



News and Views

Myrtle Trace

A Newsletter by Myrtle Trace Residents for Myrtle Trace Residents February 2015

BOARD BRIEFS

PARKING

A reminder, vehicles are to be parked in the driveway or on the edge of the road. They are NOT to be parked on the grass. The tires can damage sprinkler heads and/or damage the grass. Your cooperation is appreciated.

MAILBOXES, NAMEPLATES AND POSTS

All requests for the replacement of mailboxes, nameplates and posts are to be made by contacting Karen Bevan (234-2315). The cost of a new nameplate is \$10.00, a new mailbox is \$12.00 and a new post is \$25.00. Please drop off a check for the applicable item(s) in the HOA "slot" at the front door of the Clubhouse. The check is to be made payable to MTHOA.

Replacement of nameplates will consist of all new wood, new numbers and letters for both sides of the plate. Installation by the Hardee Maintenance team is included in the cost of each item required. Prices for each item have remained the same for over ten years and all new property owners get their first nameplate free of charge.

Except in cases where broken or damaged items prevent secure mail delivery, replacement of boxes, nameplates and posts will be done as "time permits".

Please note that newspaper "tubes" are not replaced or maintained by the HOA, but are serviced by the Sun News Operations Center in Myrtle Beach (626-0289).

ANNUAL MEETING - FEBRUARY 7, 2015

The MTHOA Annual Meeting will be held in the Burroughs & Chapin Auditorium on the Horry Georgetown Technical College Campus. Information packets have been distributed to all homeowners. The packet includes driving directions 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 one (1) member to serve on the MTHOA Board of Directors will commence at 1PM in the auditorium. The meeting will convene at 2PM. 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 6th, at the Clubhouse. Members of the Annual Meeting Planning Committee will be available from 4PM to 6PM. You will receive your ballot along with the ballots for which you hold proxies on the day of the meeting.

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

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Mar. Deadline - 2/20/15

Mar. Delivery - 2/27/15



MOVIE NIGHT !!!

The February movie will be "Seabiscuit" starring Tobey McGuire and Jeff Bridges.

A knobble-kneed colt becomes a winning thoroughbred at the hands of its owner, its unorthodox trainer and its jockey, a half-blind ex-prizefighter, in this Depression-era drama based on the true story of the champion racehorse.

ROMEO'S February Schedule

Feb. 6th

BOB EVANS

501 & Wacc. Blvd.

Feb. 20th

JOHNNY D'S

3300 N. Kings Hwy



MYRTLE TRACE
WEBSITE
www.myrtletracesc.org

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The monthly activities, sponsored by the Activities Committee, have been and continue to be successful. The monthly sponsored event in January was Entertainer Brian Tiernan, a music, ventriloquism, and comedy show.

There will be no special event sponsored by the Activities Committee in February. Our on going, weekly and monthly, social activities will continue. They are as follows: 1) Game night is every Sunday at 6:30 PM; 2) Bingo meets the second Friday each month at 7pm; 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, February 4th; 5) Movie Night will be on Friday, February 27th at 7 PM. The feature will be "Seabiscuit"; 6) Line Dancing meets every Friday at 10 AM; 7) Pot Luck Dinner meets on the third Monday each month at 5:30pm. Bring a dish to share, table set up, your drink of choice, and maybe a neighbor; 8) The Myrtle Trace Get Together allows the community to come and sing, dance, ogle, and/or socialize. All residents are welcome to attend the 3th Friday every other month at 7pm. The next Get Together will be February 20th.

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 ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE. WE ARE IN NEED OF NEW IDEAS AND FRESH, ENERGETIC BLOOD! We meet on the second Monday of each month at 7 PM. The next meeting is Monday, February 9th.

Pat Paxson

MYRTLE TRACE COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

ADDITIONS / CORRECTIONS / DELETIONS

JANUARY 24, 2015

Additions:

Janosek, David & Deborah
Olster, Jackie

105 Linden Cir
205 Cedar Ridge Lane

331-3019 NY
203-641-2575 CT

Correction:

Hill, Ricky & Jean

210 Burnett Cir.

365-0661 NC

Deletions:

Janovitz, Lina
Olster, Jackie

lindru@sccoast.net
Jacquelinolster@sbcglobal.net

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

The rest area on Myrtle Trace Drive adjacent to Lake Bunting has been rebuilt. The old structure was supported by pressure treated lumber which, after twenty some years, had rotted and became a safety hazard. Al Hardee and his crew removed the old structure and built a redesigned area using border blocks as a surrounding support. There will be new plantings around this area when the weather improves. The twelve holly bushes which were around the old structure and were too large for the new area have been planted on a berm on Myrtle Trace Drive.

Several of the glass table tops in the Clubhouse have scratches in them. If you are playing cards, eating, crafting, playing bingo, etc., please cover the table tops with either the cloth covers; vinyl tablecloths or extenders to protect the tables from further damage. The covers can be removed when the activity is over. The Property Committee has ordered two vinyl table covers which may be used in place of the cloth covers. Depending on feedback from residents additional vinyl covers may be purchased. Also, since the tops of the extenders are vinyl food and drink containers may be placed directly on them. Please be careful as the extender tops will stain if certain types of liquid are spilled on them.

There has been some confusion regarding the use and storage of the table extenders. If the extenders are used for an activity, it is the responsibility of the individual in charge or someone designated by that person to remove and place the extenders back on the storage cart. Specific directions can be found on the storage cart for the correct placement of the extenders on the cart.

The Board approved the installation of a small (19 ft. by 26 ft.) concrete pad and one basketball hoop at the Myrtle Trace Outdoor Sports Complex. The basketball hoop area will be located beyond the bocce ball court towards the golf course. The project will be completed this spring.

Nancy Southard

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

Thanks to Al Hardee and his crew, retaining walls are being constructed on Lake Sandpiper in Phase Eight. This project will continue through the next week or two depending on the weather. These walls are part of MTHOA's continuing effort to stabilize our lake banks based on the prioritized need determined by the Lake Banks Committee. Upon completion of this project, the committee will be assessing the condition of other community lake banks to determine our next project for 2016.

Thank You

I would like to thank all our friends & neighbors for their loving, caring and support at this difficult time. For all that knew Lee, we will miss this beautiful & loving woman. Thank you again from the bottom of my heart.

Bill Besemer

CALLING ALL CHILI CHEFS

We would love to have 6 to 10 volunteer chefs show off their favorite Chili recipes. Each chef will receive \$15.00 towards the expenses for a crockpot full of chili. There is no entrance fee for the chef. If interested, please call Kathy Gerhart at 503-1017 or Anne Kongvold at 347-7454.



VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Myrtle Trace has always been known as a caring and involved community and the Board would like to acknowledge and thank our fellow residents at our annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon on Sunday, April 12th (which coincides with National Volunteer Week).

Please mark your calendars and be on the look out for the March News and Views which will include a sheet for you to fill out listing where you volunteer and the hours you spend in service to the community at large and to our fellow residents.

SAVE THE DATES:	March 20 th , 21 st and 22 nd
	<p>The Myrtle Trace Players Proudly Present: <i>“A Trace of Madness” or “Weird Wedding Woes”</i></p> <p>We are honored to have Cameo appearances by:</p> <p>Bill and Alta FoxFri. March 20th Les Gerhart.....Sat. March 21st Joni and Gary Kyes.....Sun. March 22nd</p>

WHY GO TO THE ANNUAL MEETING ???

The MTHOA is one of the most outstanding HOA’s on the Grand Strand. None of the numerous complaints against HOA’s published in the local newspapers can be applied to Myrtle Trace. There are several reasons for this. The original organization as established by the Developer was designed to be open and “owner friendly”. Over the years, the owner-elected directors have maintained and improved on that design. They have unselfishly given their time and their talents for the betterment of our community.

Equally important, are the many people who serve on committees and the numerous volunteers who assist on special projects. Some of them have served for over 20 years. Without these dedicated volunteers, Myrtle Trace would not be the wonderful place it has been for over 30 years.

It is recognized that many of our residents don’t have the time to volunteer, some are unable to serve due to health considerations and many have served in the past.

Attending the Annual Meeting on February 7th would be a great way to show our support and appreciation to the Board and to the many dedicated volunteers. They will deeply appreciate it.

GARDEN CLUB

Sometimes a picture is worth a thousand words. The following videos are short but have many helpful techniques demonstrated to aid the novice or experienced gardener.

The first video shows how to clean and sharpen your pruners. It's very important to have clean and sharp pruners because it makes the job easier and makes a clean cut so damage to the plant is avoided. Web site: [www.ehow/video_12259705_sharpen-garden pruners](http://www.ehow/video_12259705_sharpen-garden-pruners).

There isn't a single best time for pruning. However, late winter is an ideal time for pruning many trees and shrubs because they are dormant and it is also easier to see what needs to be pruned. Prune spring flowering trees and shrubs right after they finish their flowering. Trees and shrubs that bloom during summer and into fall are best pruned in late winter or early spring.

