



News and Views

Myrtle Trace

A Newsletter by Myrtle Trace Residents for Myrtle Trace Residents October 2012

BOARD BRIEFS

THE GATES AT MYRTLE RIDGE DRIVE

After months of hard work, investigation of county records, studies and planning by the Myrtle Ridge Gate Committee, the Myrtle Ridge gate project has been approved by the Myrtle Trace Board of Directors. A new sign with the Myrtle Trace logo will be placed at the entrance advising this road is a resident entrance only. The metal swing gates that are there presently will be removed, stored and saved for possible future use. Work at the entrance will begin shortly and will be finished with new landscaping to improve the appearance. The Board wants to thank all those involved for a job well done in a timely matter. We will all be proud of the new appearance that welcomes us back home.

DID YOU KNOW??

With the arrival of new residents during the recent past, some residents have unknowingly violated certain restrictions set forth in our governing documents. Two common examples are: Signs of any character are not permitted on either common or owner properties nor affixed to any structure. (Such as contractor/business signs, political signs, real estate sales) Specific guidelines for real estate agents are in place.

Overnight parking of trucks, boats, trailers, motorhomes, RVs, camping trailers, motorcycles or buses in driveways or on adjacent common properties is not permitted. Temporary overnight parking is available on Pear Tree Circle near our Maintenance facility. A special permit is required and is available from any Board member. Allowance for unloading/uploading or required maintenance of recreational vehicles in a resident's driveway is granted generally for up to 48 hours.

For further information, please visit our website and access the upper section of our home page.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The MTHOA Nominating Committee under the chairmanship of Vice President Judy Beam has been formed and is working to identify qualified candidates for the Board. For more information please call Judy Beam at 347-3463. There will be two (2) vacancies on the Board to be filled at the 2013 Annual Meeting on February 16, 2013. If you are approached to be a candidate please give the request your full consideration. The success of our association is dependent on the continuing involvement of excellent members of the association on the Board. The committee members are Judy Beam, Jeanne Bredbeck, Diane Gascoigne, Tom Gray, Janet McGrady, Norm Paulson, Leo Reger and David Smyth.

BOCCE BALL

The Board Of Directors approved construction of a Bocce Ball Court adjacent to the pool cabana. Ron Grove has received pledges covering a majority of the construction and equipment costs. The court will be available to all residents to play Bocce Ball. There are approximately 30 prospective participants for a Bocce Ball league. Construction of court will be completed within the next two months.

News & Views

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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Some of the drivers on neighborhood watch patrol have noticed large amounts of paper products that appear to be weeks old in paper boxes. Please notify a neighbor if you will be away to watch the box for you. If it is full that is a sure sign nobody is home and an easy target for thieves. If you as a resident notice no one is watching the boxes do your neighbor a favor and empty it.

If any resident with free time would like to be a part of neighborhood watch please contact one of the following drivers, Jean D'Amelio, Charlie Conklin, June Darville, Nelson Fisher, Kathie Hammersla, Janet Haney, Jennifer Jenemann, Fred Krause, Al Orth or Elizabeth Maass. Thanks to Herb Baraga (new) and Mary Francis Williams for returning after her leave of absence.

John Brunk



ROMEO'S

October Schedule

Oct. 5th

2nd AVENUE PIER

Ocean Front @ 2nd Ave. N.

Oct. 19th

DENNY'S

Kings Hwy @ 8th Ave. S.

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Activities are in full swing now, so try something new. It's a great way to meet new neighbors.

Monday evening Potluck continues on October 15th with Bill and Diane Gascoigne hosting the event. The next morning on October 16th the Ladies Coffee Klatch will be held hosted by Phases 5 and 6 and Carol Duganier. Myrtle Trace Dining Out focuses on lunch this month on October 25th at Damon's at the Beach. Alice Tingler and Rob and Terri Macker are planning this event beginning at 1:00. Cecille Britt reports that movie night on October 26th will feature The Help. Get there early to get a good seat and free snacks.

Our big event this month will be held on Saturday, October 27th. