



News and Views

Myrtle Trace

A Newsletter by Myrtle Trace Residents for Myrtle Trace Residents February 2018

BOARD BRIEFS

ANNUAL MEETING – FEBRUARY 3RD

The 2018 MTHOA Annual Meeting will be held at 2:00 pm in the Burroughs & Chapin Auditorium on the Horry Georgetown Technical College Conway Campus. Information packets have been distributed to all homeowners. Packets will NOT be available on the day of the annual meeting. Therefore, if you have not received a packet please call either Joe Martin at (843) 347-2823 or Mary Johnsen at (843) 347-6897. Registration begins at 1:00 p.m. and ballots will be distributed at that time.

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. If you have voting proxies for other homeowners, you are encouraged to pre-register on Friday, February 2nd, at the Clubhouse from 4PM to 6PM.

LAKE DREDGING

The Lake Preservation Action Committee (LPAC) submitted to the Board a Request For Proposal (RFP) to be required of companies bidding on the dredging of specific lakes or portions of lakes in Myrtle Trace. The document was reviewed our MTHOA Attorney and approved by the Board at the January meeting. The next step will be for the LPAC to send out these RFP's to various companies. The lakes to be dredged in 2018 are: Oriole; Sparrow; and the section of Cormorant which is adjacent to the golf course on Wedgewood Drive. These areas were selected based on the data from our Lake Management personnel and recommendations of the Lake Preservation Committee. The Board would like to thank the members of the LPAC for the time and effort they have put into this phase of lake dredging. They are doing a great job.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CONTRACTOR

Reminder, any Myrtle Trace resident interested in the Accounts Receivable Contractor position, the applications must be submitted to Nancy Southard by Friday, February 2, 2018.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

The Nominating Committee for 2018 has been announced by the outgoing Chair, Renzo Falcinelli. The "carryover" members are Marjorie Anctil, Barbara Artz, Thomas (John) Drohan, Bill Gascoigne, and Anne Kongvold. The new members are Bob Bastian, Mary L'Heureux, and Ron Petti. Many thanks are extended to our "outgoing" members, Gary Cooper, Kathy Gerhart and Ron Grove, for their service the past two years.

Residents who might consider becoming a candidate for the Board of Directors are encouraged to contact one of the committee members.

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

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March Deadline - 2/23/18

March Delivery - 2/28/18

MOVIE NIGHT

There will be no Movie Night in February. Our Producer will be out of town.



ROMEO'S

February Schedule

February 2nd

JOHNNY D's

3300 N. Kings Hwy

February 16th

EARLY RISER DINER

4016 River Oaks Drive



MYRTLE TRACE
WEBSITE

www.myrtletracesc.org

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The MTAC sponsored a first-time Pea Soup Competition, chaired by Marty Tims. It was a delicious activity. The following residents won: 1st Place – Jim Marshall, 2nd Place – Jack Martin, and 3rd Place Joanne Martin. Thanks to all of Marty's committee for their help in making this a great event.

Our monthly event on February 18th is Chinese New Year. Please RSVP early as our events are filling up quickly.

Our regular activities continue on with good support from our residents. If you haven't had the pleasure of attending any or all of them, check the calendar and plan on participating. You will find them a great way to learn about the community and meet many new people. Please remember that Myrtle Trace is a community and not a neighborhood. This community requires active and involved support from our residents in all areas.

Our next MTAC Meeting will take place on February 12th at 7 pm at the Clubhouse. Please come and bring new ideas you are willing to work on.

Pat Paxson

MYRTLE TRACE BOWLING LEAGUE

With two weeks to go in the second segment of the season, the Gobblers (Walt Gardiner, Al Wellman & Tony Maturi) are tied with the Alley Gators (Nancy Levesque, Steve Gallion & Jane Gardner) followed by the High Rollers (Ted Ackley, Jeanie Bastian & Bob Bastian).

High scores have been bowled by Tony Maturi (256,649), Al Wellman (253,628), Bob Bastian (222,574), Jerry Campbell (563), Ted Ackley (535) Bill Mose (507), Ken Stiegler (497), Sue Lyons (492), Irene Dexter (457) and Carol Shea (214-432).

High averages are being maintained by Tony Maturi (190), Al Wellman (188), Bob Bastian (169), Ted Ackley (160), Annette Krapf (151), Sue Lyons (148), Irene Dexter (145) and Jane Gardner (144).

MYRTLE TRACE COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

ADDITIONS & CHANGES

As of January 24, 2018

Additions:

Cave, Edward	112 Juneberry Lane	843-609-0057OH
DiFiore, Ernest & Linda	106 Linden Circle	847-508-0041
Main, Sandra	156 Myrtle Trace Dr	973-222-5199
McGuffin, Sue	118 Cedar Ridge Lane	508-713-7821 NY

Corrections:

MacDonald, Elaine	184 Glenwood Dr.	<u>201-600-9903</u>
Stuto, Philip & Angela	122 Berry Tree Lane	<u>843-347-6488</u> SC

E-mail:

Cave, Edward	eucave84@yahoo.com
Main, Sandra	mainsandrasc@gmail.com
McDonough, Dianne	Toryglen1@sccoast.net
McGuffin, Sue	ssmcguff@yahoo.com

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

As we begin the new year, the Property Committee is hopeful it can continue serving the residents of Myrtle Trace to their satisfaction. To all the volunteers on the Committee, thank you for your selfless commitment.

Rich McEvoy


NOTES FROM THE TREASURER

Well, we made it through 2017 with a major unforeseen event. As a result, we ended the year in good financial condition. Our year-to-date total income through December was \$3,779 more than budgeted. Also, our year-to-date daily operating expenses of \$376,999 was under budget by \$7,266. The bottom line is that year-to-date excess revenues of \$137,964 over all daily and other expenses was a favorable budget of \$2,970 when you remove the budgeted figures for the annual contributions to the existing and new funds which need to be set aside. Contributions to these funds will take place during the January/February time frame. This includes \$15,007 for our Designated (Repair & Replacement) Fund, Road Resurfacing Fund of \$31,080, Lake Renewal Fund (dredging) of \$15,065, Infrastructure Fund of \$2,364, and Emergency (or Disaster) Fund of \$19,256, for a total transfer of \$82,772. This leaves approximately \$55,211 plus a bank balance of \$20,204, which will be used to finance the normal expenses for the first two months of 2018 (between \$30,000 to \$35,000 monthly).

In short, we are well positioned financially for 2018, without a dues increase. In conclusion, this is my last edition of "Notes from the Treasurer", as my term on the Board expires at the conclusion of our upcoming Annual Meeting. It has been my pleasure to serve you and I hope you have enjoyed these financial notes.

*Darryl W. ("Dusty") Rhodes
Secretary/Treasurer*

GARDEN CLUB

 All Tracers are invited to attend a special program at the next Garden Club meeting on Thursday, February 8th at 1pm in the Clubhouse. Stephanie from Backwoods Nursery in Conway will discuss how to incorporate a butterfly garden into your landscape. As a knowledgeable landscaper, she will identify plants that will attract butterflies, as well as how to plant and care for them. While butterflies are pretty to look at, these pollinators are a necessary part of a healthy ecosystem.

Please be sure to watch for future announcements of Garden Club programs and projects. And remember – everyone is always welcome to attend any of our meetings.

Sandy Ream

Thank You

It is with a heavy heart I am writing this note. I want you all to know how much lighter my burden has been because of your outgoing prayers and thoughts during this time. Carolyn and I have been so grateful we live in such a caring and loving community. God Bless,

Pete Sivillo

BOCCE BALL NEWS

The deadline for signing up for the Spring Bocce Ball Season is February 12th. The organizational meeting will be held at the Clubhouse on February 18th at which time schedules and teams will be distributed.

If you have any questions, please call Janet at 843-347-7652.

MYRTLE TRACE DIRECTORY

During March, the 2018 edition of our community directory will be printed and distributed. Information such as Additions, Changes and Corrections should be sent to Ted Ackley (843-602-1991 or tedack@sccoast.net) or Lina Janovitz (843-347-2206 or lindru@sccoast.net) no later than March 6, 2018.

SINGLES BREAKFAST

February 28th
HARRY'S B'FAST P'CAKES
Kings H'way 24th Ave. N.

MYRTLE

TRACE-MART

I WOULD LIKE TO.....



SELL - Ladies royal blue polo shirt with embroidered Myrtle Trace logo - size medium. New, never worn. \$15.00 Please call Ted at 843-602-1991 (12)

SELL - Dual Action Swivel Stepper with Bar - like new \$75. Please call Carol (843) 347-7131. (12)

SELL - Byers Choice Collectible Carolier Dolls. All are hand made in PA and no two are alike. Large are \$15.00 ea. Small are \$7.50 ea. Please call Jane at 843-347-5167 (12)

SELL - New ladies/girls 24" purple 2 wheel bicycle with helmet. Never ridden, never worn. \$100.00 Please call Mary Ann at 843-234-0456. Please leave message if no answer. (12)

SELL - Dan Marino NFL Collectibles, '95 - 2 shirts (1 never worn still in bag), 1 hat never worn, 1 pin and 1 card with Certificate of Authenticity #343 still in box. P. Buckley Moss Members Only Prints: Joyful Harvest '96, Lovers Ride '99, For the Love of the Children '98, Love & Joy '97 - all triple matted, Love & Joy framed - all numbered. HESS trucks - Mini's in box - '98 Tanker Truck, '99 Fire Truck, 2000 Hess First Truck. Full size toy truck still in box - '89 Fire Truck, '91 Toy Truck & Racer. Full size toy truck not in box and played with '84 Green Gasoline Truck, '90 White & Green gasoline truck, '86 Fire Truck. Call Sue or Dave at 843-347-5757 & make Best Offer (12)

SELL - Deluxe Yakima Hitch-mounted Bike Carrier and 2" ball hitch. Requires a 2" hitch on vehicle. Holds up to 4 bikes; folding arms; tilts to allow access to vehicle. Never used; asking \$225. Please call Chuck or Mary at 843-347-9165 (1)

SELL - Sole Elliptical Trainer Model E20. Digital Console w/Cooling Fan, Incline Adjustments, Heart Rate Monitor, Exercise Program Presets and more. Practically new, used less than 2 hrs. Retail \$1,300, Paid \$800, Asking \$400 OBO. Please call Jack at 843-331-1216. (1)

SELL - Hand-carved wood quilt stand. \$20.00. Please call Linda at 843-347-4814. (1)

SELL - Various household items including dishes, glasses, flatware, pictures, etc. Please call Mike at 843-234-1005 (2)

SELL - A pair of Boston Acoustics Home Theater Tower Speakers. Three-way, 200 Watts power handling, mint physical and operating condition. Black ash finish. Will audition if interested. Asking \$165.00. Please call Jack at 843-234-1530. (2)

SELL - Duraflame stove, flame effect, sold new for \$135, asking \$65. Wood Router with jigs and patterns for making designs on panels and doors, most of it still in boxes. asking \$300. 2007 Chevy Silverado 1500 LT Crew cab, 168K miles, runs and drives great, new shocks, struts, tires and Linex bed liner, bed mounted toolbox, loaded, title in hand, asking \$13,900. Please call Dennis at 843-475-3223 or 843-331-4524. (2)

FIND - a "retirement home" for a male 12 year old Russian Blue outdoor cat. He has a great personality—is thin, agile and in good health. Since he can no longer live in Myrtle Trace, I am looking for an outdoor home where he can live out his remaining years. Please contact Lee at 724-462-3905 or saralee53p9@gmail.com (2)

SELL - 2012 Prius 4, color silver, mileage 36,000, Minor scrape on rear fender. Please call John at 843-347-0158 or 843-451-1151. (2)

SELL - Club Car Golf Cart-Precedent Edition- runs great, fold down rear seat with beach chair/bike carrier, comes with charger...asking \$2800 OBO. Like- new (2) matching Schwinn Bikes-foldable LOOP Series-retail for \$200-300 each...asking only \$100 each OBO. Wall decor pictures \$5-20; new picture frames \$2 & up; brown ottoman \$10 OBO. Panini and grilled sandwich maker \$10. (2) Clearly Filtered Water Pitchers - Retail for \$140...asking \$50 for both! Brand new ladies hand bags, fashion jewelry and watches starting at \$5. Women's clothes, small/med-starting at \$5. Please leave a message or text Joe at 843-446-3152 or Peggy at 704-301-0827. (2)

The Myrtle Trace Players Proudly Presents it's 8th original comedy:



“THE FALSE-CETTO PIRATES”

Tickets go on sale Feb. 1, 2018

PLAY DATES: Friday, March 9th at 7PM
Saturday, March 10th at 7PM
Sunday, March 11th at 3PM

Doors open ½ hour before play begins.

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

Make checks payable to:
“Myrtle Trace Activities Committee”

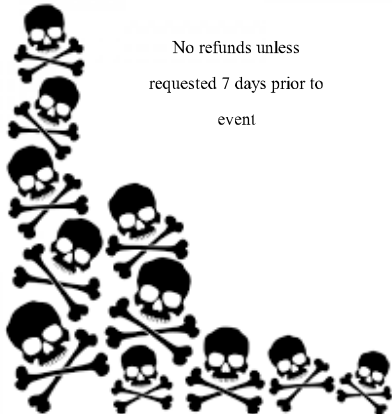
“Seating is limited to 70 people per performance.

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

Put check or cash in hanging mailbox by front door at:
Cathy McElroy – 110 Ashwood Circle – 843-347-5360

No later than March 5th, 2018

Please check one of the following if it applies to either you
or anyone in your party:

Wheelchair Hearing or sight impaired Under 5'

Circle ONE of the following play dates you are attending:

Fri. Mar. 9th Sat. Mar. 10th Sun. Mar. 11th
7:00 PM 7:00 PM 3:00 PM

EACH PERSON ATTENDING MUST BE LISTED BY THEIR FIRST AND LAST NAMES. GUESTS

ALSO. PLEASE PRINT

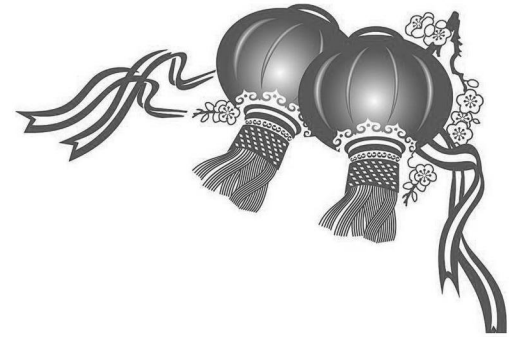
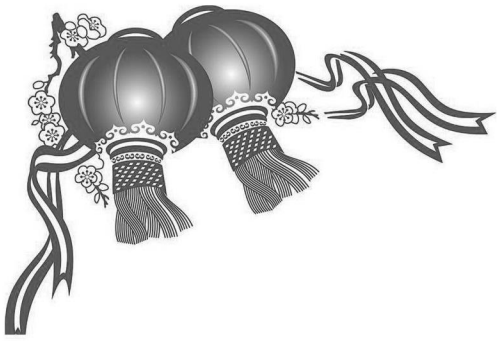
If needed, use back of coupon or another sheet of paper.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Contact Phone # _____

Number of people X \$5.00 = \$ _____



Celebrate the Year of the Dog

CHINESE NEW YEAR

Dinner and Gift Exchange



Friday, February 16, 2018

5:30 PM

Myrtle Trace Clubhouse

\$10.00 per person



Chinese Food, Beer, Wine, Soda & Tea Provided

Bring a wrapped gift (one per household)

Gifts should be Christmas presents from your attic. White elephants. Etc.

Or a gift certificate wrapped in a large box.

The fancier, the better.

50/50

(of course)

Hosted by: Marie Tims

Sharon Grabowski

Patty Tims

**RSVP by February 6th
to 112 Boxwood Lane**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Number ____ X \$10 = ____

Make check payable to:

Myrtle Trace Activities Committee

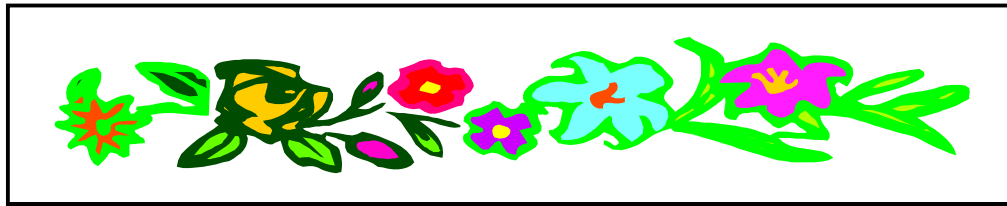
Ladies Coffee Klatch

All Myrtle Trace Ladies Welcome
Bring a dish to share



Tuesday, February 20, 2018
10:00 AM
Myrtle Trace Clubhouse

Hostesses: Jane Caterina & A Surprise Host!



The Myrtle Trace Garden Club
Invites All Tracers to Hear Stephanie
From Backwoods Nursery
Speak On How to
Create a Butterfly Garden
Thursday, February 8th, at 1:00 p.m.
At the Clubhouse

MYRTLE TRACE MINI GOLF SPRING 2018

It's time to prepare for the spring season of the Myrtle Trace Community's Mini-Golf Group. We look forward to having a good time together and getting to know each other a little better. This group is open to any Myrtle Trace resident, any skill level.