After their first or second year in the garden, prune most trees and shrubs annually. Prune slow growing evergreens once every two years and small plants and dwarf trees need annual trimming. Excellent videos on pruning specific trees and shrubs that are common to our area are: (1) How to prune crape myrtles correctly, (2) Knock out rose -"selective pruning", (3) Pruning boxwood, (4) Gardening: How to prune hollies, (5) Maintaining & pruning shrubs: how to trim a topiary. Enter the titles of the videos into the search field and you will get the one selected, as well as, a variety of other videos to view.

Happy Gardening!

Patti Dugan

MYRTLE

TRACE-MART

I WOULD LIKE TO.....

SELL - 22 cu. ft. side-by-side Whirlpool refrigerator w/in door ice dispenser. Bisque w/ 2 new filter replacements. About 5 yrs old. \$400.00 Please call Carol at 347-7131. (12)

BUY OR BORROW - A Super 8 movie projector. Please call Allen at 347-6948. (12)

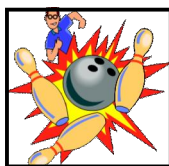
SELL - Brand new high quality computer with AMD Athlon II 64 bit quad processor. 4gb memory with DVD burner. AVG, free registry cleaner, Open Office & Windows 7. \$300.00 Please call Steve at 331-3180. (12)

SELL - A very nice new computer. High quality, windows based computer.. This computer is competitively priced and comes with a complete one year parts and labor, on site, warranty. Please call Bob at 234-3234.

SELL - Full size Queen Sleeper Sofa, like new. Four years old. Can be seen by appointment at 107 Berry Tree Lane. Please contact Marge Kirschner at 234-1066. (1)

SELL - Two - 63" love seats - \$350 for both., Glass top coffee table with matching end tables \$300, 2 large white lamps - \$50. Frigidaire refrigerator, upper freezer, Xlent condition - \$190 Call Nona at 347-1959. (2)

SELL - 1987 Schwinn Mirada 15 Speed, 26 inch men's bike, excellent condition, some minor scratches. Asking \$75.00. Please call Kurt at 234-0188. (2)



BOWLING

The Myrtle Trace Bowling League has started the second half of its season using a new scoring system on a trial basis. Instead of the traditional 7 point matches, each match is worth 32 points with each bowler bowling for 7 points and the team bowling for 11 points. The standings after three weeks find the Outsiders (Pat Benson, Don Benson & Tom Dexter) in first place with 70 points followed by the High Rollers (Ted Ackley, Jeanie Bastian & Bob Bastian) with 66 1/2 and the Hopefuls (Dan McManus, Jeanne Niziol & Bruce Williams) with 64. The Supremes (Carol Shea, Mickey Jarossy & Mary Johnsen) are 4th with 58 points and Spare Time (Pat Hargreaves, Norm Hargreaves & Horace Jones) are in 5th place with 56 points.

High scores during January include Jim Gerhardt (226,614), Al Wellman (221,569), Bob Bastian (232,557), Bruce Cranstoun (556), Tony Maturi (213,554), Tom Dexter (550), Al Wellman (221,569), George Thompson (548), Ted Ackley (522), Pat Fisher (204,512), Mickey Jarossy (202,485), Jeanie Bastian (452) and Yvette Campbell (446).

Current high averages are Al Wellman (181), Bob Bastian (175), George Thompson (173), Tony Maturi (172), Mickey Jarossy (142), Bonnie Cranstoun (141.24), Pat Benson (141.06) and Yvette Campbell (137).

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

I have requested new magnetic Neighborhood Watch signs as the current ones are breaking down or have been lost. If signs are put on a car when the car is wet, bubbles form under the sign and act as a lubricant and the sign will slide off. We have lost signs in the past, however residents have called and we have retrieved them. On occasion, lost signs simply can't be found. If any resident should find one of the Neighborhood Watch signs, please give me a call. I want to take this opportunity to thank all my drivers for all they do for the community. Our drivers are volunteers and are out everyday rain, sleet or snow doing their job. I am thankful we have them.

