



News and Views

Myrtle Trace

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

BOARD BRIEFS

THANK YOU, DAN

The Board of Directors joins the community in thanking Dan Seeds for 20 years of most valuable service to Myrtle Trace. His contributions as Administrative Consultant and Accountant have been outstanding and he has played a significant role in maintaining the financial stability Myrtle Trace has experienced over the years.

ANNUAL MEETING

The 2016 MTHOA Annual Meeting will be held at 2:00 pm on February 6th in the Burroughs & Chapin Auditorium on the Horry Georgetown Technical College Conway campus. Registration will commence at 1:00 pm and ballots will be distributed at that time. Brief reports will be presented and submitted questions and comments will receive the Board's response. All residents are urged to attend the meeting and support the many volunteers who have managed our community's business in an outstanding manner.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee for 2016 has been announced by the outgoing Committee Chair, Ellen Elliott. The "carryover" members are Renzo Falcinelli, Norman Hargreaves, Jenny Jenemann and Marie Reger. New members are Gary Cooper, Kathy Gerhart, Ron Grove and Nancy Murphy. Residents who might consider becoming a candidate for the Board are encouraged to contact one of committee members.

WILDLIFE FEEDING

Please be reminded that residents should not be feeding wild animals, including feral cats, as it is causing serious problems within our community. Continued feeding results in an even larger population of wild animals which in turn could possibly pose a danger and a health risk, along with showing an unacceptable lack of concern toward your fellow residents and a disregard for community policies.

We ask you to contact the local ASPCA or any number of local animal shelters for assistance in removing animals and for further information on this issue.

THANK YOU TO THE PAST PRESIDENTS' COUNCIL

The Board would like to thank the Past Presidents' Council for developing and presenting a follow-up Orientation Program for new residents. The first session was held on January 24th and was attended by 34 guests who were given an overview of how our Homeowners Association functions. They were encouraged to attend our forthcoming annual meeting and to get involved in the management of our community. The next session will be held in June.

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

News & Views

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Mar. Deadline - 2/19/16

Mar. Delivery - 2/27/16

MOVIE NIGHT

The February movie will be "A Walk in the Woods" starring Robert Redford, Nick Nolte and Emma Thompson.

Returning to America after living abroad for many years, aging travel writer Bill Bryson decides to focus on his native land by hiking the length of the Appalachian Trail with his long-estranged pal, Stephen Katz — a tottering, wise-cracking ex-alcoholic.

ROMEO'S

Feb. Schedule

February 5th

JOHNNY D's

3301 N. Kings Hwy

January 22nd

BOB EVANS

501 & Waccamaw Blvd.

MYRTLE TRACE

LICENSE PLATES

Myrtle Trace license plates are available for \$8.00 each. If you need one (or more), please call Ted Ackley at 843-347-3004.

MYRTLE TRACE

WEBSITE

www.myrtletracesc.org

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

On Saturday, January 16, 2016, the Ugly Sweater Party was held. We would like to say thank you to all who attended. Thank you to Anne Kongvold and all the volunteers who helped with this event.

Please check out the information regarding our next event, Chinese New Year, which will be held on February 6, 2016, at the Clubhouse.

We are looking for a new chairperson for our Bingo Games. If interested, please come to our next meeting, Monday, February 8, 2016, 7:00 pm at the Clubhouse.

Santo Perry

GARDEN CLUB

"Gearing up for Spring" That's our theme! All residents are invited to attend our Special Program, Thursday, February 11th at 1PM in the Clubhouse. Member Judy Beam and Master Gardener Paula Youngs will be making suggestions concerning what to do in our landscape as spring arrives. They'll have some hints about garden tool selection and there will be a question and answer period. Please email your gardening questions to Judy Beam at mbpro@sccoast.net and attend the gathering to hear the answers. See the enclosed flyer for further details.

Be sure to check the future issues of this column as we have plans for events that include an Easter Arrangement Class by John Drohan in March; a "Spring Bucket Party" in April and an informative speaker in May.

