximately one hour. The group is looking for a drummer. If you have experience as a percussion player and if you have access to a trap set please contact Bill Fox at 234-0624. We look forward to seeing all current members of the Chorus as well as potential new members on August 7.

MYRTLE TRACE COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

ADDITIONS / CORRECTIONS / DELETIONS

JULY 19, 2014

Additions:

Curnow, Glenn & Sylvia	103 Ashwood Circle	732-713-2059 NJ
Jarossy, Mickey	192 Glenwood Drive	331-1056 TN
Justiniano, Doreen	124 Hickory Drive	591-0104 NY
McKenna, George	107 Mayberry Lane	234-0202 MA

Corrections:

E-Mail:

Curnow, Glenn & Sylvia
McKenna, George

sirgjc@msn.com
GeorgeEMcKenna@msn.com

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Several residents have inquired about the debris in the ditch which is parallel to Myrtle Trace Drive and goes from Myrtle Ridge Road to behind homes on Candlewood Drive. A member of the Property Committee contacted the Horry County Ditch Control office shortly after the two major ice storms and asked that they look at the debris in the ditch. After representatives came out and examined the ditch, we were told that the debris would be removed but a definite date could not be given as to when this would happen. There are many ditches to be cleaned and are done in order of need. Since our initial contact with the County we have called a couple more times to get updates as to the status and timeline for the ditch to be cleaned out. The latest information we have received is: the pipes in the ditch are clear; the ditch probably will not be cleaned out until sometime in November or December; and it may take up to two months to complete the work. We will contact the County again in September.

Pool attendance for June was 1,308 compared to last year which was 1,085. It seems more residents and their guests are looking for relief from the hot, muggy weather. Some may not find the pool water, due to the temperature, very refreshing. On Thursday, July 17th, sixteen new white resin chairs were delivered to the pool. The worst of the blue mesh chairs have been removed from the pool deck.

Update on Clubhouse housekeeping; the cloth covers have been placed over the glass table tops. Hopefully, they will help protect the glass tops; the extenders can be placed over top of the cloth covers. When it is necessary to move the tables, please be careful not to hit one table against another. A mop and wringer pail has been placed in the Clubhouse to use when cleaning up a spill.

Nancy Southard

AN AUTHOR IN OUR MIDST !

Many of our Myrtle Trace residents have had amazing lives. Usually, we don't know too much about our neighbors "other lives" beyond what we learn in general conversations with them. Lina Janovitz of Myrtle Trace Drive lost her husband, Andrew, five years ago. To fill the void in her life, she decided to write her memoirs. Lina's story is an amazing tale of faith and determination. Orphaned as a young girl in Sicily, she survived World War II, educated herself, supported herself and made her way to America in 1964. Once here, she learned to speak English, studied computer programming and met Andrew. Lina's memoirs are entitled *From Nothing to Almost Everything* by Lina Buttice-Janovitz. Her story is most heartwarming. For anyone interested, her book is available at Barnes & Noble and Amazon.

Thank You

Many thanks for your acts of kindness, friendship, sympathy and love during Jack's long illness and recent passing. The cards, calls and food provided after the memorial were very much appreciated. Jack loved Myrtle Trace and the community. Thank you from me and the family.

Mary Ann Mehl

It was our lucky day, driving down 501 on a golf vacation, when we saw the sign for "Myrtle Trace, 55 and Older, Active Retirement Community". Now, after 22 years of good times, great friends and an active retirement, we are moving to Greenville, SC. We can only hope this move will be as lucky and as enjoyable.

Bob & Maryann Ried

I wish to thank my neighbors and friends in Myrtle Trace for all they have done for me during my hospitalization and my recovery in rehab and at home. I appreciate all the kind words and deeds everyone has provided.

Dorothy Hoffmaster



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)

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 - 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 - 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)

SELL - 4 blonde wood folding chairs - \$35.00. Three person porch swing with six cushions - \$40.00. Please call Nona at 347-1959. (8)

BUY - VHS movies, size 8—10 lady's clothing, long winter coats with or without hats. Please call Betty at 347-7977. (8)

SELL - Two (2) grave sites at Hillcrest Memorial Cemetery. Includes 2 vaults, 2 bronze plates for headstones and opening and closing of the sites. Current value \$10,500. Price negotiable. Please call Dan at 347-0335. (8)

GIVEAWAY - Pair of Ladies Dexter bowling shoes. Size 8M Worn 3 - 4 times. Please call Joan at 347-5258.