John Brunk

MYRTLE TRACE BOCCE BALL LEAGUE

Spring season will begin Sunday March 1, 2015

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

Lois Totura
246 Cottonwood Lane

by Saturday, February 14, 2015

Name(S) _____

E-mail address _____

Phone number _____

Number _____ x \$5.00= _____

Partner needed Yes _____ No _____

Will sub only (no charge) _____

Call Horace at 331-9052 with questions

Chili Tasting
Saturday March 7,2015
5:30PM
Myrtle Trace Clubhouse
Cost: \$5.00 per person

Come and enjoy different varieties of
chili made by our own Myrtle Tracers

Menu:

Varieties of Chili

Corn Bread

Toppings:

Sour cream

Onions

Cheese

Jalapeno Peppers

Dessert

Beer and Soda

BYOB

RSVP to:

Anne Kongvold

103 Linden Circle

By March 4, 2015

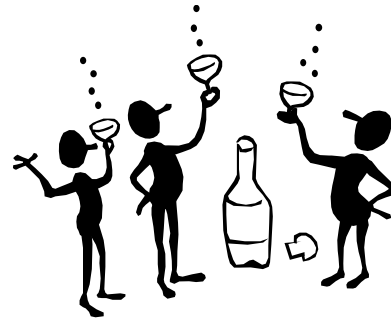
Names/s:_____

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Make checks payable to "Myrtle

Trace Activities Committee"

DO YOU LIKE TO SOCIALIZE?



DO YOU LIKE TO DANCE?

BOTH ARE FUN!!!

Join Us Friday, February 20th at 7:00 PM
At the Clubhouse for the

Myrtle Trace Get-Together

Music from the 40s to the 90s, for dancing or just listening
AND Karaoke will be provided by Steve Sands

Bring an appetizer to
share with your table.



Please RSVP by February 18th

To

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

Or 843-331-3180

Name _____

How many _____

MYRTLE TRACE DINING OUT

Monday, February 16, 2015

12:00 Noon

Welcome to all
Myrtle Trace Residents & Guests

Overlooking the Ocean



3002 North Ocean Boulevard, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Sample Lunch Menu Items

Plus Much- Much More

Crab Cake Sandwich
Grilled Pacific Isle Chicken Sandwich
Chef's Favorite Roast Beef
Flounder Sandwich
The Captain's Club
Roasted Chicken Sandwich
Carolina Shrimp and Oyster Po-Boy
Sautéed Crab Cakes
Shrimp Creole

Chef's Salad
Crab Salad
Caesar Salad
Chopped Salad
Shrimp Salad
Shrimp and Fruit Salad

Drop form and \$1.00 per person
to

Helene Wilkison

182 Myrtle Trace Drive

Name: _____

Address: _____

Number: ____ X \$ 1.00 = _____

Money will be refunded

at the restaurant.

The Myrtle Trace

Garden Club

Invites you to join us on



Thursday, February 12, 2015 at 1:00 PM

Gary Forrester

Senior Extension Agent for Clemson

Demonstration on pruning techniques
for shrubbery and trees.



Registration is encouraged,
but walk-ins are welcome.

Please drop this registration
form to Patti Dugan

232 Cricket Court by
Tuesday, February 10, 2015

Name(s) _____

Phone No.: _____

Ladies Coffee Klatch

All Myrtle Trace Ladies Welcome

Wednesday, February 4, 2015

10:00 am

Bring a dish to share

Bring money for the 50/50 drawing

Please wear your name badges

Hostesses: Anne Kongvold & Carol Shea



POT LUCK DINNER

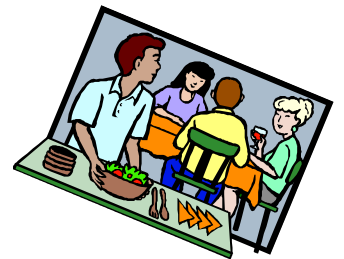
Monday, February 16, 2015

5:30 PM

Myrtle Trace Clubhouse

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

Hostesses: Beth & Ron Crow



MYRTLE TRACE ACTIVITIES

February 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 2:00 Play Rehearsal 6:45 Game Night	2 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:00 Mah Jongg	3 12:30 Mah Jongg 1:00 Canasta 5:30 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker	4 10:00 MT LADIES COFFEE 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker	5 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 6:00 Singles Mtg	6 7:45 ROMEOS 10:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge 4:00 Annual MTG Pre-Regis.	7 9:00 Garden Club Work Detail 9:00 Play Rehearsal 1:00 Annual Meeting 7:00 Bridge
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			CALENDAR Pat Paxson - 347-1609 Alternate Ted Ackley - 347-3004	OPEN BOWLING Tuesday 9:30 LEAGUE Thursday 10:00	EXERCISING - CLUBHOUSE M - Th 7:45 - 9:00	Chorus Thursdays 3:30pm