With the unusually warm weather in December, leaves clung to trees longer and some plants bloomed early. This also created an extended clean-up period for both the Maintenance Crew and residents alike. February is traditionally a cold month so the majority of our plants should be dormant. At some point this month, robins and cedar waxwings should arrive to gorge on the holly and Pyracantha berries. Remember: "There are no gardening mistakes, only experiments." Janet K Phillips

Sandy Ream

MYRTLE TRACE COMMUNITY

DIRECTORY

ADDITIONS / CORRECTIONS / DELETIONS

JANUARY 22, 2016

Additions:

McDonnell, Paul	122 Cedar Ridge Lane	
Robinson, James	127 Mayberry Lane	843-997-4747 NC
Robinson, LuAnn	127 Mayberry Lane	843-457-5590 NC
Tims, Marie	112 Boxwood Lane	843-331-3401 NY
Tims, Martin	112 Boxwood Lane	718-517-0189 NY

Corrections:

Binis, Ray	218 Candlewood Drive	<u>843-655-3030</u>
Guest, Linda	<u>173</u> Myrtle Trace Drive	843-347-4814
Marzahl, Horst	1200 Loblolly Lane	<u>843-855-3971</u>
Marzahl, Horst	1200 Loblolly Lane	<u>518-755-3382</u>
McTarnaghan, Terry & Alice	122 Boxwood Lane	<u>843-234-0562</u>
Youngs, Paula	218 Candlewood Drive	<u>843-655-3978</u>

E-Mail:

PROPERTY COMMITTEE - What's in the works for 2016 ??

The Property Committee has several projects for 2016. Two of the projects involve maintenance work on the Clubhouse and Cabana. Both buildings need some boards repaired or replaced and the exteriors painted. The Clubhouse was last painted in 1997, and the Cabana 1996. We have also established a small subcommittee to investigate how to best meet the storage needs in the Clubhouse. Many items are currently stored in the attic area above the Activities closet. To retrieve any of these items requires using a pull down attic ladder which presents a safety issue. The subcommittee is looking at all areas of storage currently available in the Clubhouse, it will develop a plan to address the needs and make its recommendations to the Board of Directors. We will keep you updated as these projects progress.

Allowing residents to borrow tables and chairs from the Clubhouse by filling in the sign out sheet has been a long standing practice. The procedure has worked well for many years, however, for the last several weeks we have not been able to account for three of the new folding chairs. Please, if you have borrowed them, and forgotten to sign them out, either complete the sign out sheet or return the chairs. Also, if you borrowed and returned chairs, please check around your house to see if three of them were accidentally overlooked when you returned the others. Thank you, your cooperation is appreciated.

Nancy Southard

BOCCE BALL NEWS

Congratulations to Janet McGrady and Bill Roessler. They won their division, won in the playoffs and are the overall winners for the fall 2015 season. They defeated Maureen and Rich Lindenberg in the final match. Their names have been added to the plaque that is displayed in the Clubhouse.

Our spring 2016 season will begin in March. The signup form is included in this issue of the News & Views. An organization meeting will be held on Sunday February 7, 2016 at 3 pm in the Clubhouse. Please try to attend the meeting if you want to play during our spring season.

Horace Jones

CONWAY MEDICAL CENTER AUXILIARY PRESENTS

MASQUERADE \$5 JEWELRY SALE

THURSDAY FEB. 11TH & FRIDAY FEB. 12TH
7 AM TO 7 PM EACH DAY
DINING ROOMS 2 & 3
(ACROSS FROM THE CAFETERIA)

JEWELRY & ACCESSORIES—EACH ITEM—\$5.00
JUST IN TIME FOR VALENTINES DAY !!



ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

Lake Banks Committee

Al Hardee and his crew have begun construction on retaining walls to be installed on portions of Sandpiper, Grebe and Bunting Lakes. After this construction is finished, we will be assessing all other lakes in the community to prioritize the order of retaining wall installation on the remaining lakes. This project will continue over several years in the future. We appreciate the cooperation and patience shown to Al and his crew during the time of this construction.

