



News *and* Views

Myrtle Trace

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



Left to Right: Dusty Rhodes, Dir. At Large, Ray Binis, Dir. At Large, Mary Johnsen, Sec./Treas., Les Gerhart, President, Ellen Ellio, Vice President

BOARD BRIEFS

NEW CLUBHOUSE SOUND SYSTEM

At its February meeting, the Board approved the implementation of Tier 4 of the Clubhouse Refurbishment Project consisting of the installation of a new sound system including speakers, portable microphones and the appropriate control panels. Training on the proper use of the new equipment will be provided for several residents. The installation is expected to be completed during the April to May time frame. It is not expected to interfere with any of the scheduled activities in the Clubhouse.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION GET - TOGETHER

Our annual Volunteer Appreciation Get-Together will be held on Sunday, April 12th at the Clubhouse. Please be sure to complete the Volunteer Information form enclosed and deliver it to Mary Johnsen at 104 Myrtle Trace Drive. Even if you will be unable to attend the Get-Together, please complete the information form so that we are able to get an accurate count of the many hours that are contributed to Myrtle Trace and the surrounding community. We're looking forward to seeing you all there.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS ON MARCH 8TH
PLEASE SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD !!

News & Views

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MOVIE NIGHT !!!

The March movie will be "Jersey Boys".

Adapted from the hit Broadway musical, this nostalgic look at the Four Seasons and their bumpy offstage lives stretches across four decades. Each of the musical act's four original members presents a different set of memories from their shared past.

ROMEO'S

March Schedule

Mar. 6th

DENNY'S

Bus. 17 S. @ 8th Ave.

Mar. 20th

UNCLE JOHN'S (car show)

24th Ave. & Ocean Blvd.



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 events in March will be the Chili Tasting on March 7 at 6pm and the always entertaining play on March 20th, 21st & 22nd. Please come and join us for the best that Myrtle Trace has to offer.

Our weekly and monthly, social activities will continue. They are as follows: 1) Game Night is every Sunday at 6:45 PM; 2) Bingo meets the second Friday of each month at 7 PM; 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 Tuesday, March 3rd; 5) Movie Night will be on Friday, March 27th at 7 PM. The feature will be "The Jersey Boys"; 6) Line Dancing meets every Friday at 10 AM; 7) Pot Luck Dinner meets on the third Monday each month at 5:30 PM. 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 3rd Friday of every other month at 7 PM. The next Get Together will be April 17th.

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 March 9th.

Have a wonderful, enjoyable March in beautiful Myrtle Trace.

Pat Paxson

MYRTLE TRACE COMMUNITY

DIRECTORY

ADDITIONS / CORRECTIONS / DELETIONS

FEBRUARY 20, 2015

Additions:

Iverson, Peggy

McDonough, Mike

Remaly, Don & Joyce

Soice, Michael & Karolyn

104 Bentwood Circle

155 Myrtle Trace Drive

101 Cedar Ridge Lane

105 Holly Springs Court

704-301-0827 MN

774-218-3748 MA

234-1157

234-9736 IN

Corrections:

Deletions:

E-Mail:

Iverson, Peggy

Johnson, Audrey

L'Heureux, Mary

Peggyiverson5@gmail.com

ajoh611155@aol.com

vegas231@gmail.com

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Residents who have been in the area of the pool may have noticed a flurry (not snow) of activity. The renovations to the pool area are well under way. All wooden decking and railings have been removed. The workers are digging around the reconfigured perimeter in preparation for putting in the footers. Concrete will then be poured for the new ramp and pool deck area. In addition, aluminum fencing and gates will be installed. The tile floors in the restrooms have been removed, drains put in place and a new textured concrete floor will be poured and painted. The work being done on the pool will bring it into compliance with South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) regulations. The work is scheduled to be completed by April 15, 2015. When the pool reopens for the season in May, we will also have new tables, chairs, umbrellas and umbrella stands.

IMPORTANT – TIME SENSITIVE INFORMATION

1. Sod Replacement – It is time to start thinking about sod replacement. The request form can be found in this issue of *News & Views* and on the Myrtle Trace website. The form has been revised and homeowners will receive a written statement as to what will be done in regard to the replacement of sod. For residents requesting sod replacement, the completed form must be received by the Property Committee Chairperson no later than Monday, April 13, 2015. Late applications will not be accepted.

2. Common Ground Maintenance Agreement - March is the month in which individual homeowners may apply and be considered for a Common Ground Maintenance Agreement. Under this agreement homeowners assume the responsibility for maintaining the common areas adjoining their deeded property. Homeowners wishing to take on this responsibility should contact their phase representative. He or she will provide you with a copy of the form and will review the guidelines with you. Each application is subject to Board approval. Completed applications must be received by the Property Committee Chairperson by Tuesday, March 31, 2015. Late applications will not be accepted.

