

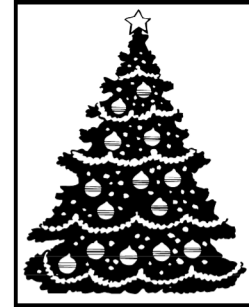
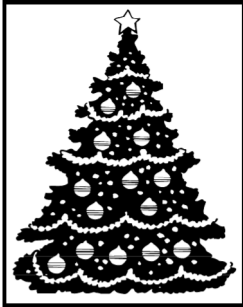


# News and Views

Myrtle Trace

A Newsletter by Myrtle Trace Residents for Myrtle Trace Residents December 2019

## BOARD BRIEFS



### BUDGET

At its November meeting, the Board advised all present that the budget for 2020 has been finalized. Starting January 1, 2020, the dues will increase from \$82.50 to \$85.00 per month. The primary reason for the increase is the need to increase the balances in the Infrastructure and Disaster reserve accounts. The infrastructure throughout the Community is 20 to 35 years old and the costs of repairs have increased over the years. In addition, the Board feels that the \$27,000 balance in the disaster account needs to be increased based on figures from previous years.

### PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Rich McEvoy has resigned as Chairman of the Property Committee. His valuable contributions to the community over the past few years are deeply appreciated. Fortunately, he will continue to serve on the committee. The Board welcomes Liz Maass who has agreed to chair the committee going forward.

The Property Committee is seeking bids to restore the section of the berm along Myrtle Ridge Road which had to be removed when the well was replaced.

### CLUBHOUSE KITCHEN

The contract for the kitchen refurbishment has been signed and the Clubhouse will be closed for six (6) weeks commencing on January 6, 2020. The Board is looking for a place to hold meetings during that time. More information will be in the next News & Views and on our website.

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The Board wishes each of you and your families Happy and Safe Holidays.

***Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays, Everyone !!!***

If you're traveling, please be safe !!

## News & Views

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### LAKEVIEW

LADIES' COFFEE

December 11, 2019

9:30 - 11:00

\* Door Prizes \*

HOSTESSES

Claudia Allensworth

Elizabeth Cindrich

Sue Sorrell

### ROMEO'S

December 6th

JOHNNY D's

3301 N. Kings Hwy.

December 20th

HOT STACKS

1501 N. Kings Hwy.



MYRTLE TRACE  
WEBSITE

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

### ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

November was a busy month in our Community. The Veterans Day tribute was well attended and the DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) presented the Vietnam Veterans with well-deserved, heart felt recognition of their service. The volunteers did a great job. We thank all who participated.

Nelson and Pat Fischer hosted the annual Thanksgiving dinner. Myrtle Trace residents certainly have a lot to be grateful for.

The holidays are just around the corner. Check the News & Views for times and dates of the many activities planned.. Be safe, watch out for your neighbors on the roads. Heed the speed limit and check on your elderly neighbors.

We meet the second Monday of the month. All are invited to attend and we welcome new ideas. Activities such as the Thanksgiving dinner take a lot of work- shopping, cooking, serving, set up and cleaning up. Please help if you are able.

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### MYRTLE TRACE LOGO POLO SHIRTS & SWEAT SHIRTS

Orders may be placed by contacting Ted Ackley by phone (843-347-3004 or 843-602-1991) or by e-mail (tedack@sccoast.net). He has a chart of available colors.

### MURDER MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Our December selection is "Duck the Halls" by Donna Andrews, a silly Christmas mystery. We will meet on Wednesday, December 11th at 11:30 at Panera Bread. For those of you that like to read ahead, our January book is "Die Again" by Tess Gerritsen. Come and join us or contact Cathy McElroy at CATHY-LCSW@sccoast.net

### MYRTLE TRACE COMMUNITY DIRECTORY ADDITIONS & CHANGES As of November 23, 2019

#### Additions:

Alkman, Philip	118 Boxwood Lane	787-980-6027 WA
Rustay, Gregory	234 Cedar Ridge Lane	585-590-2057 NY
Rustay, Susan	234 Cedar Ridge Lane	585-590-1603 NY
Weiselberg, Bill	163 Myrtle Trace Drive	631-672-9214

#### Changes/Corrections:

Spellman, Greg 104 Berry Tree Lane

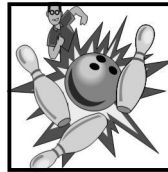
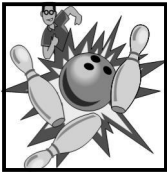
#### E-mail:

Alkman, Philip	Philipga@gmail.com
Rustay, Gregory	grustay1@yahoo.com
Rustay, Sue	srustay22@gmail.com
Weiselberg, Bill	Bobobill@yahoo.com

## PROPERTY COMMITTEE

The Committee would ask all homeowners to mindful of all the activity on Myrtle Trace Dr. (Contractors) and please slow down. These parked vehicles create poor visibility of what's ahead. To those homeowners asking about the gap in the berm along Myrtle Ridge Road, please be patient - it will be restored.

A couple of weeks ago, someone (hopefully not a resident or the guest of a resident) drove through the closed outgoing gate at the end of Myrtle Trace Drive. The gates have been very reliable and will always open when approached by a vehicle equipped with the appropriate barcode decal. Happy Holidays !!



*Liz Maass*

## MYRTLE TRACE BOWLING

The first third of the schedule is complete and the Strikers (Jeanne Niziol, Millie Van Slaars-Thorpe & Bill Mose) were the champs edging out the High Rollers (Ted Ackley, Jeanie Bastian & Bob Bastian) by 3 points. The 3 Pins (Brian Root, Jane Bird & Bob Bird) were 3 points further back in 3rd place. The Strikers qualify for the season-ending roll-off in the Spring.

High scores have been bowled by Tom Flinchbaugh (244-663), Al Wellman (255-641), Brian Root (627), George Thompson (561), Dave Van Woert (549), Ted Ackley (534), Bob Bird (527), Jane Gardner (502), Susan Lyons (470) and Mike Reinhart (469).

We can always find room for new bowlers. Come on down and join us at Myrtle Beach Bowl on Thursday mornings.

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## GARDNERS GATHER

What an interesting time we had with Sudie Thomas and her presentation about native plants. I think more than one of us plan to incorporate some of these types of plants in our gardens next year. All 25 attendees came away with new and exciting options. Thank you, Sudie.

We have had a busy month in November. John Drohan led a group of 16 in making a Thanksgiving centerpiece. Thank you, John. He will be leading us again in making Christmas centerpieces on December 15th. Check out the flier in this edition of the News & Views.

*You've gotta go out on a limb sometimes, because that's where the fruit is.*

*Will Rogers*

*Paula Youngs*

## *Thank You*

I am so grateful to all my Myrtle Trace Friends who have helped me in so many ways. I have received everything in abundance with heartfelt wishes. My gratitude overwhelms me. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

*Dot Thompson*

On Veterans Day Weekend, a stranger knocked on my door and offered me a wonderful plate of food. She explained that it was from the Veterans Day celebration. As Mr. Rogers used to say, "It's a wonderful day in the neighborhood." Thank you so much Susan...

*Rufus Watson*

Thank you to the wonderful Myrtle Tracers that brought cards, cookies, meals & gifts to Conway Medical Center, Prutt REHAB and my home from August 10th to November 12th. On Aug. 10th, went to CMC with a sore knee. On the 12th, the infected knee was removed. A spacer was put in. Walked with a brace until Oct. 30th. Spent 6 weeks in Prutt getting antibiotics intravenously. Home for October... Knee replacement on October 30th. Home on Nov. 12th. It was a long 3 1/2 months and I appreciate all the ladies and gentlemen who offered me rides. I begin driving and swimming on Dec. 11th. Thanks to all of you. Fondly,

*Beth Crow*

**SINGLES  
BREAKFAST  
DEC. 7th 10 AM  
MYRTLE TRACE  
CLUBHOUSE**

# MYRTLE

## TRACE-MART

### I WOULD LIKE TO.....



SELL - Electric adult tricycle with new battery and charger. Many extras. Kept in the basement for 20 years. Use pedal power or electric power. \$180.00 Please call Bruce at 843-234-1236. (10)

SELL - Waterford Crystal - stemware, bridal cake knife (\$50.00), Mikasa crystal 8" serving bowl (\$10.00), Lenox Irish mug (\$15.00), small crystal clock (\$5.00), Gorham large crystal candle holder (\$12.00), Small porcelain cheese plate & knife (\$6.00), Christmas holiday dish (\$6.00), silver plated cracker tray (\$10.00) and Lenox holiday hors d'oeuvres tray (\$12.00). Most items never used. Please call Eileen at 843-347-5380 (10)

SELL - Two (2) folding director's chairs. New... Please call Tina at 843-347-3650 (10)

SELL - Golf cart. Wood grain dash, side curtains, extra wheel with jack, lights front and back and fog lights. May be seen at 103 Boxwood Lane. \$3,250. Please call George at 910-508-1584 or 910-508-1562 (10)

SELL - Earthwise 16" reel type mower, Homelite 14" electric weed wacker and Black & Decker electric hedge trimmer. \$75.00 for all three items. Please call Bob at 401-636-1200 (10)

SELL - Assorted new leather handbags. \$7.00 each. Please call Jane at 843-347-5167 (10)

SELL - 5 pairs of Trueform Leg Health men's or women's medical compression stockings. Size XL beige 17" to 20" calf. In the box - unopened. \$5.00 per pair. 4 10 lb. containers of Cat's Pride Fresh & Light Cat Litter. Unopened - \$5.00 per container. Please call Glenda at 563-940-2960 (10)

FIND - Male and female golfers who would like to play 9 holes a week probably at Burning Ridge. Please call Paula at 231-922-1625 (11)

BUY - A reliable car for our granddaughter. A 2010 to 2015 model in good condition. Price range \$3,500 to \$6,500. Please call Tom at 843-234-0081. (11)

SELL - 18 quart Hamilton Beach electric roaster (roasts, bakes, cooks & serves). Used once. \$25.00. Antique gold picture frame 18 X 20. Great for wedding photo or family portrait. \$25.00. Please call Donna at 843-347-8416 (11)

SELL - Full size brown sofa cover - \$15.00, Dog pad - never used 36" X 46" \$45.00, Petsmart Snoozy Foam dog mattress 40" X 30" X 5" \$20.00, Small Canine Carrier \$15.00, Bench Seat Cover 56' X 47" \$15.00. All proceeds will go the Waccamaw Animal Rescue Mission. Please call Judy at 843-347-3463. (12)

SELL - Marine Radio \$75.00, Boat cover for 18' boat \$100.00, JOBE Tuber \$30.00. All items never used.; Please call Dick at 843-347-2596 (12)

SELL - Radial Arm Saw. Make me an offer. Please call Earl at 843-347-1147 (12)

SELL - Lifestyler Cardio Fit Plus exercise machine. Low impact push & pull action. \$10.00 low impact push and pull action - \$10.00. Please call the Coopers at 843-347-2969 (12)

SELL - 1) Two doz. baskets of various sizes, shapes and utility; some are collector's items. \$60 must take all, 2) Table and four chairs; top is wood, has cover, chairs have metal frame and clean red fabric seats \$80, 3) Sturdy custom stool has leather seat and wrought iron frame, Mediterranean style \$30, 4) Antique cane seated chair, hand woven, spindle style wood frame with arm rests, has matching folding side table \$150 for the set, 5) Antique decorative milk can \$10, 6) Step stools: a) two step \$15 and b) three step \$20, 7) Three wood end tables \$20 @ or all three for \$50. Please call Dianne at 843-591-0223. (12)

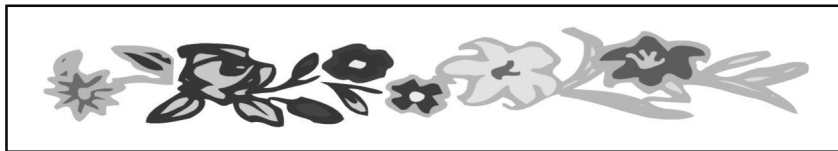
### MYRTLE TRACE-MART

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## THANKS & HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO OUR NEWS & VIEWS CARRIERS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our loyal News & Views Carriers for their continuing service to Myrtle Trace. Some of them have joined us during the past year but many have been “on the job” for 10 to 15 years! They include Bill Alexandra, Lydia Baraga, Tom Gayer, Joe & Jean Glavan, Bob Kirk, Thor Kongvold, Gary Main, Sheilah Reynolds, Nancy Seeds, Cathy Smith, Dick Scott and Mike & Joanna Wilcox.

*Ted Ackley, Editor*



## DINING OUT

There will not be a Myrtle Trace Dining Out event in December. Myrtle Trace Dining Out is a wonderful opportunity for new and old Myrtle Tracers to get together. Through the Dining Out events I know that Lee and I have discovered some terrific new restaurants.

We are in need of more hosts to keep this event going. The host for the month decides which restaurant, time, etc. although it is usually held on the fourth Tuesday of the month. If you are interested in hosting a Dining Out event in the future, please let me know and I will gladly help. Have a happy & safe Holiday Season. See you in January at the next Myrtle Trace Dining Out event.

