



News and Views

Myrtle Trace

A Newsletter by Myrtle Trace Residents for Myrtle Trace Residents

July 2015

BOARD BRIEFS

THE BOARD IS ON VACATION!!!

Everyone deserves a vacation once in a while. Seriously, the Board met as scheduled on June 17th for its June meeting. Reports of the four standing committees and one special committee were presented and discussed. Nothing newsworthy transpired during the meeting. Therefore, there are no Board Briefs this month. Have an enjoyable summer.

MYRTLE TRACE COMMUNITY CHORUS

Following a very busy year the Myrtle Trace Community Chorus will not meet during the months of June and July. The new season will begin on Thursday, August 6th. As we begin the new season, we are very interested in recruiting new members. If you are a resident of Myrtle Trace and you like to sing we would love to have you become a member of the group. We meet each week on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 PM in the Clubhouse. We are often asked if you have to read music in order to join the Chorus. The answer is NO, you do not. The ONLY requirement for membership is the enjoyment of singing. If you have questions regarding the Chorus talk to one of our members or call Bill or Alta Fox at 234-0624.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you have some time and would like to help at Coastal Carolina University during athletic contests such as football, men's and women's basketball, baseball and possibly volleyball, please contact Barbara Startt. Football season starts September 19th. There is some paperwork that would need to be completed before that date, so please contact me by email – barb@awstartt.com or leave a message at 410-409-9241. Your help will be appreciated.

AMERICAN FLAG DISPOSAL

Each year, the local chapter of the DAR conducts a moving ceremony during which tattered and faded American flags are burned. This year, the ceremony will take place in October and Suzanne Owens, a DAR member, will gladly accept flags which Myrtle Trace residents wish to dispose of. You may contact Suzanne at 843-234-3234.

MEALS FOR SHUT-INS

After each social event at the Clubhouse, there is usually a significant amount of food left untouched. For the past few years, we have shared this food with residents who have been unable to get out. If you or any friend or neighbor might benefit from this practice, please contact Janet McGrady at 843-347-7652.

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August Deadline - 7/18/15

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MOVIE NIGHT

The Movie of the Month would normally be listed here but the movies have been suspended for June, July and August. We'll be back in September.



ROMEO'S

July Schedule

July 3rd

BOB EVANS

501 & Waccamaw Blvd.

June 17th

AIRPORT DINER

17 By-Pass S. of Coastal Grand



MYRTLE TRACE
WEBSITE

www.myrtletracesc.org

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The Memorial Day Picnic & Pool Party was an outstanding success featuring a great band at poolside and delicious food. The Strawberry Festival presented old favorites and new treats featuring this delicious summer fruit.

On July 4th, Myrtle Trace will celebrate Independence Day. RSVPs were due on June 27th but there may still be space if cancellations are received. Please call Dianne at 591-0223 if you wish to attend and have not sent in a reservation or need to cancel.

During July and August some activities are suspended. Please check the calendar on the back page for specifics.

Coming attractions for August include the Ice Cream Social featuring entertainment by Dandy Don, Myrtle Trace's favorite Cowboy Singer on August 7th (Friday) at 7:00 P.M. Also in August, the annual Get Acquainted Social will be held on Sunday, the 30th, in the Clubhouse. Come on out to meet the new Myrtle Tracers at the Social and see old friends as well. Sign up sheets for both events will be in the News & Views.

THERE WILL BE NO ACTIVITIES MEETING IN JULY.
NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, AUGUST 10TH
AT 7:00 P.M.

Dianne McDonough

10 YEARS AGO

- The Myrtle Trace Holiday Dinner Dance was held at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center.
- Turn lanes and a traffic signal were added to the intersection of Myrtle Trace Drive and Singleton Ridge Road.
- The back nine of the Burning Ridge West Golf Course was sold to a developer.

MYRTLE TRACE COMMUNITY

DIRECTORY

ADDITIONS / CORRECTIONS / DELETIONS

JUNE 20, 2015

Additions:

Griggs, Joe & Kathy	103 Walnut Circle	843-331-3377 NJ
Main, Gary & Sandra	156 Myrtle Trace Drive	862-273-7801 NJ
Sivillo, Peter & Carolyn	120 Cedar Ridge Lane	843-331-3366 AR
Spellman, Gregory	228 Wedgewood Lane	614-783-7730 OH

Corrections:

Berry, Dave & Linda	110 Hickory Drive	<u>843-347-0825</u>
<u>Pruett</u> , Bonnie Mae	139 Myrtle Trace Drive	843-347-8585

E-Mail:

Sivillo, Peter & Carolyn petesivillopc@gmail.com

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

The abnormally hot weather is putting a great deal of stress on the centipede and other types of grasses. It is strongly recommended residents water their lawns on a regular basis, at least three times a week, and make sure it is getting a deep soaking to keep your lawn healthy.

There has been an increase in the pool usage this spring - perhaps due to abnormally hot weather. In May the total number of individuals signing in was 516; however, from June 1st through June 18th the number was 790. The same time period for June 2013 the attendance number was 611 and in 2014 the number was 726. A new water fountain has been purchased and will be installed soon.

The high level of activity between the pool area and the Clubhouse has, at times, created a parking problem. Due to the popularity of both areas it is important that residents make sure when parking their vehicle they are occupying only one parking space and not one space and a portion of another.

The Property Committee recommended and the Board of Directors has approved a change to the Property Guidelines. In the section, Common Property Maintenance Agreement, the last sentence has been changed to read: Please contact your Phase Representative during the month of March or September, if you are interested in applying for a Maintenance Agreement. This change provides residents with an additional opportunity to make application for consideration of a Maintenance Agreement. A reminder will appear in the September issue of the News & Views.

Have a safe July 4th.

Nancy Southard

BOCCE BALL LEAGUE NEWS

There were four divisions for the Spring 2015 season. Pat and Norm Hargreaves won Division #1. There was a three way tie in Division #2 between Bruce Williams and Dick Sievers, Sheila and Mike Reynolds and Mary and Chuck Connors. Jean Barber and Tony Rallo won Division # 3 and Yvette and Jerry Campbell won Division #4. After all the playoffs were held between the division winners, the overall winners for the Spring 2015 season were Yvette and Jerry Campbell. Yvette and Jerry were also the overall winners of the Fall 2014 season.

An End of Season party was held in the Clubhouse on Sunday May 31, 2015. Those in attendance got to enjoy some great food and drinks. All of the players were given dairy queen coupons. In addition, a 50/50 drawing was held and door prizes were given out to lucky ticket holders.

The fall season will begin in September. Watch the August News and Views for information on signing up and the preseason meeting.

Horace Jones

Thank You

Heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors with messages of concern, prayers and acts of kindness while Jo Ann was hospitalized in Alabama and since returning home. We are prayerfully confident in a healthy recovery. "To God Be The Glory"

Jo Ann & Ron Grove

Goodbye

After 23 years in Myrtle Trace, I have left to go to another "beautiful" community in Thousand Oaks, California, to be nearer my children and grandchildren.

To those to whom I didn't get to say "goodbye", I say it now and wish you all much good health and happiness.

In addition to my kind neighbors and friends, I was fortunate to have worked with so many nice people in connection with my position with the Communications Committee. I leave with so many fond memories of having lived in this terrific community.

Nona Mattson (and Brandi)

MAH JONGG ANYONE ??

A small group of Myrtle Trace ladies meets in the Clubhouse every Monday at noon to enjoy an afternoon of fun playing Mah Jongg. We would be delighted to have more ladies join us. We'll teach you if you don't know how to play. If you are interested please call Diane Gascoigne at 234-1499.

MYRTLE

TRACE-MART

I WOULD LIKE TO.....

SELL - Full size bed frame and mattress. Honey oak wood w/neutral color (can be changed) upholstered headboard insert. Like new. \$475. Please call Paul or Ginger at 843-331-3028. (5)

GIVE AWAY - Char-broil grille. Please call Mary Anne at 843-591-0069. (5)

SELL - George Foreman counter top oven rotisserie. Never used - carton never opened. \$50.00 Please call Mary Anne at 843-591-0069. (5)

BUY - Adult three wheel bicycle. Please call Dianne at 843-591-0223. (6)

SELL - Nuwave Pro Infrared Oven. Never used - \$45.00 Please call Jane at 843-347-5167. (6)

BUY - Electric Lift Recliner suitable for a large man. Please call Faye at 843-234-0592. (6)

SELL - Orange sweat shirt with embroidered Myrtle Trace logo. Never worn. Size - large. \$15.00 Please call Ted at 347-3004. (7)

SELL - 28' Aluminum extension ladder, 13' articulating multi-purpose ladder, 4 aluminum swivel/rocking patio chairs w/seat pads. Please call Tom at 347-6196 (7)

