



News *and* Views

Myrtle Trace

A Newsletter by Myrtle Trace Residents for Myrtle Trace Residents January 2016

BOARD BRIEFS

DUES REMINDER

As of January 1, 2016, the HOA dues are \$75.00 per month or \$900.00 per year. If you utilize automatic bill paying services, your bank should be notified of the changed amount. If you have prepaid any part of 2016 at the old rate, the difference should be paid before the final month of the prepaid amount to avoid being delinquent.

UNLOCKED VEHICLES

Back in November, several unlocked vehicles in Myrtle Trace were ransacked during the night. It is important that such incidents are reported to our Neighborhood Watch Committee but it is even more important that these incidents are reported to the Horry County Police (843-248-1520). The police will increase their routine patrols based on this information. PLEASE LOCK YOUR VEHICLES WHEN THEY ARE PARKED OUTSIDE !!!

CLUBHOUSE SECURITY

On at least two recent occasions, the main entrance to the Clubhouse has been left unlocked overnight. There are several items of significant value in the Clubhouse and it is imperative that all doors be locked when the Clubhouse is not in use. The cooperation of all users will be deeply appreciated.

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

The Board would like join with our residents in thanking the Myrtle Trace Community Chorus for its delightful holiday program. Their talent is outstanding!!

NEW WEBSITE

Our new website is up and running. If you have difficulty viewing it or seeing the menu, maximize your screen. In some cases, you may need to refresh the screen.

Happy New Year !!!

News & Views

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MOVIE NIGHT

The January movie will be "The Book Thief" starring Geoffrey Rush, Emily Watson and Sophie Nelisse.

Young Liesel steals books to teach herself to read, giving her refuge from the horrors of Nazi Germany and her cold foster parents. When not reading, she forms a bond with the Jewish man her adoptive family is hiding in their home.

ROMEO 'S

Jan. Schedule

January 8th

CRACKER BARREL

Coastal Grand Circle

January 22nd

BOB EVANS

501 & Waccamaw Blvd.

CANASTA ANYONE ???

Anyone interested in playing Canasta or learning how to play, please call Janet at 843-234-2763. We play Friday afternoons at 1:00 pm in the Clubhouse.

MYRTLE TRACE
WEBSITE

www.myrtletracesc.org

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Our committee has planned out the events for 2016. Some events are familiar and others are new. Please plan to attend as many 2016 activities as you can. We always enjoy the support. Keep a close eye out for the event fliers and RSVP early.

The new look for Luminary Night encouraged a much higher % of participation by Myrtle Trace residences. We hope you drove around to see all the decorated mailboxes.

The Myrtle Trace Activities Committee has purchased new collapsible trash receptacles to be used for all activities. This will eliminate dirty outside trash bins being placed inside on the floors. All trash is to be placed in the LARGE lift top bins outside the storage room exit door.

PLEASE, STAND UP, CLAP YOUR HANDS AND GET INVOLVED IN YOUR COMMUNITY. PLEASE JOIN THE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE. WE ARE IN NEED OF NEW IDEAS AND FRESH, ENERGETIC BLOOD! The Myrtle Trace Activities Committee would like to thank the many volunteers who assisted in all the 2015 events. We meet on the second Monday of each month @ 7 PM. The next meeting is January 11.

Pat Paxson

MERCY HOSPICE HOLIDAY GIFT COLLECTION

We would like to thank the Myrtle Trace residents for their generosity in making the Hospice Children's Holiday Gift Collection a huge success. It's such a good feeling knowing that you helped to bring a Merry Christmas to the families in Hospice, especially the children who are going through a tough time. Because of your generous donations, we were able to give the families gift cards for groceries.

Santa's Elves who shopped were Betty Roessler, Kathy Gerhart, Carol Duganier, Jane Bird, Beryl Barletta, Joni Hjerpe Kyes, Susan Kongvold, Anne Kongvold, Betty Halbert, Maria Frantz, Marie Reger, Sharon Grabowski, Gayne Wray and Janet McGrady. Also, helping to wrap the gifts were Rosemarie Smyth and Eileen Hanson.

Thank you to all those who helped.

*Janet McGrady
Carol Duganier*

MYRTLE TRACE COMMUNITY

DIRECTORY

ADDITIONS / CORRECTIONS / DELETIONS

DECEMBER 22, 2015

Additions:

Yukniewicz, Walt & Joanne 228 Cricket Court 843-591-0008

Corrections:

Guest, Linda 124 Myrtle Trace Drive 843-347-4814

E-Mail:

Yukniewicz, Joanne joanne_7976@yahoo.com

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Felt pads have been placed on the bottom of the back legs of the chairs and on portions of the table bases. This was done to help prevent scratches when the chairs are moved. The felt on the bottom of the table legs does make it more difficult to move the tables; we advise more than one person pushing on the base to make it somewhat easier. There are small suction cups between the glass and the table base which secure the glass to the base. All of these small suction cups have been glued into the top of the table bases to prevent the glass top from becoming unbalanced. Please do *NOT* try to move the tables by lifting up the glass tops; pulling up on the glass may cause the glass to disconnect from the base and pull out the suction cups.