Nancy Southard

2015 MYRTLE TRACE DIRECTORY

The new 2015 directory will be published and distributed with the News & Views at the end of March. All additions or corrections must be submitted to Lina Janovitz or Ted Ackley by March 7th. If you wish to have your e-mail address included, that information should also be submitted. E-mail addresses will be displayed on the same line as the phone number. As in the past, Board members and committee members will be listed along with the contact persons for all of the scheduled social and recreational activities. Please be sure to submit any requested information by March 7th.

Thank You

My heartfelt thanks to all for your flowers, food, cards, phone calls and prayers. Jack had a good, long life and he loved living here with all of you. Again, thank you.

Barb McClain

To the residents of Myrtle Trace, Myrtle Trace is such a great place to live. For us, for two reasons. First, and most importantly, for the caring you have shown Fred as he recovers from his recent hospitalization and rehab from flu and pneumonia. Cards, food prayers and thoughts have been very much appreciated. Second, for the kindness you have shown Pat while she ran for the MT Board of Directors. You chose wisely. We hope things smooth out as Fred comes home. Many thanks,

Pat & Fred Searles



RECYCLING ALUMINUM CANS

For many years, Beryl Barletta of Birchwood Lane has been collecting and recycling aluminum cans for Habitat for Humanity. She has recently been advised that Habitat will no longer accept these cans. Therefore, Beryl will stop collecting but she would like to thank the many residents who have steadily donated their aluminum cans over the years. Your efforts are deeply appreciated.

MYRTLE

TRACE-MART

I WOULD LIKE TO.....

SELL - Full size Queen Sleeper Sofa, like new. Four years old. Can be seen by appointment at 107 Berry Tree Lane. \$300.00 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)

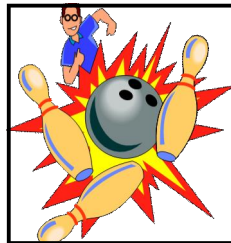
SELL - A very nice new computer. High quality, windows based computer. Excellent replacement for an old computer. This computer is competitively priced, comes with a complete one year parts and labor warranty and free installation of printer and e-mail setup as well as one hour of training. \$725.00. Please call Bob at 234-3234. (3)

SELL - Pair of full size bed frames and mattresses. Honey oak wood w/neutral color (can be changed) upholstered headboard inserts. Less than 3 years new. \$500 per set. Please call Paul or Ginger at 331-3028.

SELL - Quacker Factory brown corduroy jacket with matching orange sweater - both with embroidery or sequin leaves. Size L. Like new \$20.00 Please call Gloria at 347-5564. (3)

SELL - "CHEFS" Teflon coated cast iron roasting pan. 18" X 15" X 5". New, never used. Paid \$100.00 - asking \$70.00. Also, various glass serving plates, platters, wine carafe, wine decanter and a beautiful fruit bowl. High quality items. Must see to appreciate. Please call Marti at 347-5574. (3)

SELL - Weather Tech cargo liner for Honda Odyssey—beige, like new. \$75.00. Numbered George Washington off-white queen size bed spread. \$100.00. Assorted quilts - \$10 - 30 each. Waring Pro Waffle maker. \$30.00. Please call George at 347-5167. (3)



BOWLING

Following a 4 week trial, the league voted to continue with the 32 point matches for the rest of the season. At the halfway point of the 2nd half, The Outsiders (Pat Benson, Don Benson & Tom Dexter are in 1st place with 167 points. The High Rollers (Ted Ackley, Jeanie Bastian & Bob Bastian) are 2nd with 128 points followed by The Supremes (Carol Shea, Mickey Jarossy & Mary Johnsen) 125, Just Us (Tony Maturi, Walt Gasrdiner & Al Wellman) 124 and the Hopefuls (Dan McManus, Jeanne Niziol & Bruce Williams) 122 close behind.

High scores over the past four weeks have included Al Wellman (224,613), Tony Maturi (234,606), Bob Bastian (231,604), Tom Dexter (567), Jim Gerhardt (211,564), George Thompson (210,557), Jerry Campbell (548), Ted Ackley (212,529), Mickey Jarossy (501), Yvette Campbell (499), Pat Benson (481) and Millie Van Slaars (192).

High averages are being maintained by Al Wellman (181), Tony Maturi (176.67), Bob Bastian (176.39), George Thompson (174), Mickey Jarossy (142.42), Pat Benson (142.00), Bonnie Cranstoun (140) and Yvette Campbell (138).

SPRING IS ALMOST HERE !!!



Each year, Spring is greeted by the blossoming of our beautiful Bradford pear trees. For several days, entering Myrtle Trace through the gates at Myrtle Ridge Road is a delightful experience.

Unfortunately, as they age, Bradford pears become fragile and susceptible to wind and ice storms. They crack and split and often have to be removed. A few have been removed along Myrtle Trace Drive and more are sure to follow.

In just a couple of weeks, Mother Nature will once again display her artistry. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy another delightful show.

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: _____

_____ X \$5.00= _____

Make checks payable to "Myrtle

Trace Activities Committee"

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

We would like to send a big Thank You to Al Hardee and his crew for the completion of the Lake Sandpiper retaining wall. Without Al and his crew it would not be possible to stabilize as much of our lake banks as we are able to do each year. This wall has helped ease a large safety concern and stopped further erosion of this lake bank. Again Al, we appreciate all that you and your crew do to help us maintain the safety of our residents and the community appearance that brought us all to Myrtle Trace.

We will soon be out assessing other lakes to determine our project for 2016. Thanks to all Candlewood and Beechwood homeowners who allowed us access to the lake during the construction. Your cooperation was deeply appreciated by the Lake Banks Committee.

Pat Hosford

15 YEARS AGO

A traffic study was conducted at the intersection of Myrtle Trace Drive and Burning Ridge Road by the highway officials and it was determined that there was not sufficient traffic to warrant a "4 way stop" intersection !!!

The 14th Annual Myrtle Trace Golf Tournament was held at Burning Ridge with 136 golfers and 51 guests enjoying golf and dinner. Jerry Campbell's team won the overall championship while Jack Barnum and Frank Varvaro captained two of the flight winners. Yvette Campbell and Ted Ackley won the women's and men's putting contests.

Site preparation commenced for the Lakeside Crossing subdivision. When completed, it will consist of about 600 homes.

With the greatly increased vehicle activity on the unpaved Switch Road (now known as Myrtle Ridge Road), Myrtle Trace received permission to install locked gates at the end of Myrtle Trace Drive where it "connects" with the Switch Road.

A Myrtle Trace Cookbook consisting of recipes from residents was compiled, published and sold for the enjoyment of all residents.

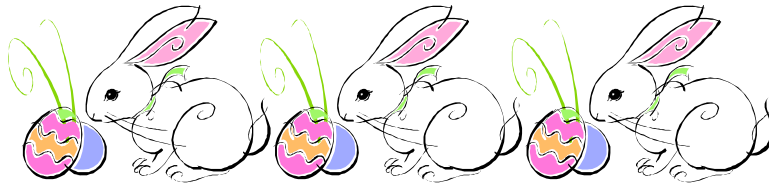
GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club at Myrtle Trace would like to recognize the leadership, dedication and accomplishments of residents John & Judy Beam. Through their twelve year initiation and leadership, the Clubhouse landscape has been improved and maintained and fellow residents have been given opportunities to enjoy and learn from a huge selection of speakers and demonstrations. At the January meeting, the Beam's stated that while they wished to be active members of the Club, they wanted to step down from the leadership role. Ginger Sallas has agreed to assume that responsibility and she looks forward to the continued participation and assistance of members and residents.

On February 12th, Clemson Extension Agent, Gary Forrester, met with interested residents and walked the Clubhouse landscape showing how to prune the various shrubs and trees. He answered many questions from the home gardeners in attendance. Please watch the News & Views for future programs and consider sharing your ideas and expertise by attending the next meeting of your Garden Club on March 12th at 1 PM.

Gardening Tips for March: Set out new perennials; divide existing ones. Cut back liriopie prior to new growth emergence. Lawns will benefit from application of pre-emergents to suppress warm season weeds.

Ginger Sallas



Easter Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

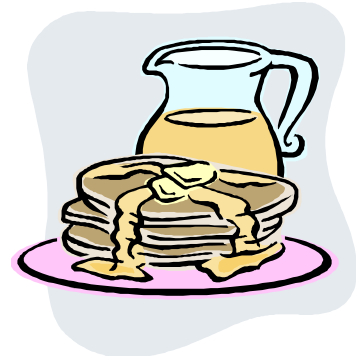
Saturday, April 4, 2014

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 1st

Name: _____

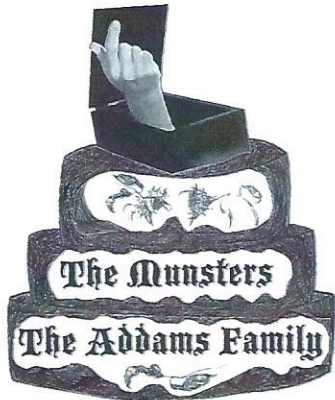
#of Paid Persons @\$5.00 _____

#of Kids under 10 (Free) _____

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

The Myrtle Trace Players in their 7th Year

Proudly Present ...



