



News and Views

Myrtle Trace

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

BOARD BRIEFS

BOARD LISTENING SESSION

Your HOA Board is interested in hearing from you. If you have comments, questions, compliments or concerns, please come to the Board Listening Session on Thursday, September 11th from 1:00 to 2:00 pm in the Clubhouse.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee will commence meeting in September to start identifying candidates for the Board position which will be filled at the 2015 Annual Meeting. If you are interested in serving or would like to nominate a candidate, please contact Bobbie Sands, Chair of the committee.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

The streets in Myrtle Trace are relatively narrow and, in addition to motor vehicles, they are used by walkers, joggers, bikers and dog walkers. It is important that each of these groups show consideration for the other groups. Drivers should watch their speed, walkers and joggers should proceed facing the traffic and bikers should ride with the traffic. Walkers and joggers should wear bright or reflective clothing and should leave the pavement when meeting oncoming traffic. Your continued consideration will be greatly appreciated.

RECORDS RETENTION

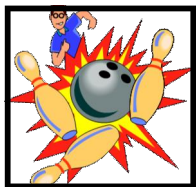
The Board has approved a Records Management Policy which will ensure the proper retention of all Association minutes, reports, contracts, financial records, Board correspondence and other official documents. Document retrieval will be enhanced as well.

DOG WALKERS

This is a reminder to our many dog walkers to pick up after your pets. This is just as important on the common areas as it is in front of homes.

NEW AUDITING FIRM

The Board has selected a new accounting firm to perform the annual audit of the HOA financial records and to prepare the HOA tax returns.



BOWLING

The Myrtle Trace Bowling League will begin its 30th season on September 4th. At press time, 16 teams had been formed - an increase of one over last year. There is a possibility of two more being added. Anyone wishing to bowl as a substitute should contact Ted Ackley at 347-3004 or 602-1991.

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Oct. Deadline - 9/20/14

Oct. Delivery - 9/29/14

MOVIE NIGHT !!!

Heaven Is For Real starring Greg Kinnear, Kelly Reilly and Connor Corum.

A true story of the 4-year old son of a small-town Nebraska pastor who, during emergency surgery, slips from consciousness and enters heaven. When he awakes, he recounts his experiences on the other side.

MYRTLE TRACE SINGLES

The Myrtle Trace Singles will be meeting on Thursday, September 4th at 6:30 pm in the Clubhouse. Please join us for a get together and meet new residents and former members. We meet the first Thursday of each month.

Janet McGrady

ROMEO'S September Schedule

Sept. 5th

I - HOP

Hwy 501 at Legends Blvd.

Sept. 19th

MAMMY'S KITCHEN

11th Ave. N & Kings Hwy

MYRTLE TRACE
WEBSITE

www.myrtletracesc.org

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The monthly activities sponsored by the Activity Committee have been and continue to be successful. In August, the Ice Cream Social, featuring entertainer Dandy Don, was a roaring success. The varieties of ice cream and toppings met everyone's expectations.

The next community activity will be the *Get Acquainted Social* on September 21 at 3 pm. Please see the flier in the News & Views and RSVP as soon as possible as our events fill up fast.

We offer a variety of weekly and monthly social activities. They are as follows: 1) Game night is every Sunday at 6:30 pm; 2) Bingo returns and meets the second Friday each month; 3) Dining Out goes to a different restaurant each month. Please see the flier in the News & Views; 4) The Ladies Coffee Klatch will meet on Wednesday, September 24 at 10 am; 5) Movie Night will be on Friday, September 26 at 7 pm. The feature will be "Heaven Is For Real"; 6) Line Dancing resumes with new dances on Friday, September 12 at 10 am; 6) Pot Luck Dinner meets on the third Monday each month. Bring a dish to share, table set up, your drink of choice and maybe a neighbor.

Please try to attend as many provided activities as you can. It is a great way to meet new people or socialize with old friends. ALSO, PLEASE JOIN THE ACTIVITY COMMITTEE. WE ARE IN NEED OF NEW IDEAS AND FRESH ENERGETIC BLOOD! We meet on the second Monday of each month at 7 pm in the Clubhouse. The next meeting is Monday, September 8.

Pat Paxson

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

The Mystery Book Club will meet at Rotelli's at noon on September 9th for its lunch discussion of "The Last Man" by Vince Flynn. Our discussions are lively and the food is savory. For those who are interested in joining our club (male and female both welcome) but have not read the book, please join us anyway. Each month a different member chooses a favorite author for the rest of us to read and enjoy. For more information, please call Cathy McElroy at 347-5360.