SELL - Desktop Computer. AMD Athlon 64 bit dual processor 2.8 Ghz with 4 Ghz memory. Windows 7 Ultimate 64 bit. DVD dual layer burner. Registry program, AVG free antivirus program and Malwarebytes. Open Office, mouse, keyboard and 17" flat screen monitor. \$160.00. Please call Steve at 331-3180. (8)

HAVING TO SAY GOOD-BYE

Lately, it seems that many of us have had to say a very painful good-bye to our faithful, and much beloved furry children.

For those of us, (in this time of our lives) who are the parents of dogs, cats, birds, etc., they are more than pets...they are our children. We spoil them and, we unconditionally love them as they do us. We miss them when we are away and when we return, they welcome us with open paws.

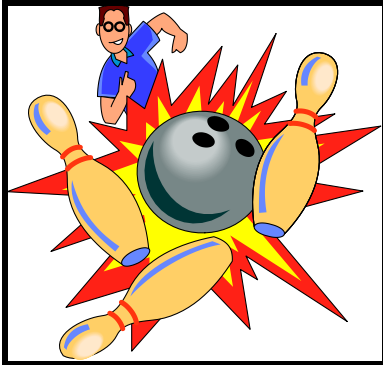
The saddest part is in the order of life; parents do not outlive their children. For to do so leaves years of grief and an emptiness that time can never fill. And so it seems, when we have to say good-bye to our furry children, even though we know their lifespan, the pain feels almost the same. In time, it does lessen, becomes more bearable, and we can speak of joyous memories while a tear forms in our eyes.

To help, many of us have their ashes upon a shelf in our homes, a picture in a wallet, an album or a favorite toy. A remembrance to say, we loved you and will never forget you. And some will fill their hearts and homes with another furry child (or pet) knowing they will never forget the ones who have left before us.

I, for one, am hoping that one day, my furry children and I will once again, be united.

Cathy McElroy

MYRTLE TRACE BOWLING LEAGUE



The Myrtle Trace Bowling League is now being organized for the 2014-2015 season. The league will bowl at Waccamaw Bowling Center on Thursday mornings at 10:00 am commencing on September 4th. 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 27th or December 25th. 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 28, 2014, 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 18, 2014. 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.

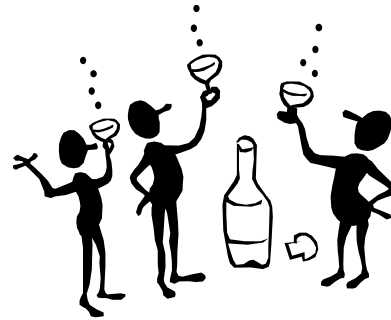
NAME _____ NAME _____

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 _____

DO YOU LIKE TO SOCIALIZE?



DO YOU LIKE TO DANCE?

BOTH ARE FUN!!!

Join Us Friday, August 15th 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
AND Karaoke will be provided by Steve Sands

Bring an appetizer to
share with your table.



Please RSVP by August 12th

To

**Steve & Bobbie Sands
186 Glenwood Dr.**

Or 843-331-3180

Name _____

How many _____



I Scream You Scream

We All Scream for Ice Cream



Ice Cream Social

Friday, August 8, 2014

7:00 pm

Myrtle Trace Clubhouse



\$2.00 per person –
residents and guests



Toppings available to create
your own special Sundae

Entertainment by

Cowboy Singer Extrordinaire

Dandy Dan Davis

Drop this form and your check or cash in the
basket to Pat Paxson – 219 Wedgewood Lane

no later than August 7th 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 _____

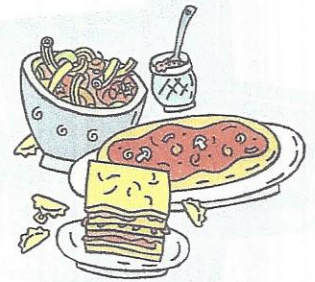
Amount of check or cash _____

Total Number attending _____

MYRTLE TRACE DINING OUT

Tuesday, August 26, 2014

5:30 PM



Scatori's

Italian Restaurant

1399 South Commons Drive

Next to Lowe's Foods

Hwy 544 West of Bypass 17

Welcome all Myrtle Trace Residents



Hosted by

Beth & Ron Crow

Drop form and \$1.00 per person to

Beth & Ron Crow's

Paper box

106 Walnut Circle

Name: _____

Address: _____

Number: ___ X \$ 1.00 = _____

Money will be refunded

at the restaurant.