We are requesting groups or individuals hosting large events in the Clubhouse *NOT* to bring any of the trash containers located outside the storage room into the Clubhouse. Since these containers sit outside ants and other insects are either on the bottom of the container or on the sides; these little creatures like the warmth of the Clubhouse and tend to make themselves at home inside. Also, remember to put trash in the large flip top trash containers first. The raccoons can and have gained access to the other type of containers and have spread garbage in the area by the Clubhouse. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

A BIG thank you goes out to all of the Myrtle Trace residents who decorated the two entrances to Myrtle Trace and around the Clubhouse. They look great!

Happy New Year to one and all!!

Nancy Southard



ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

Just a reminder to all those wishing to install satellite dish receivers, a Project Request Form must be submitted to ARC for review prior to installation. We are generally able to locate these dishes in areas on the property that are not readily visible from the road.

Thanks to all who have been diligent about submitting Request Forms in 2015. Submission of these forms helps us and you avoid costly mistakes when undertaking outdoor projects.

Happy New Year and Best Wishes to all for a healthy and happy 2016.

Pat Hosford

Thank You

Special thanks to the HOA Board of Directors.

It's not often you have an opportunity to serve on a Board of Directors that is dedicated to the community and to the principles of honesty and fairness. This then is the MTHOA. It was my pleasure to be part of this community conscious group of individuals who took each situation and treated it as the most important issue. Each member works hard to keep their community members appraised and to represent each individually.

I thank each board member for the opportunity to serve. I also thank the community for allowing me to represent Myrtle Trace.

To Dave Smyth, all I can say, Dave, you will find this group to be a pleasure to work with. They are hardworking, loyal to the community and fun to be with. Thanks again, board members.

Ray Binis

BOCCE BALL NEWS

There were 52 Myrtle Tracers playing during the Fall 2015 season. Three divisions were formed. The division winners are as follows: Division #1 Janet McGrady and Bill Roessler, Division #2 Jerry and Yvette Campbell and Division #3 Rich and Maureen Lindenberg. The playoffs are continuing and the overall winners will be announced in February's News & Views.

Horace Jones

MYRTLE

TRACE-MART

I WOULD LIKE TO.....

SELL - Orange sweat shirt with embroidered Myrtle Trace logo. Never worn. Size - large. \$15.00 Please call Ted at 843-347-3004. (12)

SELL - Behr Wood Stain & Paint, Myrtle Trace colors. 5 gal unopened can Wood Stain, Monterey Grey- \$65.00. 2 cans, 1.5 gals Paint-Monterey Grey \$20.00. Behr Wood Stain, Beechwood, 4.5 gal in one can \$58.00. Please call John at 843-347-8846 (11)

SELL - Dark solid wood book case 6'8" high, 14" deep, 34" wide. Has 4 upper shelves with 2 lower enclosed shelves - \$80.00. Medium red recliner rocker, very good condition - \$75.00. Light blue recliner rocker, good condition - \$65.00. Electric leaf blower, used very little - \$40.00. Please call Joanna at 843-234-2161 (11)

SELL - 2008 Lincoln MKZ 4 dr. red with tan vinyl top. 50k mi. Auto V6 Power seats, leather. Like new condition - 3 yr. 36k mi. warranty. Can be seen at 211 Candlewood Dr. \$12,500. Please call 843-347-9136

SELL - Golf cart cover w/carrying case. Excellent condition. \$50.00 Please call Nancy at 843-347-3885 (12)

SELL - Whirlpool Refrigerator. 22 cu. ft. with side by side doors and "in-door" ice dispenser. Bisque with two new filters. Approx. 5 years old. \$400.00 Please call Carol at 843-347-7131 (12)

SELL - Set of child's starter golf clubs, Includes drive, 5 iron, pitching wedge, putter and bag. With original carton. Asking \$35.00. Please call Leo at 843-347-5787 (12)

SELL - L - shaped 3 piece sectional sofa. Royal blue. \$300.00 Please call Kathy at 843-251-1118 (12)

SELL - Golf cart cover w/carrying case. Excellent condition. Please call Ted at 843-347-3004 (12)

GIVEAWAY - 27" Magnavox tube type TV. 2.5 HP 21 gallon 125 psi air compressor. Runs well but could use an oil gasket. Please call Richard at 843-234-1168 (1)

GIVEAWAY - Large collection of dog magazines including "The Whole Dog Journal", "Dog Fancy" and the "AKC Gazette". A great source of useful information for dog owners and dog lovers. Please call Carol at 843-347-1618 (1)

BUY - Accordion Man buys and collects accordions. 112 Hickory Drive. Please call Val at 843-234-2047 (1)

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. Items will be published for three months unless cancelled or renewed.