SELL - Living room suite sofa and love seat - burgundy color. Good condition, Asking \$250.00. Dining room table with 6 chairs and a beautiful china hutch. Asking \$500.00. Please call Keith or Linda at 347-1903 (7)

MYRTLE TRACE-MART

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HOW I FOUND MYRTLE TRACE

In December 1987, I was talking with my favorite cousin who lived in Little River. She asked me where I planned to retire and I told her that my wife wanted to go to Florida but I didn't want to be that far away from our family in Maryland and New York. She suggested that I check out Myrtle Beach. We had never been to Myrtle Beach but my wife and I both enjoyed golfing so we decided to visit. In early January 1988, a brochure for Myrtle Trace appeared on one of the bulletin boards where I worked. I called the Sales Office and made an appointment to visit in April.

In April, we visited my cousin and toured several housing developments. On the final day of our stay, we came to Myrtle Trace and spent 4 hours. Just before leaving, I asked the salesman how the Myrtle Trace brochure had landed on a bulletin board where I worked. He said his wife's best friend worked at the same company as I did. His wife had given her a brochure to post in Maryland. I asked her name and the woman turned out to be a good friend of mine whom I had known for almost 20 years!

Ted Ackley

NOTE: This is a new feature which will be published from time to time when space permits. Please send me your unique stories of how you discovered Myrtle Trace.



I Scream You Scream

We All Scream for Ice Cream



Ice Cream Social

Friday, August 7, 2015

7:00 pm

Myrtle Trace Clubhouse



\$3.00 per person – residents and guests – LIMIT 80 people

Followed by Entertainment:

Cowboy Singer Extraordinaire

Dandy Don Davis

Toppings available to create
your own special Sundae



Drop this form and your check or cash to
Pat Paxson – 219 Wedgewood Lane
no later than August 5th at 5:00 PM.

Make checks payable to “Myrtle Trace
Activities Committee.”

Name: _____

Number of Residents @ \$3.00 each _____

Number of Guests @ \$3.00 each _____

Amount of check or cash _____

Total Number attending _____

MYRTLE TRACE DINING OUT

TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2015

4:30 P.M. COCKTAILS

(HAPPY HOUR PRICES)

5:00 P.M. DINNER ORDERS TAKEN

AT THE GRUMPY MONK



4545 HIGHWAY 501

(ACROSS FROM THE OUTBACK RESTAURANT)

843-236-5888

**WE MAY HAVE THE OPTION OF
ENJOYING THEIR OUTDOOR PATIO
IF WEATHER PERMITS.**

RSVP to Cecile Britt, 100 Berry Tree Lane

By July 21st

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

NUMBER: _____ x \$1.00 = _____

Money will be refunded at restaurant

Ladies Coffee Klatch Potluck



All Myrtle Trace Ladies Welcome
Bring a dish to share

Saturday, July 11, 2015
10:00 AM
Myrtle Trace Clubhouse

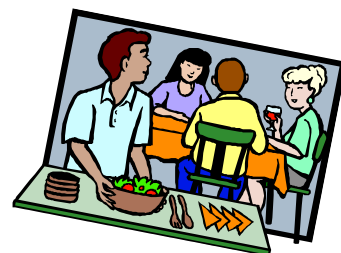
Hostesses: Jeanne Niziol
& Liz Maass

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, July 20, 2015
5:30 PM

Myrtle Trace Clubhouse



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

Hosts: Marie Reger
& Kathy Gerhart

MYRTLE TRACE ACTIVITIES

July 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>CALENDAR Pat Paxson - 347-1609 Alternate Ted Ackley - 347-3004</p>	<p>OPEN BOWLING Tuesday 9:30</p>	<p>EXERCISING - CLUBHOUSE M - Th 7:45 -9:00 Water Aerobics M - F 8:00-8:45</p>	<p>1 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p>2 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg</p>	<p>3 7:45 ROMEOS 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge</p>	<p>4 1:00 July 4th Picnic</p>
<p>5 6:30 Game Night</p>	<p>6 12:00 Mah Jongg</p>	<p>7 12:30 Mah Jongg 1:00 Canasta 5:30 King's Poker 7:00 McNeill's Poker</p>	<p>8 9:30 PHS. 8 COFFEE 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p>9 9-11 Crafters 1:30 Scrabble 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg</p>	<p>10 1:00 Canasta</p>	<p>11 10:00 MT LADIES COFFEE 7:00 Bridge</p>
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