



# News and Views

Myrtle Trace

A Newsletter by Myrtle Trace Residents for Myrtle Trace Residents

May 2020

## BOARD BRIEFS

Dear Residents,

We are all experiencing the new dimension of “being alone together” due to the COVID-19 virus. I hope that you are all safe and staying healthy. I hope that you are all sane, after having cleaned your houses and garages, planted flowers, read your books, completed your puzzles, watched your favorite TV shows and given your family pets an extra hug or cooked a little extra to give to your neighbor. After all that, just take a moment for yourself. Enjoy the downtime and relaxed mood. Literally, just sit and look at the birds or the flowers, play with your pets, or bake cookies (if you can find flour). I am sleeping an hour later now. Since my husband works from home now, and his daily commute is just down the hallway, we walk together early in the morning. Our appointments calendars are empty. We still have things to do, but on a much more modified scale. Sometimes I wonder where did we find the time and energy to do all that we did, on a regular basis, before the virus. We are nervous about the health of our families and friends and of ourselves, too. But maybe, just maybe, this slowed down pace is lowering your blood pressure, letting you actually enjoy your garden or giving you time to take a walk. Did we really need to go to the stores that often? Can't we get by, for a while with what's already in our pantry or freezer?

Our lives are very different; wearing masks, maintaining social distances, staying home, working from home, not being able to work, going outside for exercise, not going out to eat/movies/shows/beach, going to the grocery store as needed, being fearful of having to go to the stores or doctor's office and not being able to visit a loved one in the hospital. We are a caring community and that has not changed. As Myrtle Trace residents, we have endured tough times previously and we will continue to do so. We help each other; checking on those who live alone, bringing meals and groceries, sometimes just making a caring phone call. Although we are confined to our homes, our hearts are still free to care for each other, share with each other and see this through together – carry on.

"You have to accept whatever comes, and the only important thing is that you meet it with the best you have to give." - Eleanor Roosevelt

*Donna Ebling*

### VIRUS

The Board closed the Clubhouse to activities and other events (with the exception of the library, computer/copier, and ARC cabinet) to help ensure the safety of our residents. Please continue to wipe surfaces to keep these areas as safe as possible for others. Yes, it is frustrating to follow the imposed safety guidelines, but this is what we must do to get through this crisis. Both the Clubhouse and pool will remain closed until further notice. We are all eager to return to normal.

### APRIL BOARD MEETING

The regularly scheduled April MTHOA Board Meeting was cancelled due to the updated social distancing guidelines. Our first concern is for our residents' safety. Board and committee members are keeping in touch and are able to deal with issues. The Activities committee has tabled the proposed change to the Activities refund policy. The Board of Directors held an email meeting on Wednesday, April 15th. The status of the May meeting will depend on the Governor's directives and health guidelines.

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## News & Views

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June Deadline - 5/22/20

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### LAKEVIEW LADIES' COFFEE

Lakeview Ladies' Coffee  
will not be held in May

### HORRY COUNTY ELECTION

The 2020 Horry County election will be held on Tuesday, June 9, 2020. Therefore, the Clubhouse will be closed that day. If a run-off is necessary, the Clubhouse will also be closed on June 23rd.

### ROMEO'S

The ROMEO'S  
will not meet  
during May



**MYRTLE TRACE  
WEBSITE**  
[www.myrtletracesc.org](http://www.myrtletracesc.org)

### ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

I hope all our homeowners are safe and healthy. We are planning two events for May. Yappy Hour will be held on May 23rd and the Memorial Day Parade & Picnic on May 25th. These events will occur if the Governor lifts the Social Distancing ban and the Board opens the Clubhouse. Please see the enclosed fliers for more information.

May completes 25 years of Ted Ackley serving as Editor of the News & Views. The Activities Committee would like to thank you, Ted, for all of your hard work and for keeping our Community up-to-date with what is happening. Also, thank you for everything you do for our community.

*Santo Perry*

### SCAM ALERT

The arrival of the Coronavirus and the subsequent stimulus payments has resulted in an unprecedented number of scams being perpetrated worldwide. Included are fake phone calls, letters and texts from the IRS. The IRS does not communicate in this manner! Offers of medicine and/or treatments for the Coronavirus should be ignored and discarded. One of the continuing more popular scams is ones involving family members. Do NOT respond! Check on the safety of the family member via phone, email or text with a relative. Please be alert out there!