“A Trace of Madness” or “Weird Wedding Woes”

Fri., Mar. 20th ...7:00 PM

Sat., Mar. 21st ...7:00 PM

Sun., (Matinee) Mar. 22nd ...3:00 PM

“Laughter abounds when Wednesday Addams and Eddie Munster announce their engagement to their feuding parents!”

Tickets go on sale Mar. 1, 2015

Doors open ½ hour before play begins.

Performances (at the Clubhouse) start promptly at the above times

“Seating is limited to 70 people per performance. Cost is \$5.00 per person”

Residents will be given first preference for seating. We will, as always, accomodate invited guests.

Wine, water and snacks will be served during intermission.

Performances are sponsored by the Myrtle Trace Activities Committee. No refunds unless requested 7 days prior to event

Make checks payable to: “Myrtle Trace Activities Committee”

Put check or cash in hanging mailbox by front door at:

Cathy McElroy – 110 Ashwood Circle – 347-5360

No later than Mar. 14th, 2015

Wheelchair Hearing or sight impaired Under 5'

Circle one of the following dates:

Fri., Mar. 20th

7:00 PM

Sat., Mar. 21st

7:00 PM

Sun., Mar. 22nd

3:00 PM (matinee)

Each person attending must be listed by first and last names.

If needed, use back of coupon.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Number of people X \$5.00 = \$ _____

COME JOIN US ON
Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at



5:30 P. M.
NEW LOCATION:
1604 N. Kings Highway
Myrtle Beach, SC
(843) 946-6252

*Located next to Piggly Wiggly at the
corner of 17 Avenue N. & Hwy 17 Business*



Please RSVP by March 19th

to

Sandy and David Atkins

106 Juneberry Lane

Name: _____

Address _____

Number: _____ **X \$1.00 =** _____

Ladies Coffee Klatch

All Myrtle Trace Ladies Welcome

Tuesday, March 3, 2015

10:00 am

Bring a dish to share

Bring money for the 50/50 drawing

Please wear your name badges

Hostesses: Mary Johnsen & Gwen Nichols



POT LUCK DINNER

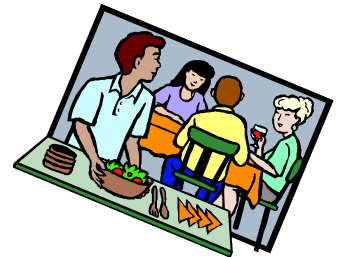
Monday, March 16, 2015

5:30 PM

Myrtle Trace Clubhouse

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

Hostesses: Diane McDonough & Mary L'Heureux



MYRTLE TRACE ACTIVITIES

March 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 10:00 MT LADIES COFFEE 12:30 Mah Jongg 1:00 Canasta 5:30 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker	4 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker	5 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 6:30 Singles Mtg	6 7:45 ROMEOS 10:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge	7 9:00 Play Rehearsal 6:00 CHILI Tasting
8 2:00 Play Rehearsal 6:45 Game Night	9 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:00 Mah Jongg 3:00 ARC MTG. 7:00 ACT. COM.	10 10:00 PROP. COM. 12:30 Mah Jongg 1:00 Canasta 5:30 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker	11 9:30 PHS. 8 COFFEE 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 6:30 Men's Poker	12 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Garden Club 1:30 Scrabble 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg	13 10:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta 7:00 Bingo	14 9:00 Play Rehearsal 7:00 Bridge
15 2:00 Play Rehearsal 6:45 Game Night	16 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:00 Mah Jongg 5:30 POT LUCK	17 9:00 Singles Brkfst 12:30 Mah Jongg 1:00 Canasta 5:30 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker	18 9:00 MTHOA BD MTG. 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker	19 Clubhouse Closed Myrtle Trace Players Rehearsal & Set-up	20 Clubhouse Closed 7:00 MT Play	21 Clubhouse Closed 7:00 MT Play
22 Clubhouse Closed 3:00 MT Play	23 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:00 Mah Jongg 3:00 ARC MTG.	24 12:30 Mah Jongg 1:00 Canasta 5:30 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker	25 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 6:30 Men's Poker	26 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 2:00 PAST PRES. 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg	27 10:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta 7:00 MOVIE NITE	28 1:00 Reserved PD 7:00 Bridge
29 6:45 Game Night	30 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:00 Mah Jongg	31 12:30 Mah Jongg 1:00 Canasta 5:30 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker	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