



News and Views

Myrtle Trace

A Newsletter by Myrtle Trace Residents for Myrtle Trace Residents

April 2017

BOARD BRIEFS

REMINDER - VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION GET-TOGETHER

Volunteers are asked to please complete the Volunteer Information form and deliver it to Santo Perry by Monday, April 10th. The get together is on Sunday, April 23rd from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Clubhouse; a time to share with fellow volunteers. There will be food, beverages and a 50/50 raffle. We look forward to seeing you there.

SOD REPLACEMENT

There will NOT be any sod replacement this year. As you know, the cost of clean-up after Hurricane Matthew was very high. And, as a result, it was necessary to cut funding in several areas of the 2017 budget; sod replacement being one. Hopefully, funds for sod replacement will be incorporated into the 2018 budget.

A GUIDE FOR PET OWNERS

The Board acknowledges and thanks the majority of pet owners who act in a responsible manner when walking their pet(s) in the Myrtle Trace Community. Unfortunately, a small percentage of pet owners do not exhibit these behaviors.. The following details specific responsibilities and expectations of owners/walkers when walking pets in our community.

Pet owners/walkers are responsible for:

Having the dog OR cat on a leash when not on the homeowner's property, including common areas.

When walking pets it is the responsibility of the walker to pick up the pet's droppings, in other words - when it poops, you scoop!

Violation of these guidelines will result in a \$25.00 fine, per occurrence. (For specific details see the Board policy on pets and stray cats effective March, 2016). This policy applies to residents and their guests.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

The damaged outflow pipe which connects Lake Bunting with the Horry County ditch has been successfully replaced. A dangerous sinkhole was created by the crumbling pipe. The replacement cost will come from the Infrastructure Fund which is provided for in the 2017 budget.

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May Deadline - 4/21/17

May Delivery - 4/29/17

MOVIE NIGHT

The April movie will be Mamma Mia starring Meryl Streep, Amanda Seyfried and Pierce Brosnan.

The widely acclaimed film is the story of an about to be married bride seeking to find her real father. During the search, she contacts three men from her mother's past.

ROMEO'S

April Schedule

April 7th

MAMMY'S

1010 N. Kings Hwy.

April 21st

DOWNTOWN GRILLE

3RD Ave. Conway

SINGLES

BREAKFAST

April 19th

WOODHAVEN

2600 s. Kings Hwy.e Road

MYRTLE TRACE

WEBSITE

www.myrtletracesc.org

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The Activities Committee's regular events in March were well attended. At the March Bingo, the highest attendance ever was recorded. Two prizes were over \$100.00.

We wish to invite you to attend the regularly scheduled monthly enjoyable activities, which require no RSVP. You can locate the days and times on the calendar in the News & Views. It is a great way to get acquainted with the large variety of activities offered to the residents of Myrtle Trace.

On April 8th, one of our special FUN events is Yappy Hour (bring your dog). This is an enjoyable way for dogs and their owners to interact with others in the pack. You can show off your dog's beauty, smarts, obedience, friendliness, etc. Oh, you can show off yours, too!! Check the flier and RSVP - ASAP.

On April 15th, the Easter Breakfast and Egg Hunt takes place. The best pancakes in the world are served with all the necessary toppings. After breakfast, there is an Easter Egg Hunt for all the kids who are visiting their aunts, uncles, grandparents, and/or greats. Everyone enjoys the experience.

Our committee would like to extend an invitation to join us at our monthly meeting on April 11th at 7 PM. We are always looking for new blood and fresh ideas. Have a great April!!

Pat Paxson

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

Lawn Ornaments

Now that spring is approaching, this is a friendly reminder that lawn ornaments must adhere to ARC Guidelines. They may be no larger than 2 feet in height, the colors must be earth tones (Pink flamingos are not earth tone) and they must be limited in number to what is reasonable for a small lawn. Birdbaths and fountains come under this category also, but may be larger in height. (Birdbaths 3 ft. and fountains 4 ft.)

Don't forget to submit your project request forms for your outdoor home and property improvements. Have a pleasant spring and enjoy the nice warm weather.