*Curtis Jacobites  
Myrtle Trace Resident*

### MYRTLE TRACE COMMUNITY DIRECTORY ADDITIONS & CHANGES As of April 21, 2020

#### Additions:

Aloupis, Spiros	199 Glenwood Dr.	732-859-9328
Butler, Lynn	199 Glenwood Dr.	732-492-3036
Christopher, Jim & Marni	210 Glenwood Dr.	843-331-2008
Coy, Noel	110 Laurelwood Ln.	732-762-1798 NJ
Desaulniers, Laura	148 Myrtle Trace Dr.	570-578-9063 PA
Duck, Philip	148 Myrtle Trace Dr.	814-386-4485 PA
Hickson, Irene	116 Berry Tree Ln.	843-283-4522
Mickle, Sinnia	105 Laurelwood Ln.	704-779-9320
Mickle, Wayne	105 Laurelwood Ln.	704-779-9315
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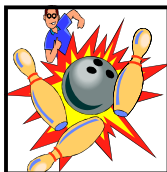
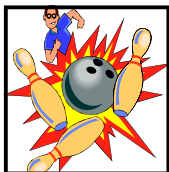
[rvalero@gmail.com](mailto:rvalero@gmail.com)

## PROPERTY COMMITTEE

The Property Committee wants to thank Ginger & Paul Sallas for a job well done in replacing the barrier surrounding the electric panel by the pool sidewalk. The committee also wishes to thank Peter Vath for serving as the Phase VI representative the last 3 years. This, of course, creates an opening for the position and, hopefully, a volunteer will step up. Anyone wishing to fill the vacancy may contact Liz Maass or Rich McEvoy, Contact info is found in the Myrtle Trace Directory.

Please continue following the CDC Guidelines!!! Thank you.

*Liz Maass*



## MYRTLE TRACE BOWLING

With league play suspended due to the Coronavirus and the restrictions on social exposure continuing for an uncertain period of time, the High Rollers (Ted Ackley, Jeanie Bastian & Bob Bastian) were declared the winners of the third segment of the schedule. Plans for a roll-off were cancelled and the Strikers (Jeanne Niziol, Millie Van Slaars & Bill Mose), Shake It Off (Bob Kirk, Skip Bennett & Silas Eisenback) and the Silver Foxes (Nelson Fisher, Janet McGrady & George Thompson) were declared co-champions along with the High Rollers.

Due to the Coronavirus restrictions, the Awards Banquet was cancelled and the prize money was distributed outside the Clubhouse on April 23rd.



## ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

The Coronavirus has not stopped ARC from meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month. We are practicing social distancing by meeting online or outdoors. We ask that you continue to submit your project request forms as usual and we will process them as quickly as possible.

Now that spring has arrived, we would like to remind our residents that the Master Declaration of Covenants requires regular lawn care. We have noticed that several lawns in the community have not yet been mowed and trimmed.

Thanks to all of you (the vast majority) who are very diligent in caring for your property. Have a healthy and happy spring!

*Pat Hosford*

## *Thank You*

We want to write this note to the Myrtle Trace Community as we say goodbye. It has been a wonderful time of our lives during the almost 4 years we have lived here. We will cherish the many friendships and hope that even though we will now be miles away, we can continue to keep in touch.

Now that all our grandchildren are in Pennsylvania and Rhode Island, it is where we have to be. We cannot miss out on the many experiences ahead for us with our 8 grandchildren, ranging from ages 1 to 14.

Our prayers are for everyone to stay safe and healthy during this pandemic and beyond. Our email is in the Myrtle Trace Directory, so we would love to hear from ya'll.

*John & Marilyn Got*



## LIBRARY

We know this is a time when everyone is cleaning and purging items. Please note, at the present time we cannot accept any hardcover books as we do not have room on the shelves. We will advise when we can accept them again. We also cannot accept puzzles or games at the present time. In addition, please do not drop off magazines.

Please be safe and healthy.

*The Library Committee*

**SINGLES  
BREAKFAST**

**CANCELLED FOR APRIL**

# MYRTLE

## TRACE-MART

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

**SELL** - Invacare portable wheelchair. Like new. \$250.00 Please call Joyce at 843-347-5434 (3)

**SELL** - Ladies left hand golf clubs - used once. \$50.00 Men's right hand used golf clubs - \$40.00. Extensive CD collection - \$1.00 each. Small picture frames - \$ .50 each. Large copper chafing dish - \$20.00 Irish Shamrock liqueur glasses - never used \$12.00 Please call Eileen at 843-347-5380 (3)

**SELL** - Samsung 28" flat screen TV - perfect for 2nd TV. Will take best offer. Please call Paula at 231-922-1625 (3)

**SELL** - AFG elliptical machine. Purchased the machine 3 years ago, barely used it ! Like new asking \$350.00 please call Greg at 614-783-7730 (3)