Pat Hosford



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 - 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. \$200.00 Please call Carol at 843-347-7131 (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)

SELL - Coleman Golf Cart Heater. Rarely used. With propane tank. \$50.00 Please call Ted at 843-347-3004

SELL - Blue Clean electric power washer. New—never used. \$175.00 or make an offer. Please call Jean at 843-347-4491 (2)

SELL - Assorted costume jewelry. Gold and Silver. Please call Jean at 843-347-4491 (2)

SELL - Lovely, solid 54" round mahogany-colored dining table with four chairs. Bought at Costco in 2012 for \$650. Perfect condition. We have inherited some furniture. \$350. Will deliver. Please call Ted at 843-360-2307 or 843-855-6332. (2)

MYRTLE TRACE-MART

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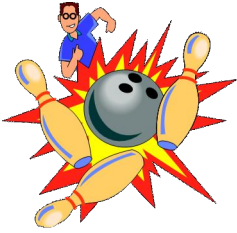
MINI GOLF SOCIAL GROUP

The response to last month's call for Mini Golf players has been very good. We will have an organizational meeting in the Clubhouse on February 15th at 7:30 to iron out the details. Based on the responses, it appears that the day chosen will be Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday with the time to be determined. The emphasis of the group will be fun rather than competition. Women and men of any skill level will be most welcome.

The tentative plan is to play once each week for 8 weeks starting in March. We will play the following courses: Dragons' Lair, Jurassic Golf, Jungle Safari, Captain Hook's and Shipwreck Island.

Anyone interested in joining the group, please call Gary or Ginny Cooper at 843-347-2969, or email us at gcoops@gmail.com. We need to get a better estimate of the number of players to negotiate prices with the courses. If you have interest but have not called or signed up, please do so ASAP. (Even if you can't make it to the meeting, please call to sign up).

Gary Cooper



BOWLING

The first half of the season ended during the first week of January with the Alley Cats (Betty Stiegler, Ken Stiegler & Bob Kirk) claiming the championship by a one point margin. They entered the final match leading M C D (Mary Connors, Chuck Connors & Dave Smyth) by one point and proceeded to win, 5 - 2. Meanwhile, Just Us (Walt Gardiner, Al Wellman & Tony Maturi) took 7 points and finished 1 point behind

the Alley Cats. After two weeks of the second half, Just Us is undefeated with 14 points closely followed by Spare Time (Pat Hargreaves, Norm Hargreaves & Horace Jones) with 12 points. We're Here (Pat Searles, Betty Ackley & Cecile Britt) and Beach Bums (Mike McDonough, Helen Tillman & Ron Kemp) are tied for 3rd place with 11 points.

High scores have been bowled by Tony Maturi (652), Al Wellman (586), George Thompson (579), Bob Bastian (578), Ted Ackley (571), Jerry Campbell (557), Nelson Fisher (542), Ron Kemp (541), Horace Jones (534), Tom Gayer (503), Helen Tillman (496), Pat Benson (496), Susan Lyons (487) and Mickey Jarossey (484).

High averages are being maintained by Al Wellman (195), Tony Maturi (193), George Thompson (177), Helen Tillman (161), Susan Lyons (152) and Mickey Jarossey (147).

A CHRISTMAS CONCERT THAT SUMMARIZED THE LOVE OF MUSIC AND ITS LEADERS

Can you imagine putting a large group of individuals between the ages of 55 to 95 together, individuals who may or may not read music, and then expect that group to entertain the community with a wide range of songs?

But now, add to that group an individual who, by the wave of a hand, pulls the group together to form a melodic sound that no one expected. Add to that a talented piano player who can not only play tunes but can change the tempo and the pitch. Put these both together with the 30 to 40 seniors and watch the beautiful results.

When this group is ready to sing the leader with the waving arms must struggle to bring the group to order. Laughter, conversations and a general kindergarten atmosphere prevails. But midst all the hilarity a song emerges.

And so, the aging gang slowly begins to watch the waving arms, they start to recognize that those arms are beating out a rhythm to a song. As the pace picks up the group begins to find that the sound they are making starts to have a melodic tone. And suddenly, a song is born.

Each rehearsal, the arms are waved, the music is played, the group's laughter begins to subside to a mere whisper and the sound of music is borne. Slowly emerges the lovely sound of music.

And the Myrtle Trace Community Chorus is born. With 6 years of Christmas concerts, the 2015 concert proved that age has no relationship to the ability to make noise that turns into music that entertains the community.