Pat Hosford

MYRTLE TRACE COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

ADDITIONS & CHANGES

As of March 20, 2017

ALL CHANGES HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN THE
NEW DIRECTORY

Additions:

Corrections:

E-mail:

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

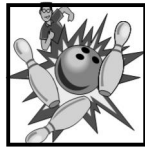
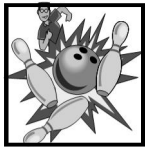
The Property Committee is in need of Myrtle Trace residents willing to volunteer their time to the community. The Committee meets the second Tuesday of each month. The positions available are as follows:

Phase 6 Representative
Assistant to Lakes
Pool (2 people)
Assistant to Roads

For more information or if you are interested in being a member of the Property Committee please contact Renzo Falcinelli at (843) 347-6727.

Pool Opening

Oh boy, it's coming!! On Wednesday, April 19th, the pool furniture will be placed out for the 2017 season. We would deeply appreciate volunteers to be at the pool at 10:00 am to assist. And we would especially like to see all those regular users of our pool... See you then! And thanks so much for your assistance. It is going to be another great pool season!"



BOWLING

With the 3rd segment of the schedule headed down the stretch, the Alley Gators (Nancy Levesque, Steve Gallion & Jane Gardner) are enjoying a four point lead over the Sunshine Gang (Karen Mitchell, Ken Stiegler & Bob Kirk) who are tied with the Strikers (Yvette Campbell, Millie Van Slaars & Jerry Campbell). The High Rollers (Ted Ackley, Jeanie Bastian & Bob Bastian) follow in 4th place two points further back.

Recent high scores have been bowled by Bob Bastian (256-634), Tony Maturi (624), Ron Kemp (259-618), Al Wellman (612), George Thompson (596), Mike Sloan (585), Karen Mitchell (583), Jerry Campbell (579), Ted Ackley (575), Bob Elswick (560), Nelson Fisher (557), Walt Gardiner (520), Norm Napier (517), Ed McCorkindale (516) and Ken Stiegler (504).

The high average bowlers include Al Wellman (193), Tony Maturi (191), Bob Bastian (177), Yvette Campbell (144.56), Pat Benson (144.22) and Jane Gardner (137).

The final roll-off for the league championship will take place on April 27th followed by the awards banquet at Martin's Restaurant.

Please join us for a

Birthday Reception

in honor of

ALICE TINGLER

Saturday, April 22nd

2:00–4:00 PM

Myrtle Trace Clubhouse

(No gifts, please—just your company)



FAREWELL

We have truly enjoyed living in the Myrtle Trace Retirement Community over the past 13 years. It is such a quiet, friendly and lovely place to live. We have sold our home on Birchwood Lane and will eventually relocate in North Carolina. We will miss our neighbors but look forward to being close to our family in the future. It was privilege to live in a development with a very competent Board of Directors.

Kindest regards,

Gary & Brenda Skeen

MYRTLE

TRACE-MART

I WOULD LIKE TO.....



SELL - Kenmore countertop microwave - 1.1 cu. ft. - white. \$50.00 Please call Cathy at 843-347-5306. (2)

SELL - Sit N Cycle, White and Black stationary exercise bike, manual included - \$15.00. It's designed to be a low resistance long duration exercise product. Please call Mike at 843-331-3906. (3)

BUY - Ladies 3 - wheeled bicycle. Please call Eunice at 843-347-0743. (3)

SELL - Bike rack for Reese hitch with extension \$25.00. Two (2) TV stands with glass fronts \$20.00 each.