MYRTLE TRACE COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

ADDITIONS / CORRECTIONS / DELETIONS

AUGUST 22, 2014

Additions:

Bird, Bob & Jane	107 Walnut Circle	570-351-6027	PA
Lloyd, Brian & Gail	120 Hickory Drive	347-7361	OH
Niziol, Jeanne	210 Beechwood Court	591-0134	NJ
Vandestouwe, Kurt & Harriet	232 Cottonwood Lane	234-0188	WV

Corrections:

E-Mail:

Bird, Bob & Jane

bobjane107@outlook.com

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

On behalf of the Property Committee, I want to thank all Myrtle Trace residents for their cooperation and understanding when their "activity schedule" was impacted by the roofing project. Personally, I would like to thank Thor Kongvold and John Beam for their work moving plants and mowing an area of the garden to enable the roofing contractor's equipment access to the area. And, a special thank you goes to Dave Smyth who took up residency in the Clubhouse parking lot, serving as the overseer of the roofing project.

Speaking of projects; the Board approved a recommendation made by the pool sub-committee, for repair of an unknown number of leaks in our pool. The current timeline for awarding the contract is in late September with work begin in early October. The pool will close for the 2014 season on Tuesday, September 30th around 9:00 P.M. A date for cleaning furniture and storing pool furniture will be announced in the October issue of the News & Views.

A quick answer to a frequently asked, "what if ..." question. Question: What if I notice a street light is not working properly? Answer: Call and provide your Phase Representative with the location of the street light. Your Phase Representative will check it out and notify the appropriate Santee Cooper office.

Nancy Southard

GARDEN CLUB

As September begins, hopefully cooler, less humid weather will also arrive and allow us to get out in the garden again. It surely needs some love and attention. Many of your plants at home may also need attention as aphids and scale are present on many plants. Be sure to read directions on any product you use as some are not appropriate for all plants or insects.

Please visit the garden, making sure you check the Burgmansia (Angel Trumpet) in bloom as well as some of the climbing plants. As you all can see, the weeds, dead debris such as limbs & pine cones have cluttered the area and made it unwelcoming. We NEED you to volunteer some time to help pick up the clutter and make it a place you would like to visit. Early morning and late evenings are the best times when it's cooler. Feel free to call me at 347-3463 if you would like more information or to set a time to help.

Our first meeting for the fall season will be held in the Clubhouse, Thursday, September 4 at 2:00 pm. We will serve light snacks and beverages hoping many of you will attend and let us know what events, presentations or gardening subjects interest you. Knowing that, we will attempt to arrange for an appropriate speaker or program at future meetings.

Our clean up days for September are Saturday, the 6th and 20th any time 8:00 am and after at the Clubhouse. Can we count on you to give us just 1 hour? You will feel good when you see what you can accomplish and everyone will appreciate it. Happy Labor Day!

Judy Beam

Thank You

Dear Myrtle Tracers,

Thank you so much for all your thoughts and kindnesses during Dave's illness and since his passing. There just isn't any place better to live than Myrtle Trace.

Lynn Cannon

MYRTLE TRACE CRAFTER'S

It has come to my attention that there are new residents who are interested in doing craft projects. Starting on September 11th, I will be giving instructions for holiday projects such as Clay Pot Soldiers, Christmas Trees, Reindeer, Spoon Angels, Brick Snowmen, Gingerbread Men, Yarn Wreaths, etc. If you are interested, please contact me at 347-1609.

Pat Paxson

ANIMAL LOVERS GROUP

The Animal Lovers Group would like to thank 3 residents for their very generous donation which made possible a recent TNR effort in Myrtle Trace. Two adult felines were neutered or spayed for their owner as well as their 4 kittens. The kittens are being fostered and will be adopted through Sav-R-Cats of Surfside Beach. This action was accomplished with hours of effort by Bob Hall, a volunteer trapper with Sav-R-Cats!

Colleen Carter

LEARN A GAME

If you are interested in teaching people how to play any game, please contact Pat Paxson at 347-1609.

MYRTLE

TRACE-MART

I WOULD LIKE TO.....

PROVIDE - Home care by mature woman with experience. References provided. Myrtle Trace resident. Please call Victoria Stevens at 347-5100. (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. \$130.00. Please call Steve at 331-3180. (8)

SELL - Haier counter top 6 bottle electric wine cooler - \$30. Vizio 20" flat screen TV w/remote-\$95. Large 22" Super LED flat screen computer monitor-\$100. Faberware SS 55-cup party coffee pot. Like new - \$50. Please call George at 347-5167. (9)

GIVE AWAY - Four strings of outdoor icicle lights. Please call Ann at 234-1216. (9)

SELL - 2004 Buick LeSabre. Platinum gray with gray leather seats, new tires, new brakes, continuous maintenance at Hadwin White. Please call Sally or Fred at 347-6573. (9)

