



# News and Views

Myrtle Trace

A Newsletter by Myrtle Trace Residents for Myrtle Trace Residents

May 2017

## BOARD BRIEFS

### RESIGNATION

The Board of Directors received a letter of resignation from Carol Estrella from the Board of Directors. The Board accepted Carol's resignation at its April Board meeting and wishes to thank her for her time of service.

### BOARD LISTENING SESSION

The Board of Directors would like to invite all homeowners to attend a "Board Listening Session" being held at the Clubhouse on Friday, May 12th at 10:00 a.m. Please take advantage of this opportunity to ask questions or express your concerns to the members of the Board.

### REVISION TO THE POLICY ON PETS AND FEEDING AND/OR SHELTERING OF STRAY/FERAL CATS

The Board approved a revision to the policy by adding one sentence. The sentence reads: If the fine is not paid within the 30 days, an additional daily fine of \$1.00 will be levied until the fine is paid.

### VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON

On Sunday, April 23rd, the Myrtle Trace Board acknowledged and celebrated the many residents of Myrtle Trace who volunteer and give of their time whether serving on a committee or organization outside of Myrtle Trace. Over forty residents enjoyed refreshments and a video presentation of various volunteer activities.

Someone once said, "Volunteers brighten each day, helping, caring, giving, sharing, working wonders with warmth and heart; taking time to make the world a better place."

The Board of Directors wishes to say, THANK YOU to all of our residents who volunteer their time to help others especially in the Myrtle Trace Community.

### NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Spring is here and more people are "out and about" and this can lead to unsolicited advances to your property. We have had several reports of residents' cars being entered and items taken - in each case the vehicle was unlocked. We have had requests from residents to keep an eye on their home while they are out of town. We do this and also notify residents when they leave their garage doors open late at night. Our drivers are Herb Baraga, Colleen Carter, Charlie Conklin, Nancy Falcinelli, Joe Gitch, Jennifer Jenemann, Tom Kedzierski, Mary L'Heureux, Elizabeth Maass, Dianne McDonough, Mike McDonough, Jeanne Niziol and David Orth. Please give them a wave when you see them on patrol.

*John Brunk*

## News & Views

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### MOVIE NIGHT

The movie for May will be Bridge of Spies starring Tom Hanks. It's the story of the capture and release of U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers and the NY lawyer (Tom Hanks) who was recruited to arrange the release.

## ROMEO'S

### May Schedule

May 5th

EGGS UP GRILLE

Food Lion Center

May 19th

FAMOUS TOASTERY

2005 Oakheart Rd. Car.For.

## SINGLES

### BREAKFAST

May 24th

EARLY RISER DINER

Carolina Forest Blvd

MYRTLE TRACE  
WEBSITE

[www.myrtletracesc.org](http://www.myrtletracesc.org)

## ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

### SAVE OUR MYRTLE TRACE ACTIVITIES

The Myrtle Trace Activities Committee is experiencing an endangered level on many of our long standing monthly activities due to low participation numbers. This may be due to the passing of the torch to the next generation of residents who are not picking up said torch. The habitat is dwindling due to low numbers of humans. We existing humans need new humans to experience the wonders of the regularly scheduled MTAC activities. The scent of new blood enhances the instincts of the aging to engage in the hunt for new and fresh ideas.

We wish to invite you to attend the regularly scheduled monthly 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 residents of Myrtle Trace.

On April 8th, one of our special FUN events was Yappy Hour. The pack has grown from last year. There was a Yappy Hour Bone Hunt, food and beverages for humans and dogs, embroidered yappy hour bandanas, and much enjoyed conversation between dogs and neighbors.

Our committee would like to extend an invitation to join us at our monthly meeting on May 9 at 7 pm. Have a great May.