Outdoor umbrella with metal stand \$30.00. Please call Ed at 803-470-8105. (3)

SELL - Invacare power wheelchair. Excellent condition with brand new batteries. Heavy duty with 300 pound capacity. Will go 20 miles at 4 miles per hour on a full charge. Includes charger and User Manual. \$595.00. Please call George at 843-347-5167. (3)

SELL - Fireplace tool set with stand - \$35.00. 3 piece iron Bistro set - \$75.00. Patio umbrella stand - \$5.00. Old cast iron wash pot - \$75.00. Assorted concrete yard animals \$1.00 to \$3.00. Please call Gloria at 843-347-5564. (4)

BUY - A walker with hand brakes and a seat. Please call Ethyl Lee Gursky at 843-234-2047. (4)

SELL - Scott's walk behind Lawn Spreader for \$10.00. Please call Cathy at 843-347-5306. (4)

SELL - Two (2) graves sites in Hillcrest Cemetery on SC544 in Conway. Available now!! Will consider any reasonable offer. Please call Dan at 843-347-0335. (4)

SELL - 3 year old Sears vacuum, red, upright. Works great. With new filter and extra filter. Plus 29 new bags to go with it. New hose. Please call Steve at 843-331-3180. (4)

SELL - Garmin Nuvi 760 GPS. Mounting hardware and cable. Transmits information to your radio. Please call Steve at 843-331-3180. (4)

GARDEN CLUB

Earth Day Spring Garden Clean-Up & Picnic Lunch Event – Noon, Saturday, April 22nd at the Clubhouse Gardens. It's that time of year to spruce up the gardens prior to summer's splendor. Volunteers welcome! If you have some spare time, why not spend it in the great outdoors with us? A little fresh air and exercise might be just the thing to erase the winter doldrums. Please see our FLIER in this edition for details.

At the March meeting, Clemson Regional Senior Extension Agent, Gary Forrester answered questions regarding lawn grasses, pruning, soil testing and area plant nurseries. Anyone wanting to test their soil should call the Horry County Extension Office at 843-365-6715 for "how to" details. The standard cost is \$6 per test sample with results mailed to you in approximately 2 weeks. For those of you contemplating a new lawn, you may want to consider Zoysia; particularly if you have a shady area. You can research grass varieties, as well as other gardening topics on Clemson's website - www.clemson.edu/extension/hgic.

In the market for plants and flowers? The Spring Pee Dee Plant & Flower Festival runs April 20-23 at the Pee Dee Farmer's Market, 2513 W. Lucas St., Florence. The event features hundreds of exhibitors. Items you will find include arts & crafts, plants, flowers, lawn & garden décor and equipment. Open 8am-6pm Thur-Sat; noon-5pm Sun.

The Garden Club will hold its next meeting on Thursday, April 13th at 1 pm in the Clubhouse. We are not a "membership" club, but rather a gathering of fellow residents who have a common interest in or questions about gardening.

Sandy Ream



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MYRTLE TRACE LOGO

POLO SHIRTS - \$14.00
(ADD'L CHARGE FOR XXL AND LARGER)

SWEAT SHIRTS - \$15.00
(ADD'L CHARGE FOR XXL AND LARGER)

TO SELECT COLORS AND SIZES AND TO PLACE AN ORDER,

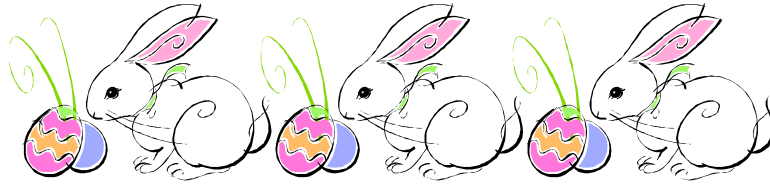
BE AT THE CLUBHOUSE BETWEEN 11:00 AND NOON ON

FRIDAY, APRIL 7th OR BETWEEN 9:00 AND 10:30

ON SATURDAY APRIL 8th.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PLEASE CONTACT TED ACKLEY AT
843-347-3004 or 843-602-1991



Easter Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

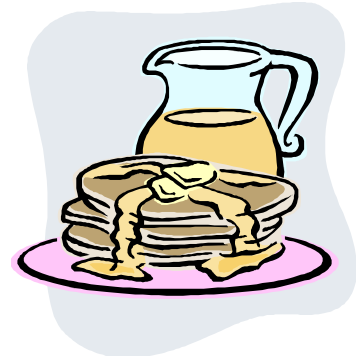
Saturday, April 15, 2017

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 Jeanne Niziol

210 Beechwood Ct

by March 23, 2016

Name: _____

#of Paid Persons @\$5.00 _____

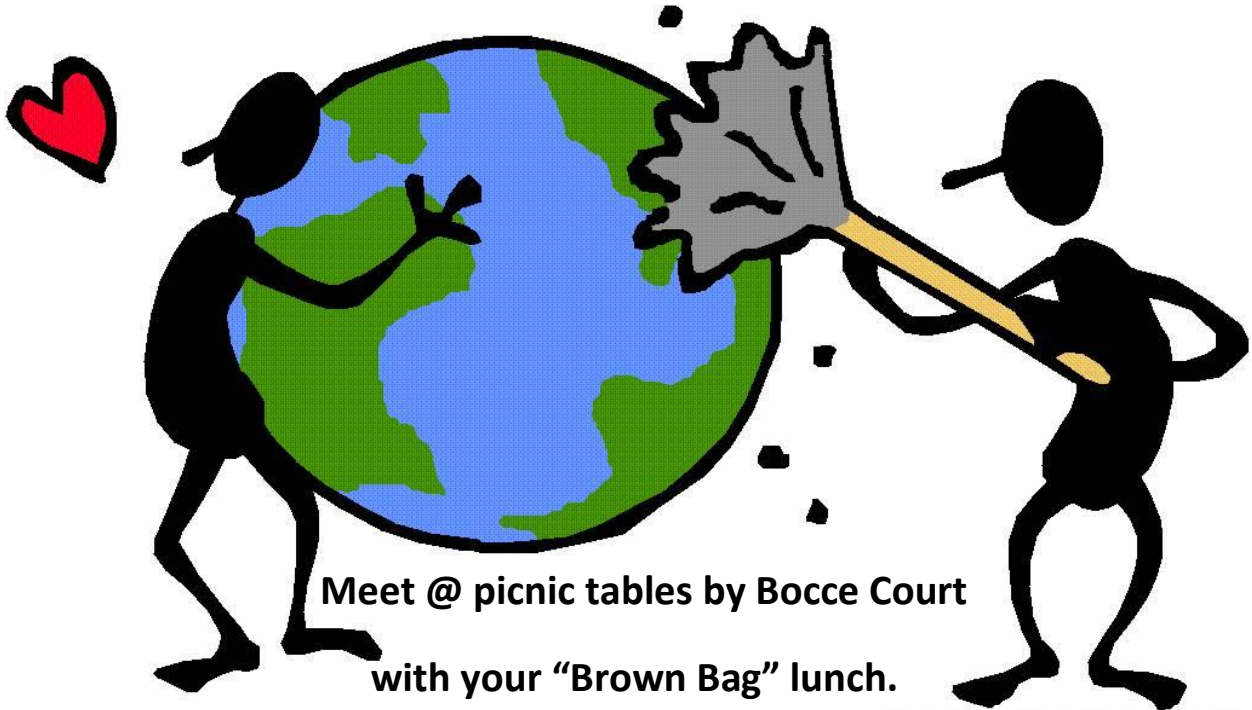
#of Kids under 10 (Free) _____

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

*Earth Day Spring Garden Clean-up
& Picnic Lunch Event*

at the Clubhouse at Noon, Saturday, April 22nd

Sponsored by the Myrtle Trace Garden Club



**Meet @ picnic tables by Bocce Court
with your "Brown Bag" lunch.**

We'll provide water & lemonade.

For garden clean-up: bring
clippers/loppers, gloves, & bucket.

For pine-cones/debris: bring pickers &
bucket.

R.S.V.P. by Thursday, April 20th



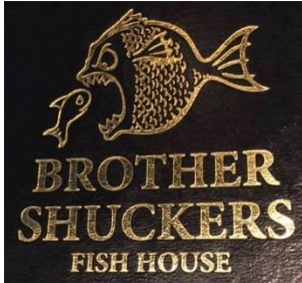
RSVP by April 20th to: Sandy Ream,
231 Cottonwood Lane

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____

MYRTLE TRACE DINING OUT

Tuesday, April 25, 2017



Brother Shuckers

4999 Carolina Forest Blvd

TIME:

DRINKS – 5:00 PM

DINNER – 5:30 PM

**JOIN YOUR FRIENDS
AND NEIGHBORS**



**HOSTED BY
GARY & SANDRA MAIN**

RSVP to

Gary & Sandra Main

156 Myrtle Trace Dr.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Number ___ X \$1.00 = _____

Money will be refunded

at the restaurant

RSVP by Friday, April 21st



YAPPY HOUR

Saturday, April 08, 2017

2:00 PM

Meet and Greet for Dog Owners

Dog (up-to-date shots, socialized & on a leash) with owners

Report to Myrtle Trace Recreational Area

Bring Poop Bags for your dog- Receptacle will be provided

Dog Owners without their dog (bring a picture of your dog)

Report to the Clubhouse or Recreational Area

MENU

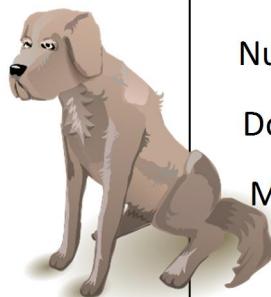
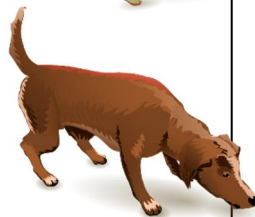
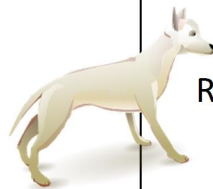
Wine, Beer, Water, Soda

Crackers & Cheese

Assorted Snacks

Dog: Water &

Treats



RSVP

Residents by April 1

Residents with guests by April 5

To

Pat Paxson

219 Wedgewood Lane

Name _____

Name _____

Number _____ X \$5.00 = _____

Dog/s Name _____

Make checks payable to Myrtle Trace Activities Committee

Ladies Coffee Klatch

All Myrtle Trace Ladies Welcome
Bring a dish to share



Wednesday, April 12, 2017
10:00 AM
2nd Avenue Pier Restaurant

Hostesses: Betty Halbert, Merrie Lou Montague & Gloria Willis

**Please RSVP to one of the Hostesses BY April 8th
Do NOT bring a dish to share!!!**



At least three of our neighbors have recently been scammed for amounts between \$200 and \$300. A message pops up on the computer screen telling the owner that they have a virus which can only be removed by calling a phone number displayed. The owner is asked to provide a credit card and then the “non-existent” virus is removed! Sometimes the situation can be resolved by shutting down the computer for a few minutes and then restarting. If this doesn’t work, contact one of the computer experts listed on the Myrtle Trace website. Make a list of these experts for future reference. Neither Microsoft or your internet service provider will ever contact you about a problem by e-mail or on your computer.

MYRTLE TRACE ACTIVITIES

April 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> CALENDAR Pat Paxson - 347-1609 Alternate Ted Ackley - 347-3004 </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> OPEN BOWLING Tuesday 9:30 League Bowling Thursday 10:00 </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> EXERCISING - CLUBHOUSE M - Th 7:45 - 9:00 </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Chorus Thursdays 3:30pm </div>			1 7:00 Bridge
2 6:30 Game Night	3 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:00 Mah Jongg	4 12:30 Mah Jongg 1:00 Canasta 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Men's Poker 7:00 Tatum's Poker	5 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 6:30 Men's Poker	6 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 6:30 Singles Mtg	7 7:45 ROMEOS 10:00 Line Dancing 11:00 Logo Shirts 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge	8 9:00 - 10:30 M T Logo Shirts 2:00 Yappy Hour
9 6:30 Game Night	10 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:00 Mah Jongg 3:00 ARC MTG. 7:00 ACT. COM.	11 9:30 PROP. COM. 12:30 Mah Jongg 1:00 Canasta 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Men's Poker 7:00 Tatum's Poker	12 9:30 PHS. 8 COFFEE 10:00 MT LADIES COFFEE 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker	13 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Garden Club 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg	14 10:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta 7:00 Bingo	15 9:30 Easter Bkfst & Egg Hunt @ 11 4:00 Phase 8 Blk Party 7:00 Bridge
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