BUY - A used car 5 to 10 years old for my grandson to drive. Please call Ron at 421-4466. (9)

SELL - 2003 Jeep Wrangler "X". 5 - speed manual shift, 4 - wheel drive, soft top (convertible), 80,000 miles. Garage kept, 3,000 mile oil changes, new shocks, brakes and brake system redone. Great shape, engine and body. Asking \$11,900. Contact Dusty at (843) 347-4796 home or (843) 655-4724 cell. (9)

CONWAY MEDICAL CENTER

CRAFT BAZAAR & BAKE SALE

Thursday, September 25
Friday, September 26
7 AM to 4 PM

Dining Rooms 2 & 3
(across from CMC cafeteria)

Please come and do your Christmas
shopping early!

Remember all sales are TAX FREE

All proceeds will fund

Conway Medical Center projects.

THANK YOU for your support!



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 from 9-10:30 am in the Clubhouse, 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@sccoast.net.

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 21st 2014

3:00 P.M.

Myrtle Trace Clubhouse.



Beverages and Deserts

will be provided

\$5.00 Per Personor

bring an Hors D'oeuvre

New residents since

Sept 2013 will be our guest

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:

108 Walnut Circle

Janet McGrady

By Sept. 15th

MYRTLE TRACE DINING OUT

Tuesday, September 23, 2014

5:00 PM

(Serving by 5:30 PM)

Carrabba's Italian Grill



6803 North Kings Highway

Myrtle Beach SC

Welcome all Myrtle Trace Residents

Menu

Chicken Marsala - Topped with sautéed mushrooms and our Lombardo marsala wine sauce. Served with your choice of side and Caesar salad.

Mezzaluna - Half moon ravioli stuffed with chicken, spinach and ricotta cheese. Served with a Caesar salad.

Spaghetti and Meatballs - Tossed in our homemade pomodoro sauce with homemade meatballs. Served with a Caesar salad.

Carrabba Chicken Caesar - A large Caesar salad made with our homemade dressing and topped with grilled chicken. Served with a cup of our homemade Minestrone soup.

You may also order from the regular menu.

Drop form and \$1.00

Per person to

Dick & Jodie Sievers

Paper Box

by September 12th

Name: _____

Address: _____

Number ____ X \$1.00 = _____

Money will be refunded

at the restaurant.

Ladies Coffee Klatch Potluck



All Myrtle Trace Ladies Welcome
Bring a dish to share

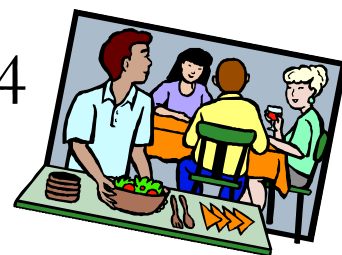
Wednesday, September 24, 2014
10:00 AM
Myrtle Trace Clubhouse

Hostesses: Marie Reger, Carol Duganier, & Kathy Gerhart

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, September 15, 2014
5:30 PM
Myrtle Trace Clubhouse



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

Hostesses: Lydia & Herb Baraga, Marj & Phil Ancil
& Colleen Carter

CONTEST !!!

NAME THE PLAY

The Myrtle Trace Players are asking for your help to name our next play. The winner will receive two front row seats at the show of their choice – Friday, March 20 at 7 pm, Saturday, March 21 at 7 pm or Sunday, March 22, at 3 pm. The contest ends on October 15th and the winner will be announced in the November News & Views.



THE PLOT

Wednesday Addams and Eddie Munster grow up, fall in love and want to get married. The families don't much care for each other. Each member has a gripe about the other - the largest being - Gomez Addams sold Herman Munster a house with a dry moat. The fun begins when the kids arrive home to tell their parents!

Keep in mind, when coming up with the play title, both families (including the engaged couple) are eccentric and more than a bit weird.

Please fill out the form below or e-mail Cathy McElroy at CATHYLCSW@scoast.net The e-mail should include all of the information included in the form below.



Drop form in basket at: Cathy McElroy, 110 Ashwood Circle

Name: _____

Address: _____ Tel: _____

Play Name: _____

If a winner, date you'd like to attend the play: _____

MYRTLE TRACE ACTIVITIES

September 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> CALENDAR Pat Paxson - 347-1609 Alternate Ted Ackley - 347-3004 </div>	1 9:30-11 Bible Study	2 12:30 Mah Jongg 1:00 Duplic. Bridge Canasta 5:30 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker	3 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker	4 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 2:00 Garden Club 6:30 Singles Mtg	5 7:45 ROMEOS 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge	6 7:30 Garden Club Work Detail 9:00 Cancer Support Group
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