*Jannine Sutherland*

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## MYRTLE TRACE MINI GOLF

The Myrtle Trace Mini Golf group ended its Fall 2019 season on November 5th with a game at Captain Hook's and lunch together at T Bonz. Despite missing the first week due to the hurricane, and the closing of one of the courses, we still had a great season. It is always fun to get out and spend time with neighbors and make some new friends.

There were 43 “golfers” on our roster and we averaged 32 players each week. The group played a total of 283 games over the 9 weeks and scored a total of 292 holes in one.

We always welcome new members to our group. Watch your News & Views February edition for the schedule of our Spring 2020 season.

*Gary Cooper*



## PLEASE DON'T THROW AWAY YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS

If you're attending one of the Chorus Concerts, you will notice the Christmas Cards you so generously gave me in January of this year have been converted to snow globes. Please save them again. Thank you. Cathy McElroy, 110 Ashwood Circle, 843-347-5360.

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## CHINESE MAH JONGG

The Chinese Mah Jongg group is looking for new members. It is an exciting game and we will be happy to teach anyone who might like to play. We play at the Clubhouse every Wednesday at noon. Our new contact person is Laura DiFiore and she may be reached at 847-508-0041.



MYRTLE TRACE COMMUNITY CHORUS  
PRESENTS

**"Let It Snow"**

**A COLLAGE OF FAVORITES**



Saturday and Sunday afternoon

December 7 and 8, 2019

4:00 pm



Myrtle Trace Clubhouse

Please complete the reservation form


Return by Wednesday,  
December 4th



**\$5.00 PER PERSON**

65 Reservations Accepted  
for Each Performance



<p>RSVP to</p> <p>Jenny Jenemann</p> <p>235 Cottonwood Lane by</p> <p>December 4th</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Phone #: _____</p> <p>Performance Choice:</p> <p>Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> _____</p> <p>Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> _____</p> <p>Number ____ X \$5.00 = _____</p>	
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ILLUMINATE OUR COMMUNITY

TO CELEBRATE  
THE HOLIDAY SEASON



DATE: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2019

RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2019

LIGHTING OF CANDLES 5:00 P.M.

LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO GET 100% PARTICIPATION THIS  
YEAR.

THIS IS A GREAT TIME TO GET TOGETHER WITH YOUR  
NEIGHBORS, FRIENDS AND FAMILY FOR A STREET, BLOCK OR  
HOUSE GATHERING TO BEGIN THE CELEBRATION OF THE  
SEASON.

Bags should be set up on each corner of your driveway or line the yard. TOPS OF BAGS SHOULD BE  
TURNED OVER TWICE (approximately 1") WHICH WILL PREVENT BAGS FROM CATCHING FIRE.

Please extinguish your candles by 10:00 p.m. or upon retiring for the evening.

Candles, bags and sand may be purchased on December 5<sup>th</sup> at the Clubhouse between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00  
p.m.

After this date, you may purchase supplies at the home of Lee Williams 100 Laurelwood Lane. Supplies will  
be outside her home with  
a basket available to leave your money

Cost: Package (1 cup sand, 2 candles, 2 bags) @ \$0.75 cents

Or Bags – 10 cents each; Candles – 25 cents each,

Sand – 15 cents a cup

# MYRTLE TRACE COOKIE SWAP



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2019

12:00 NOON

MYRTLE TRACE CLUBHOUSE

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL COOKIE SWAP

PLEASE BRING A MINIMUM OF THREE DOZEN COOKIES

(PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR RECIPE)

AND SEE WHAT DELICIOUS TREATS YOU TAKE HOME!

PLEASE CALL/TEXT ANNE KONGVOLD AT 347-534-7454

AND/OR JOHN DROHAN AT 401-527-5838



# MYRTLE TRACE NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2019



9:00 PM - 1:00 AM

DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY WITH



**Hors D'oeuvres, Beer, Wine and Soda Included**



**\$25.00 Per Person**



Limit of 80 Attendees Evening Attire

Champagne Toast at Midnight

**RESIDENTS ONLY:**

RSVP Starting Dec. 1st

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**GUESTS of Residents**

RSVP from Dec. 16th

Until December 23rd

**NO REFUNDS**

RSVP to  
 Mickey Jarossy  
 192 Glenwood Drive

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number \_\_\_\_ X \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to:  
 Myrtle Trace Activities Commitee

# Christmas Centerpiece

With John Drohan

Create your own using fresh flowers & greens placed  
into a low oval vase

Sunday December 15 at 1 PM at the Clubhouse

Sponsored by the Gardeners Gather Group



Limit of 25 participants

Cost per person \$23.00

Bring clippers/scissors

RSVP Immediately to

128 Myrtle Trace Drive

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number \_\_\_\_\_ x \$23.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Check payable to John Drohan