The effect on this ageless group brings about a new spirit of harmony that turns a group of retired wanderers into one superior sounding chorus. So as each recognizes their improved ability they also recognize the valiant effort of one man with the swinging arms and the one wonderful piano player who keeps us all in tune. In between all this is a quiet individual with a base guitar, who silently keeps the sound system operational.

So you see, just a little bit of music and a couple of waving hands tied into the music of a pianist causes not only good sounding voice but volunteers who assist at a drop of a hat. And then we have the finest chorus in the world.

So, please take time thank the Lord for giving us Bill and Alta who have brought us all together to sing songs in a soft, melodic way that pleases the rest of the community and makes us feel just plain good.

Thank you, Bill, Alta and Kurt.

Ray Binis

MYRTLE TRACE BOCCE BALL LEAGUE

Season will begin in March

Drop form and \$5.00 cash (no checks) per person to

Lois Totura
246 Cottonwood Lane

By February 25, 2016

Name(S)_____

E-mail address_____

Phone number_____

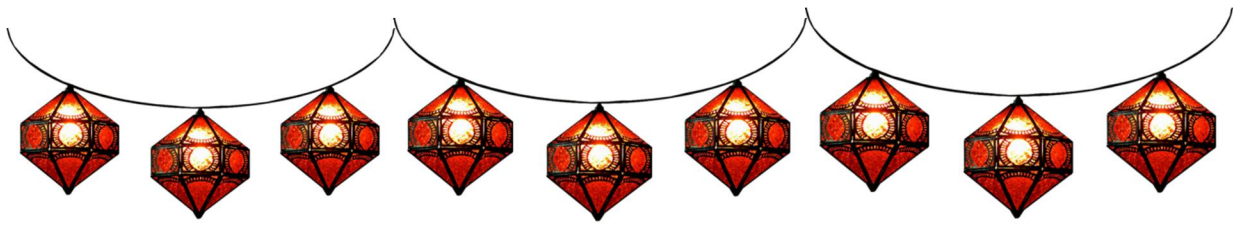
Number_____ x \$5.00=_____

Partner needed Yes_____ No_____

Will sub only (no charge)_____

Call Horace at 331-9052

with questions



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

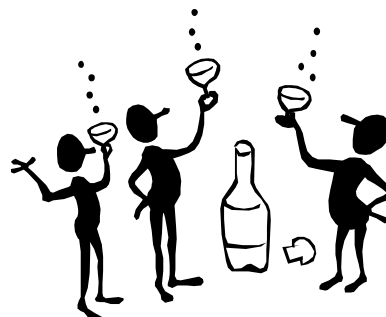
Make Checks payable to
“Myrtle Trace Activities
Committee” and drop it and
this form at 103 Linden Circle
by February 3rd

Name (s): _____

Number ____ X \$8.00 = _____



DO YOU LIKE TO SOCIALIZE?



DO YOU LIKE TO DANCE?

BOTH ARE FUN!!!

Join Us Friday, February, 19th. at 7:00 PM
In the Clubhouse for the

Myrtle Trace Get-Together

Music from the 40s to the 90s, for dancing or just listening
AND Karaoke will be provided by Steve Sands

Bring an appetizer to
share with your table.



Please RSVP by February, 17th.

To

**Steve & Bobbie Sands
186 Glenwood Dr.**

Or 843-331-3180

Name _____

How many _____

MYRTLE TRACE DINING OUT

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2016



Bonefish Grill
Surfside Beach SC

TIME: 5:00 PM

DRINKS AT THE TABLE AT 4:30 PM

**JOIN YOUR FRIENDS
AND NEIGHBORS**

HOSTED BY



LINDA NICHOLS

&

JEAN CURIO

RSVP to

Linda Nichols

103 Boxwood

Deadline: February 20, 2016

A Delivery Basket will be on the
Front Porch

Name: _____

Address: _____

Number ___ X \$1.00 = _____

Money will be refunded
at the restaurant

Myrtle Trace Garden Club

Invites you to attend



“Gearing up for Spring”

Speakers: Judy Beam & Paula Youngs

1pm Thursday, February 11th at the Clubhouse

Refreshments

Email your gardening questions to
Judy Beam at mbpro@sccoast.net
prior to February 11th.



We're gonna talk tools, too!