MINI GOLF SOCIAL GROUP

We are looking for people interested in forming a Mini-Golf Social Group. Initial thoughts are to play once a week at one of five courses. The cost to play is \$9.00 per round. However, the courses would be willing to negotiate a lower rate if there is enough interest. Also available, for a limited time, is a Season Pass good for unlimited play from January thru December 2016 for \$70.00 plus tax.

If you are interested, please call the Coopers at 843-347-2969. Give us an idea of the day of the week preferred as well as morning or afternoon. We'll look forward to hearing from you.

Gary Cooper

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee is pleased to announce that Ginger Sallas, Pat Searles and Nancy Southard are candidates for the Board of Directors. Their photos and resumes will be included in the information packets for the Annual Meeting.

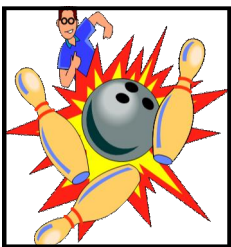
ANNUAL MEETING INFORMATION PACKETS

The Annual Meeting Planning Committee will be assembling the meeting packets on January 9, 2016. We plan to distribute them to your black newspaper tube that day, weather permitting. If you will be unable to retrieve your packet on the 9th or 10th, please call Joe Martin at 843-347-2823 or e-mail JJMJ109@YAHOO.COM to arrange a delivery date.

ANNUAL MEETING – FEBRUARY 6TH

The MTHOA Annual Meeting will be held in the Burroughs & Chapin Auditorium on the Horry Georgetown Technical College Campus. Questions for the Board can be submitted to any Board member and must be in writing. Questions should be submitted no later than January 23th to allow time for any necessary research. Anonymous questions or comments will not be considered for a response.

BOWLING



With one more match to play, the Alley Cats (Betty Stiegler, Ken Stiegler & Bob Kirk) lead the M C D's (Mary Connors, Chuck Connors & Dave Smyth) by one point in the fight for the first half championship. They will meet in the final match.

High scores have been bowled by Tony Maturi (268-676), Al Wellman (253-655), George Thompson (575), Ron Kemp (574), Jerry Campbell (560), Nelson Fisher (549), Dan Hayes (523), Helen Tillman (520), Ted Ackley (518), Ken Stiegler (504), Mickey Jarossy (501) and Susan Lyons (494). The high average bowlers are Al Wellman (196), Tony Maturi (192), Helen Tillman (161) and Susan Lyons (154).

GARDEN CLUB

A number of dedicated Garden Club members and friends got together in early December, and, in a short period of time, managed to do quite a bit of weeding, replanting and general clean-up in the Clubhouse gardens. A gardener's work is never done. Especially with the ever present pine cones that fall on the garden.

The Garden Club wishes to thank John Drohan for conducting the holiday centerpiece class on December 7th. Eighteen Myrtle Tracers and a few guests enjoyed the evening creating an arrangement using fresh Boxwood. John has expressed an interest in conducting future classes throughout the year. Perhaps you will find a class that interests you so that you too can join in the fun. Stay tuned for future events.

January is a dormant time for our gardens which gives us time to plan ahead for spring gardening. However, we need to remember that although the plants are dormant their root systems are still active and need water in order to survive. Please be sure to water your plants when rainfall has not taken place for several days.

Judy Beam is working on the Amaryllis area in the garden. If you were fortunate to receive one as a holiday gift and don't want or can't keep it, consider giving it to the Garden Club. We will plant it in the Amaryllis garden. It doesn't need to be in bloom, just green. If you have a donation or a question, you may email Judy at mbpro@sccoast.net.

Remember, the Garden Club is open to anyone who has an interest in plants. Our next meeting will be at 1pm, Thursday, January 14th at the Clubhouse. Please join us. From all of us in the Garden Club to all of you – a very happy, healthy and prosperous new year!

Sandy Ream

MYRTLE TRACE DINING OUT
Tuesday January 26, 2016

LUNCHEON 1:00 p.m.

Tupelo Honey Café

at Market Commons

42 Howard Ave Myrtle Beach

843-315-3780

www.tupelohoneycafe.com

All Myrtle Tracers & Guests are Welcome.

Join your neighbors, friends, and relatives

for some good Southern Cooking!

Y'ALL COME!!