Happy Holidays

MTLCK (Limit 70 Residents Only RSVP)

December 07, 2019

10am-12pm

Must RSVP To:

Pat Paxson 843-347-1609

[pathp@aol.com](mailto:pathp@aol.com)

Must sign up for food, service, and/or door prize

Bring \$ for 50/50 and Raffle

Entertainment Included

# MT Christmas Homes and Mail Boxes Decoration Competition



We would like to have a Holiday decorating competition again this year. If you would like to participate please indicate below which category you would like to be entered in.

Please enter my Home – Name & Address:

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Please enter my Mailbox – Name and Address:

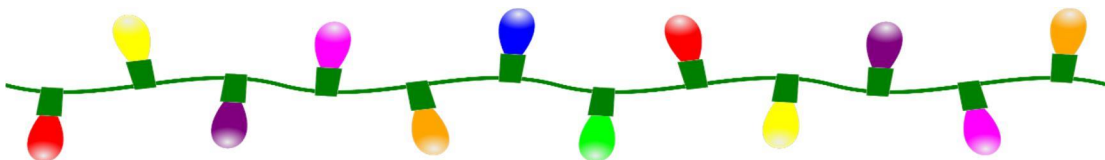
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Please submit your entry to either committee member below beginning December 1<sup>st</sup>:

Liz Maass – 121 Birchwood Lane

Jeanne Niziol – 210 Beechwood Court or  
jdollfreak@aol.com

***The judging will be held on Saturday - 12/21***



# MYRTLE TRACE ACTIVITIES

# DECEMBER

# 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 6:30 Game Night	<b>2</b> 10-11:30 Bible Study	<b>3</b> 12:30 Mah Jongg 1:00 Hand & Foot 5:30 King's Poker 7:00 Tatum's Poker	<b>4</b> 12:00 Chinese Maj Jongg 12:30 Bridge 6:30 Men's Poker	<b>5</b> 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 6:30 Singles Mtg	<b>6</b> 7-45 <b>ROMEOS</b> 10:00 Line Dancing 12:00 Mah Jongg 1:00 Canasta 12:00 <b>Cookie Xnge</b>	<b>7</b> 10:00 <b>MT LADIES COFFEE</b> 4:00 <b>Chorus</b> Concert
<b>8</b> 4:00 <b>Chorus</b> Concert 6:30 Game Night	<b>9</b> 10-11:30 Bible Study 3:00 <b>ARC MTG.</b> 7:00 <b>ACT COM.</b>	<b>10</b> 9:30 <b>PROP. COM.</b> 12:30 Mah Jongg 1:00 Hand & Foot 5:30 King's Poker 7:00 Tatum's Poker	<b>11</b> 9:30 PHS.8 COFFEE 12:00 Chinese Maj Jongg 12:30 Bridge 6:30 Men's Poker	<b>12</b> 9-11 Crafters 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg	<b>13</b> 10:00 Line Dancing 12:00 Mah Jongg 1:00 Canasta 7:00 <b>Bingo</b>	<b>14</b> 10:30 MT Gardener's Work Detail 5:00 <b>Luminaries &amp; Decoration</b> <b>Competition</b>
<b>15</b> 1:00 <b>X-mas</b> Centerpiece Creation 6:30 Game Night	<b>16</b> 10-11:30 Bible Study	<b>17</b> 12:30 Mah Jongg 1:00 Hand & Foot 5:30 King's Poker 7:00 Tatum's Poker	<b>18</b> 9:00 <b>MTHOA</b> <b>BD MTG.</b> 12:00 Chinese Maj Jongg 12:30 Bridge 6:30 Men's Poker	<b>19</b> 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg	<b>20</b> 7-45 <b>ROMEOS</b> 10:00 Line Dancing 12:00 Mah Jongg 1:00 Canasta	<b>21</b>
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<b>29</b> 6:30 Game Night	<b>30</b> 10-11:30 Bible Study	<b>31</b> 8:00 <b>New Year's Eve</b> <b>Party</b>	<b>CALENDAR</b> Pat Paxson - 347-1609 Alternate Ted Ackley - 347-3004	<b>League</b> <b>Bowling</b> Thursday 10:00	<b>EXERCISING -</b> <b>CLUBHOUSE</b> M - Th 7:45 - 9:00	<b>Chorus</b> <b>Thursdays</b> 3:30pm