*Pat Paxson*



## MYRTLE TRACE COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

### ADDITIONS & CHANGES

As of April 22, 2017

#### Additions:

DiFiore, Ernie & Laura	106 Linden Cir.	847-508-5552
Goodfield, Bryan & Irene	100 Birchwood	843-234-0882 CT
Hamill, John & Barbara	175 M.T. Drive	914-523-4658
Smith, Al	114 Cedar Ridge	843-331-3907
Sutherland, Lee & Jannine	110 Cedar Ridge	843-349-0195 MD

#### Corrections:

Perry, Santo	125 Berry Tree	<u>843-231-6073</u>
Tims, Fred & Patricia	102 Laurelwood	<u>843-591-0137</u>

#### E-mail:

Barletta, Beryl

[berylcliffSC@gmail.com](mailto:berylcliffSC@gmail.com)

## PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Work has been completed on the repair of the sink hole which had formed at the outflow pipe behind Timberline and Burning Ridge. Hardwick Landscaping did an excellent job. An old unused pipe in the same location has been sealed off by Al Hardee with a concrete plug to prevent water back flow from the county ditch and possibly causing another sink hole.

The pool cover was removed on April 17th and our volunteers put out the pool furniture in preparation for a May 1st opening. Thanks everyone for your help. We are looking forward to a fun season.

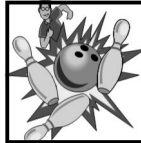
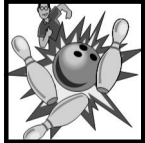
The Board of Directors has approved the Property Committee's proposed policy on the use of retention ponds for recreational purposes and it is included here.

Work on the Clubhouse store room addition has begun.

## USE OF RETENTION PONDS FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES

The bodies of water in Myrtle Trace are retention ponds, not lakes. The purpose of these ponds is manage storm water runoff to prevent flooding and erosion and to allow for sediment to settle. The ponds are treated to inhibit weed growth and algae formation and are not intended to be used for recreational purposes.

*Renzo Falcinelli*



## BOWLING

With a strong finish, the Sunshine Gang (Karen Mitchell, Ken Stiegler & Bob Kirk) won the 3rd segment of the schedule and earned a bye during the first round of the playoffs. The Gobblers (Al Wellman, Walt Gardiner & Tony Maturi) met the 3 Wonders (Della Kohout, Ron Kemp & Bob Elswick) in a semi-final match to determine which team would bowl the Sunshine Gang for the championship.

Recent high scores have been bowled by Al Wellman (255-664), Tony Maturi (615), Ron Kemp (572), Ed McCorkindale (572), George Thompson (565), Bob Bastian (557), Mike Sloan (541), Ken Stiegler (540), Norm Napier (530), Jerry Campbell (520), Karen Mitchell (512), Millie Van Slaars (488), Cecile Britt (480), Pat Benson (470) and Jeanie Bastian (464).

The high average bowlers include Al Wellman (193), Tony Maturi (192), Bob Bastian (175), Pat Benson (143.76), Yvette Campbell (143.39), Jane Gardner (137.82) and Millie Van Slaars (137.79).

The awards banquet was held at Martin's Restaurant on April 27th with 50 bowlers and their guests attending.

## *Thank You*

Loosing a best friend, a lover, a husband, a companion takes you on a road filled with sorrow, proud memories, heart-breaking thoughts and smiles of memories past. I couldn't have made it through this difficult first step had it not been for the love, prayers and lending hands of those in our special community.

Frank's Memorial was just the way he would have wanted it: Laughter mixed with tears and served up with Italian food and dessert. All with people he knew or knew us.

Now begins a strange journey. Although an unknown path, it's filled with staunch friends ready to lend an ear, time and continued friendship. This path is eventually, if not yet, traveled by all of us. It is a path paved with a loving tribute to those we have lost. The grieving we feel, symbolizes footprints made on our hearts and others through the years.

My deepest and cherished thanks for all the kindnesses this community has shown. Gratefully,

*Cathy McElroy*



Many thanks to all of those who made my birthday celebration so special. I am Blessed to have so many wonderful friends in Myrtle Trace, and I Love You ALL!

*Miss Alice*

# MYRTLE

## TRACE-MART

I WOULD LIKE TO.....



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 - 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 - 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 - Garmin Nuvi 760 GPS. Mounting hardware and cable. Transmits information to your radio. \$25.00 Please call Steve at 843-331-3180. (4)

SELL - 2 Burnt Orange loveseats with two cushions each. 60" wide. Excellent condition - hardly used. Asking \$500 for the pair. Please call Mary at 843-347-9165. (5)

BUY - A clean used car with low mileage for my granddaughter. Please call Tom at 843-234-0081. (5)

SELL - Women's golf club, golf bag and pull cart - all in excellent condition. Will sell individually or the entire group including balls and accessories. Please call Gail at 517-897-7145. (5)

BUY - A Stationary Exercise Bike and other "Leg exercising equipment ". Please call Ron at 843-234-1814. (5)

SELL - Ladies light blue, two-wheel, beach bicycle. Has been ridden only a few times. Paid \$100+; asking \$40. Please call Eunice 843-347-0743. (5)

SELL - Sony Bravia 46 in. LCD color digital TV - KDL-46s5100. Works great - \$75.00. One Uniroyal Tiger Paw Tire - 205-65R16-95T - worn one week. Please call Phil at 843-465-1063. (5)

SELL - DeLonghi Caffe Sorrento Espresso/Cappuccino Maker-4 cup-Never used, originally \$49.99, selling for \$25. Circulon covered 6.5 quart 5 piece pasta set - never used- originally \$160, selling for \$40. Betty Crocker 7 piece cookware set - never used- originally \$200, selling for \$20. Please call Cathy at 843-347-5306. (5)

SELL - Dyson DC25 Vacuum Cleaner. Like new. \$50.00 Please call Bruce at 504-259-6958. (5)

### MYRTLE TRACE-MART

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## GARDEN CLUB

Good News! All Tracers are invited to attend a special program at the next Garden Club meeting on Thursday, May 11th at 1pm in the Clubhouse. Guest Speaker Margaret Thompson from Plants Direct will share her knowledge of rose varieties and their care in Coastal Carolina. This will be a great opportunity to ask any questions you may have concerning existing roses in your landscape or the purchase and planting of new rose bushes. Please see our flier in this issue.

We want to thank all of the volunteers who attended our Earth Day Spring Garden & Clean-up event on Saturday, April 22nd. After digging in to their brown bag picnic lunch, the volunteers put on their gardening gloves, rolled up their sleeves and dug into the job of weeding, cleaning and beautifying the Clubhouse garden area. Please be sure to take a stroll along the stepping stones and enjoy the garden.

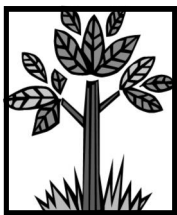
*Sandy Ream*

HAPPY 25th BIRTHDAY,  
NEWS & VIEWS !!!

During May 1992, the first issue of the News & Views was published and distributed. The first Editor was Ray Moritz who lived on Birchwood Lane and the first issue consisted of four pages.

MINI GOLF UPDATE

Wow, we are already half-way through the spring season! We've had a great turnout so far this spring but newcomers are always welcome. We have 29 players on the roster and average about 18 contestants per round. If you are interested in joining us for the remainder of the Spring Season, please call the Coopers at 843-347-2969.



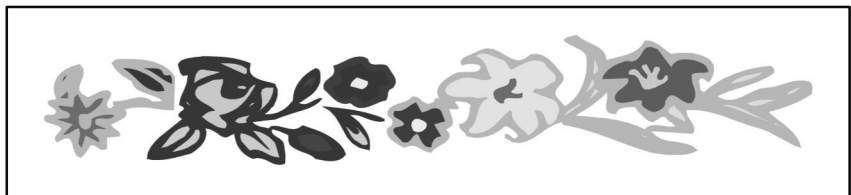
CALLING ALL BRIDGE PLAYERS

Every Wednesday in the Clubhouse at 12:30 pm, a group of bridge players get together to just relax and play bridge. We are casual, non-threatening players who like socializing and visiting as well as reasonably competent bridge. Even if you haven't played for a while we can be patient until you get back up to speed. Each group meets every other week or you can join both and play every week, and wouldn't that be great? Call Alta Fox for Easy Aces (843-234-0624) or Joe Landry for Old Tricks (843-347-3021).