Walk-ins Welcome



RSVP to: Sandy Ream, 231 Cottonwood Lane

Name(s): _____

Phone Number: _____

Ladies Coffee Klatch Potluck



All Myrtle Trace Ladies Welcome
Bring a dish to share

Saturday, February 13, 2016

10:00 AM

CLUBHOUSE

Hostesses:

Mary L'Heureux & Marie Tims

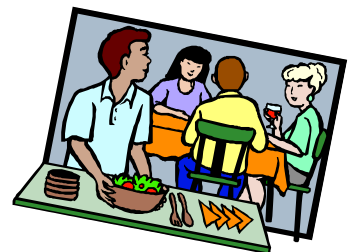
POT LUCK DINNER

Monday, January 15, 2016

5:30 PM

Myrtle Trace Clubhouse

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



Hostess: Carol Shea & Anne Kongvold

Wanted: Volunteer as backup to work on the Myrtle Trace Community Directory

Currently Lina Janovitz is the only resident who knows this Computer System. She is the one who developed it. It is now very important to have a volunteer who would substitute for Lina Janovitz should/when the need occurs. Lina will provide the necessary training.

Volunteer Requirements:

1. Must have a Personal Computer (PC) with Microsoft Windows 7, or later version and Microsoft Word and must have a printer.
2. Must have some computer experience and e-mail capability.
3. Must be willing to learn the procedures of the Current Computer System
Software applications used to create the Community Directory System are:
 - Microsoft Access 2013 for the database
 - Microsoft Word for the printing of the reports in the required Formats

Tasks to be performed during the year:

1. Save the information received from MT-Representative(s) by emails.
The emails are notifications related to specific events that concern residents, owners, renters, etc. Frequency: an average of 10 to 15 emails per month
2. Analyze the saved info, and then update the Community Directory Database as per written specifications.
Frequency: at least once a month
3. Backup the Community Directory using a Flash Drive or a Compact Disk (CD)
Frequency: after each Database update.
4. Mail the News & Views to about 35 MT Non Residents. Print mailing labels.
Frequency: once a month
5. Generate the MT Community Phone Directory. It is a file in print format as per written specifications
Frequency: once a year – February/March timeframe
6. Print Labels and Reports for the Myrtle Trace Annual Meeting as per written specifications
Frequency: once a year – November/December timeframe

If interested, please contact

Ted Ackley – Phone: 843-347-3004 / email: tedack@sccoast.net
or
Lina Janovitz – Phone: 843-347-2206 / email: lindru@sccoast.net

MYRTLE TRACE ACTIVITIES

February 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Chorus Thursdays 3:30pm	1 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:00 Mah Jongg	2 12:30 Mah Jongg 1:00 Canasta 5:30 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker	3 9:30 Lakes MTG 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker	4 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 6:30 Singles Mtg	5 7:45 ROMEOS 10:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge 4:00 Annual MTG Pre Reg	6 1:00 Annual Meeting 6:00 Chinese New Year
7 6:30 Game Night	8 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:00 Mah Jongg 3:00 ARC MTG. 7:00 ACT. COM.	9 9:30 PROP. COM. 12:30 Mah Jongg 1:00 Canasta 5:30 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker	10 9:30 PHS. 8 COFFEE 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 6:30 Men's Poker	11 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Garden Club 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg	12 10:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta 7:00 Bingo	13 10:00 MT LADIES COFFEE 7:00 Bridge
14 VALENTINE'S DAY 6:30 Game Night	15 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:00 Mah Jongg 5:30 POT LUCK	16 12:30 Mah Jongg 1:00 Canasta 5:30 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker	17 9:00 MTHOA BD MTG. 9:30 Singles Brkfast 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker	18 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg	19 7:45 ROMEOS 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge 7:00 MT Get Together	20 Clubhouse Closed Rep. Primary Election
21 6:30 Game Night	22 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:00 Mah Jongg 3:00 ARC MTG.	23 12:30 Mah Jongg 1:00 Canasta 5:30 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker	24 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 6:30 Men's Poker	25 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg	26 10:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta 7:00 MOVIE NITE	27 Clubhouse Closed Democratic Primary Election
28 6:30 Game Night	29 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:00 Mah Jongg			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