Position Available

Recording Secretary – MTHOA

The Board of Directors is seeking an individual to serve as Recording Secretary. The person selected will be an independent contractor operating under an annual contract with option for renewal.

Responsibilities include:

- Prepare and distribute information packets for monthly board meetings
- Record minutes of all Board meetings and Annual Meeting
- Serve as back-up to Corresponding Secretary
- Other duties as agreed to by Board and individual

Requirements:

- Proficient in word processing
- Ability to hold information in confidence
- Provision of necessary equipment and software on own premises for performance of agreed services

If interested, submit resume electronically to: EElliott@sccoast.net by August 22.



GARDEN CLUB

Welcome to the “dog days” of August. It will no doubt be a repeat of the July days with heat and humidity. Dead-heading, weeding, some pruning and a general cleanup in the garden is always needed. We do continue with our Saturday cleanup days through the summer months even though we don’t have regular meetings. Those meetings will resume on September 4th at 2:00 pm in the Clubhouse. We hope to see many new volunteers.

We are looking not only for new members but one or two volunteers who would be willing to serve as Garden Club Chairperson(s). We would also like to have someone arrange for speakers at our meetings. We have a list of organizations which may provide speakers who would give us valuable information.

At our August Cleanup Days on the 2nd and 16th we plan to begin fall cleanup and planting as well as pruning and transplanting. This is the month during which we may see the Eastern Tent Caterpillars in our trees. The best way to eliminate them is to apply a strong stream of water directly on the web until it disintegrates. This is most effective during the early evening when the tent is filled with caterpillars.

Judy Beam

BOCCE BALL NEWS

Thirty four teams participated in the 2014 spring league. Three divisions were formed from those teams and each team played at least 10 matches. Many teams finished with good scores and Ed McManus and Carol Laga who played in division #1 finished with 24 points and Jerry and Yvette Campbell played in division #2 and finished with 23 points.

A playoff was held between Ed and Carol and Jerry and Yvette. Three games were needed for Ed and Carol to win and become our Spring Overall Champions.

Thanks to everyone who played and helped in some way to make this another successful season. The fall season will begin in September. A signup form is included in this month’s News & Views.

Finally, a wall plaque has been purchased and it will be hung up in the Clubhouse. This plaque will have the overall winners names on it starting with this past spring season.

Horace Jones

MYRTLE TRACE BOCCE BALL LEAGUE

Fall season will begin Sunday September 7, 2014

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

Lois Totura
246 Cottonwood Lane

By Friday August 22, 2014

Call Horace at 331-9052 with questions

Name(S)_____

E-mail address_____

Number_____ x \$5.00=_____

Partner needed Yes_____ No_____

Sub only (no charge)_____

Ladies Coffee Klatch Potluck



All Myrtle Trace Ladies Welcome

Thursday, August 14, 2014

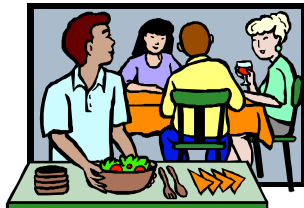
10:00 AM

IHOP Restaurant

Hwy 501

RSVP: Betty Halbert 347-3414 by August 7th.

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



No
POT LUCK DINNER
For August
We will resume in September

MYRTLE TRACE ACTIVITIES

August 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
CALENDAR Pat Paxson - 347-1609 Alternate Ted Ackley - 347-3004	OPEN BOWLING Thursday 1:30	EXERCISING - CLUBHOUSE M - Th 7:45 - 9:00	Chorus Thursdays 3:30pm		1 7:45 ROMEOS 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge	2 7:30 Garden Club Work Detail
3 6:30 Game Night	4	5 12:30 Mah Jongg 1:00 Duplic. Bridge Canasta 5:30 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker	6 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker	7 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg	8 1:00 Canasta 7:00 Ice Cream Social	9 3:00 Reserved
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