Hosted by

Colleen Carter & Charlene Rose



Drop form & \$1.00 per person
To Colleen Carter
100 Cricket Court
No later than Thursday, January
21, 2016

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ X \$1.00 = _____

Money will be refunded at restaurant



**Come and Celebrate Your
Ugly Holiday Sweater
With your Friends and Neighbors
Saturday, January 16, 2016
7:00 PM Club House
Bring an Appetizer and BYOB
Plenty of FUN and Music!!!**



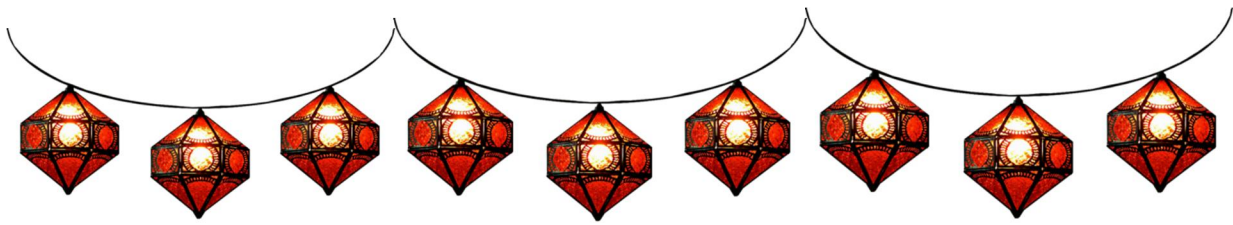
Reply By January 13th To

Anne Kongvold 843-347-7454

103 Linden Circle

Name: _____

How Many: _____



CELEBRATE THE YEAR OF THE MONKEY
CHINESE NEW YEAR
DINNER AND GIFT EXCHANGE

Saturday, February 6, 2016

5:30 PM

Myrtle Trace Clubhouse

\$8.00 Per Person



Bring a wrapped gift – one per household.

Gifts should be Christmas Presents that are in the attic, white elephants that are part of your household, or a gift certificate wrapped in a big box – the fancier the wrapping paper the better.

DOOR PRIZES !!! 50/50

Chinese food, Sodas, Beer & Tea

will be provided

B.Y.O.B.

Hosted by

Anne E Kongvold & Charlene Rose

Make Checks payable to
“Myrtle Trace Activities
Committee” and drop it and
this form at 103 Linden Circle
by February 3rd

Name (s): _____

Number ____ X \$8.00 = ____



Ladies Coffee Klatch Potluck



All Myrtle Trace Ladies Welcome
Bring a dish to share

Saturday, January 16, 2016

10:00 AM

CLUBHOUSE

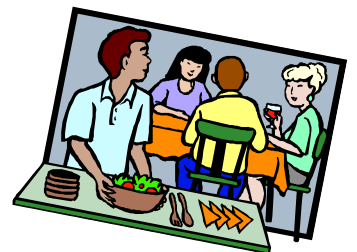
Hostess: Beth Crow

POT LUCK DINNER

Monday, January 18, 2016

5:30 PM

Myrtle Trace Clubhouse



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

MYRTLE TRACE ACTIVITIES

January 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
CALENDAR Pat Paxson - 347-1609 Alternate Ted Ackley - 347-3004	OPEN BOWLING Tuesday 9:30 League Bowling Thursday 10:00	EXERCISING - CLUBHOUSE M - Th 7:45 - 9:00	Chorus Thursdays 3:30pm		1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2 4:00 Reserved
3 6:30 Game Night	4 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:00 Mah Jongg	5 12:30 Mah Jongg 1:00 Canasta 5:30 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker	6 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker	7 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 6:30 Singles Mtg	8 10:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta 7:00 Bingo	9 9:00 Annual MTG Prep 7:00 Bridge
10 6:30 Game Night	11 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:00 Mah Jongg 3:00 ARC MTG. 7:00 ACT. COM.	12 9:30 PROP. COM. 12:30 Mah Jongg 1:00 Canasta 5:30 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker	13 9:30 PHS. 8 COFFEE 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 6:30 Men's Poker	14 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Garden Club 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg	15 7:45 ROMEOS 10:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge	16 10:00 MT LADIES COFFEE 7:00 Ugly Sweater
17 6:30 Game Night	18 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:00 Mah Jongg 5:30 POT LUCK	19 12:30 Mah Jongg 1:00 Canasta 5:30 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker	20 9:00 MTHOA BD MTG. 9:00 Singles Brkfast 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker	21 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Past Pres. MTG 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg	22 10:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta 4:00 Bocce Ball Party	23 7:00 Bridge
24 3:30 Reserved New Res. Orientation 6:30 Game Night 31 6:30 Game Night	25 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:00 Mah Jongg 3:00 ARC MTG.	26 12:30 Mah Jongg 1:00 Canasta 5:30 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker	27 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 6:30 Men's Poker	28 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg	29 10:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge 7:00 MOVIE NITE	30