**SELL** - Electric corded lawnmower with catch bag. Seldom used. Originally \$150. Asking \$75.00 Men's 26 inch bicycle. Excellent condition. Originally \$350. Asking \$75.00 Please call Jim at 860-424-1071 (3)

**SELL** - 2004 Golf cart - like new, completely rebuilt. New tires (1 extra tire with wheel), woodgrain dash, clear covers, arm rests in rear, lights front and back plus fog lights. \$2995.00 call George at 910 -508-1584. (3)

**SELL** - Jeweler's / crafter's lamp with magnifying lens . 48 inch adjustable arm . Clamps to table / work surface . Circular fluorescent bulb , up to 5 X magnification . Great for jewelry , needlework . Please call Dave at 843-421-2289 (3)

**SELL** - 2012 Honda Crosstour Sedan. 90,000+ miles. V6, 4WD, leather seats, new battery & plugs. \$9,500 OBO. Please call Rufus at 843-347-9136 (5)

**SELL** - Wrought iron glass top table and four chairs \$150.00. Wrought iron bakers rack \$50.00. Please call Pat at 704-785-4010 (5)

**SELL** - 18 NEW Raffia skeins. Assorted colors - 25 cents each. Please call Catherine at 843-347-5306 (5)

**GIVEAWAY** - Red garden border bricks. Approximate number 135. Size 8" x 4" X 2-1/4" Please call Jack at 843-234-1530. (5)

### MYRTLE TRACE-MART

Is a service of the News & Views which accepts NO responsibility for any claims made in an ad. Ads for businesses conducted by Myrtle Trace residents or others will not be accepted. Ads will be published for three (3) months unless cancelled or renewed.

## BOARD BRIEFS (CONT'D.)

### MYRTLE TRACE CALENDAR

The May Calendar of Events (on the back page), reflects regular, normal use. Please note that if we are still under the Work or Home Directive during the time of a scheduled event, that event will be cancelled. The Clubhouse will remain closed until the Directive or DHEC has lifted the restrictions.

### GEESE

Just a reminder that in Myrtle Trace and in Horry County it is a violation to feed the geese. [*Myrtle Trace Policy on the Feeding of Waterfowl and Wild Animals*]. The Horry County ordinance prohibits the feeding or providing of food for domestic or migratory waterfowl in residential areas. Violators in Myrtle Trace may be fined. Horry County considers this a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and/or imprisonment. Remember too, that although the geese do cause problems for residents, they are protected under the Federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act.

### THANK YOU

The Board wants to give special thanks to the following residents: to John Beam – for making the new display box outside the Clubhouse door. What a great place for us to display messages or information to our residents. Thank you, John. To Dorothy Blair (DiFiore family) – for fixing our ripped tablecloth. One of the maroon tablecloths in the Clubhouse had a large rip and Dorothy fixed it (without duct tape). She donated her time and materials to us. Thank you, Dorothy. Finally, to Thor Kongvold – for fixing the Clubhouse mail slots. The MTHOA slot was not closing properly and both slots looked a little scruffy. Now, they both work great and look as good as new. Thor (and helper John Beam) donated their time and efforts to ensure residents' envelopes go in the chute as intended. Thank you, Thor.



### SOMEONE ELSE

We were saddened to learn this week of the death of one our most valuable members: *Someone Else*. *Someone's* passing created a vacancy that will be difficult to fill. *Else* has been with us for many years, and for every one of those years, *Someone* did far more than a normal person's share of work. Whenever leadership was mentioned, this wonderful person was looked to for inspiration, as well as, results. "*Someone Else* can work with that group." Whenever there was a job to do or a meeting to attend, one name was on everyone's list – "Let *Someone Else* do it."

It was common knowledge that *Someone Else* was a wonderful person, sometimes appearing superhuman; but a person can only do so much. Were the truth known, everybody expected too much of *Someone Else*. Now *Someone Else* has left a wonderful example to follow, but who is going to follow it? Who is going to do all the things that *Someone Else* did? So, if you have a chance to participate in a group, join a committee, or lend a hand, remember: we can't depend on *Someone Else* anymore.

There are those who wonder what happened, those who watch it happen, and those who make it happen.

*Author Unknown*



# YAPPY HOUR

Saturday, May 23, 2020

2:00 PM

Subject to clubhouse reopening

## 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 Recreational Area

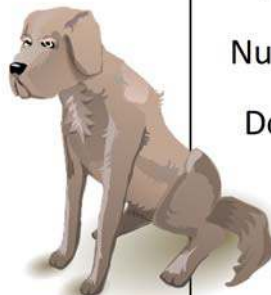
### MENU

Humans: Wine, Beer,  
Water, Soda

Assorted Snacks, Wings

Dog: Water & Treats

Favor



### RSVP

Residents Only by May 16

Residents and guests by May 20

To

Pat Paxson

219 Wedgewood Lane

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Myrtle  
Trace Activities Committee

# MEMORIAL DAY



## PARADE & PARTY

### MONDAY, MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>



Parade From Walnut Circle to the Clubhouse at 12:00

Party at Clubhouse & Pool at 1:00

### Spanish Hamburgers and Hot Dogs

### Beer, Wine and Soda Provided

RSVP By May 20 (Guests after May 21) - Limit 120



\* Residents: A – I Side dish

J – R - Salad

S – Z - Dessert

### Parade

Marchers/Bicyclists/ Dogs/Cars



RSVP to Linda Guest

173 Myrtle Trace Drive

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

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

# Guests \_\_\_\_\_ X \$6 = \_\_\_\_\_

Your Dish: \_\_\_\_\_

Marching in Parade Y or N

Seating: Pool \_\_\_\_ Clubhouse \_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to:

Myrtle Trace Activities Committee

**EVENT TO BE HELD ONLY IF GOVERNOR  
CANCELS MANDATORY STAY HOME ORDER  
AND BOARD FEELS IT IS IN AGREEMENT TO  
REOPEN CLUBHOUSE**

DO YOU LIKE TO SOCIALIZE?



DO YOU LIKE TO DANCE?

BOTH ARE FUN!!!

Join Us Friday

May 15<sup>th</sup>. At 7pm.

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 12<sup>th</sup>.

To

**Starting this month**  
**we are going to spotlight a different artist**  
**This month we will spotlight Elvis Presley**

Steve & Bobbie Sands

By Phone Only

call 843-775-0034

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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





MYRTLE TRACE ACTIVITIES					May		2020
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<b>CALENDAR</b> Pat Paxson – 347-1609 Alternate Ted Ackley – 347-3004	<b>Chorus</b> <b>Thursdays</b> <b>3:30pm</b>	<b>Exercising Clubhouse</b> <b>M-Th 7:45-9:00</b> <b>Water Aerobics</b> <b>8:00-8:45 AM</b>	<b>Water Aerobics</b> <b>6pm Tue &amp; Fri</b>		<b>1</b> 7:45 <b>ROMEOS</b> 10:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> 6:30 Game Night	<b>4</b> 10-11:30 Bible Study	<b>5</b> 12:30 Mah Jongg 1:00 Hand & Foot 5:30 King's Poker 7:00 Dealer's Choice Poker	<b>6</b> 12:00 Chinese Maj Jongg 12:30 Bridge 6:30 Men's Poker	<b>7</b> 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 6:30 Singles Mtg	<b>8</b> 10:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta <b>7:00 Bingo</b>	<b>9</b> 10:30 MT Gardener's Work Detail	
<b>10</b> 6:30 Game Night	<b>11</b> 10-11:30 Bible Study <b>3:00 ARC MTG.</b> <b>7:00 ACT. COM.</b>	<b>12</b> <b>9:30 PROP. COM.</b> 12:30 Mah Jongg 1:00 Hand & Foot 5:30 King's Poker 7:00 Dealer's Choice Poker	<b>13</b> 9:30 PHS-8 COFFEE 12:00 Chinese Maj Jongg 12:30 Bridge 6:30 Men's Poker	<b>14</b> 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Gardeners Gather 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg	<b>15</b> 7:45 <b>ROMEOS</b> 10:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta <b>7:00 MT Get Together</b>	<b>16</b> 2:00 Reserved	
<b>17</b> 6:30 Game Night	<b>18</b> 10-11:30 Bible Study <b>5:30 POT LUCK</b>	<b>19</b> 12:30 Mah Jongg 1:00 Hand & Foot 5:30 King's Poker 7:00 Dealer's Choice Poker	<b>20</b> <b>9:00 MTHOA</b> <b>BD MTG.</b> 12:00 Chinese Maj Jongg 12:30 Bridge 6:30 Men's Poker	<b>21</b> 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg	<b>22</b> 10:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta	<b>23</b> 10:00 <b>MTLCK</b> <b>2:00 Yappy Hour</b>	
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<b>31</b> 6:30 Game Night							

Calendar is ONLY in effect if the stay at home and social distancing mandate is rescinded