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

The Architectural Review Committee has recommended and the Board has approved the use of Fiberglass wood grain doors for all phases in Myrtle Trace. A brochure with samples is available in the ARC cabinet in the storeroom for your use. The doors are very attractive and provide an alternative to the solid color doors currently in use throughout the community. You will need to submit a Project Request Form if you want to replace your front door with one of these doors. Hope you are all enjoying a pleasant spring.

*Pat Hosford*



HOA EMERGENCY E-MAIL MESSAGE/TEST NOTICE

The HOA Emergency E-mail program was started this year as a response to the need of having a fast communication link between the HOA Board and Myrtle Trace residents in time of an emergency. Jon Bourne (104 Linden Circle - 843-347-2902) is responsible for maintaining the Myrtle Trace E-mail list for the HOA Board. An E-mail message/test will be sent out on May 5th at 5:00 pm. If you do not receive this message and wish to be included, please send Jon your e-mail address (jbarch1@sccoast.net). This way, we can be sure that everyone that desires to be notified of any HOA emergency message has received a timely e-mail message. Thanks for your cooperation.

CHORUS TO PRESENT "OLD TIME GOSPEL HOUR"

If you like gospel music you won't want to miss the Myrtle Trace Community Chorus Spring Concert. The entire program will consist of old time gospel songs that have been around for many, many years. You'll recognize many of the melodies and will have the opportunity to sing along with the Chorus. The program will be presented on Saturday evening, June 10, at 7:30 pm and again on Sunday afternoon, June 11, at 4:00 pm. Be sure to watch the June issue of News & Views for additional information and reservation forms.



*y'all are Invited!*

The Myrtle Trace Garden Club

Invites Tracers to hear

Margaret Thompson,

from *Plants Direct*,

Speak about Roses

Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, at 1 p.m.

In the Clubhouse.





# Memorial Day Picnic

Monday, May 29, 2017

Myrtle Trace Clubhouse/Pool

1:00 PM

Free to Residents with side dish, salad or dessert

A - I – Dessert; J – R – Side Dish; S – Z - Salads

Guests - \$6.00

Children under 10 eat free

## FOOD PROVIDED:

Pulled Pork Sandwiches,  
Hot Dogs and Beans, Salads,  
Side Dishes, Desserts,  
Beer, Soda and Water

Drop off payment & form to:

Mary Johnsen

104 Myrtle Trace Dr.

No later than May 24th

**RESIDENTS REPLY BY: MAY 20<sup>th</sup>**

**RESIDENTS AND GUESTS REPLY BY: MAY 24<sup>th</sup>**

**MUSIC PROVIDED AND 50/50**

Names of Resident(s):

\_\_\_\_\_

Dish Bringing:

\_\_\_\_\_

Names of Guest(s):

\_\_\_\_\_

Total No. \_\_\_\_\_ X \$6.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to:**

**MYRTLE TRACE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE**

**LIMITED TO 125 PERSONS**

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# MYRTLE TRACE DINING OUT

Tuesday, May 23, 2017



## The Famous Toastery

2005 Oakheart Rd

Carolina Forest

Across from Ollies



**TIME: LUNCH 12 NOON**

**JOIN YOUR FRIENDS**

**AND NEIGHBORS**



**HOSTED BY**

**STEVE & BOBBIE SANDS**

RSVP to

Steve & Bobbie Sands

186 Glenwood Dr.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number \_\_\_ X \$1.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Money will be refunded

at the restaurant

**RSVP by Friday, May 19th**



COME JOIN THE FUN

# STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL



**Date: June 10, 2017**

**Time: 2:00 - 4:00**

**Place: MT Clubhouse**

**Cost: \$4.00 / person**

**Strawberry treats including:**

Strawberry Shortcake

Strawberry Sundae

Chocolate Covered Strawberries

Strawberry Parfaits

Non alcoholic beverages provided

Or BYOB

RSVP By June 6

TO: Gary Cooper, 241 Cottonwood Lane

843-347-2969 or 717-419-3137

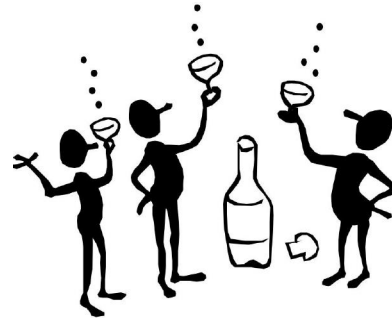
Name/s \_\_\_\_\_

# attending \_\_\_\_\_ X \$4.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to "Myrtle Trace Activities Committee"

Place reservation and payment in box on front porch  
At 241 Cottonwood Lane

DO YOU LIKE TO SOCIALIZE?



DO YOU LIKE TO DANCE?

BOTH ARE FUN!!!

Join Us Friday, May 19th. at 7:00PM  
in the Clubhouse for the

## Myrtle Trace Get-Together

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

Bring an appetizer to  
share with your table.



Please RSVP by May 17th.

To

Steve & Bobbie Sands  
186 Glenwood Dr.

Or 843-331-3180

Name \_\_\_\_\_

How many \_\_\_\_\_

# Ladies Coffee Klatch

All Myrtle Trace Ladies Welcome  
Bring a dish to share

Wednesday, May 24, 2017  
10:00 AM  
Myrtle Trace Clubhouse

Hostesses: Susan Kongvold & Mary Johnsen

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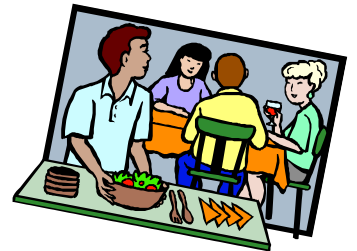
# POT LUCK DINNER

Monday, May 15, 2017  
5:30 PM

Myrtle Trace Clubhouse

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

Hosts: Pete & Carolyn Sivillo  
& Beth Crow



# MYRTLE TRACE ACTIVITIES

## May

## 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Chorus</b> Thursdays 3:30pm</p>	<p><b>1</b> 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:00 Mah Jongg</p>	<p><b>2</b> 12:30 Mah Jongg 1:00 Canasta 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Men's Poker 7:00 Tatum's Poker</p>	<p><b>3</b> 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p><b>4</b> 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 6:30 Singles Mtg</p>	<p><b>5</b> 7:45 <b>ROMEOS</b> 10:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta</p>	<p><b>6</b> 7:00 Bridge</p>
<p><b>7</b> 6:30 Game Night</p>	<p><b>8</b> 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:00 Mah Jongg <b>3:00 ARC MTG.</b> <b>7:00 ACT. COM.</b></p>	<p><b>9</b> <b>9:30 PROP. COM.</b> 12:30 Mah Jongg 1:00 Canasta 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Men's Poker 7:00 Tatum's Poker</p>	<p><b>10</b> 9:30 PHS. 8 COFFEE 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p><b>11</b> 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Garden Club 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg</p>	<p><b>12</b> <b>10:00 Bd Listening</b> <b>Session</b> 1:00 Canasta <b>7:00 Bingo</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p>
<p><b>14</b> 6:30 Game Night</p>	<p><b>15</b> 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:00 Mah Jongg <b>5:30 POT LUCK</b></p>	<p><b>16</b> 12:30 Mah Jongg 1:00 Canasta 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Men's Poker 7:00 Tatum's Poker</p>	<p><b>17</b> <b>9:00 MTHOA</b> <b>BD MTG.</b> 9:30 Singles Brkfst 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p><b>18</b> 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg</p>	<p><b>19</b> 7:45 <b>ROMEOS</b> 10:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta <b>7:00 MT Get</b> <b>Together</b></p>	<p><b>20</b> 7:00 Bridge</p>
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<p><b>28</b> 6:30 Game Night</p>	<p><b>29</b> <b>1:00 Memorial</b> <b>Day</b> <b>Picnic</b></p>	<p><b>30</b> 12:30 Mah Jongg 1:00 Canasta 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Men's Poker 7:00 Tatum's Poker</p>	<p><b>31</b> 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p><u>CALENDAR</u> Pat Paxson - 347-1609 Alternate Ted Ackley - 347-3004</p>	<p><b>OPEN</b> <b>BOWLING</b> Tuesday 1:30</p>	<p><b>EXERCISING -</b> <b>CLUBHOUSE</b> T - Th 7:45 - 9:00 Water Aerobics M_F 8:00-8:45</p>