Cost will be \$8.00 per player per round for non- season pass holders. Miniature Golf 2018 season pass holders must have their IDs scanned each game.

*Note, season passes are available for \$69.99 plus tax. This pass is good for unlimited play at any of these 5 courses any time till December 31, 2018. This includes the times we play as a group and any other time you may want to play throughout the year. You can order them online at myrtlebeachfamilygolf.com or purchase them at Dragon's Lair. The pass involves a photo id card. If you are planning on getting this pass, we recommend getting it prior to March 13. (Due to the time involved for processing, you may not be able to get it the day you plan to play with the group.)

There will not be set "teams" (try to play with someone different each week so we get to know each other better), and scores don't matter. However, please turn in the score card for your group after each game and let us know of any "hole in ones". Let's just get out there and have some FUN!!!

Weekly Schedule – every Tuesday at 10 am, March 13 – May 22. (Please be at the course by 9:45 to check in and pay so we can start on time.)

If you plan to join the group, please contact Gary or Ginny Cooper at 843-347-2969 or email to 2gcoops@gmail.com, so we can get you on the roster and give you a schedule.

*If you are not able to participate any of these dates, please let us know so we don't wait for you. Missed games can be made up anytime at your convenience if you so desire, just let us know.

*We will send an email in the event of rain out. We have figured 1 extra week in the schedule in case of rain out. Any additional rain outs will be made up on another day or we will play a "double header".

* This is an independent group activity and is not sponsored by the Myrtle Trace Community or any Myrtle Trace committee.

** We have some folks that play year round, weather permitting (temp above 50 and not raining at game time).

MYRTLE TRACE DINING OUT

Tuesday, February 27, 2018



SoHo 544

1300 Hwy 544

Conway SC



TIME: 5:00 – DRINKS

5:30 – DINNER

JOIN YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS



HOSTED BY BETH CROW



RSVP to

Beth Crow

106 Walnut Circle

Name: _____

Address: _____

Number ____ X \$1.00 = _____

Money will be refunded

at the restaurant

RSVP by February 25th

No reservations after this date

MYRTLE TRACE ACTIVITIES

February 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
CALENDAR Pat Paxson - 347-1609 Alternate Ted Ackley - 347-3004	League Bowling Thursday 10:00	EXERCISING- CLUBHOUSE T - Th 7:45 - 9:00	Chorus Thursdays 3:30pm	1 9-11 1:00 Crafters 5:30 Grove Poker 6:30 King's Poker 6:30 Singles Mtg	2 7:45 ROMEOS 10:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta 4:00 Pre-Reg for Annual Mtg	3 9:00 Play Practice 2:00 MTHOA 7:00 Annual Mtg- Bridge
4 6:30 Game Night	5 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:00 Mah Jongg	6 12:30 Mah Jongg 1:00 Canasta 5:30 King's Poker 7:00 Tatum's Poker	7 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 6:30 Men's Poker	8 9-11 1:00 Crafters 5:30 Garden Club Event 6:30 King's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg	9 10:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta 7:00 Bingo	10 9:00 Play Practice
11 6:30 Game Night	12 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:00 Mah Jongg 3:00 ARC MTG. 7:00 ACT. COM.	13 9:30 PROP. COM. 12:30 Mah Jongg 1:00 Canasta 5:30 King's Poker 7:00 Tatum's Poker	14 9:30 PHS. 8 COFFEE 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker	15 9-11 1:00 Crafters 5:30 Grove Poker 6:30 King's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg	16 7:45 ROMEOS 10:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta 6:00 Chinese New Year Party	17 9:00 Play Practice 7:00 Bridge
18 6:30 Game Night	19 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:00 Mah Jongg 7:00 Bocce Ball MTG	20 10:00 MT LADIES COFFEE 12:30 Mah Jongg 1:00 Canasta 5:30 King's Poker 7:00 Tatum's Poker	21 9:00 MTHOA BD MTG. 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 6:30 Men's Poker	22 9-11 1:00 Crafters 5:30 Grove Poker 6:30 King's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg	23 10:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta	24 9:00 Play Practice
25 6:30 Game Night	26 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:00 Mah Jongg 3:00 ARC MTG. 5:00 Reserved Roberts N-PD	27 12:30 Mah Jongg 1:00 Canasta 5:30 King's Poker 7:00 Tatum's Poker	28 9:30 Singles Brkfst 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker			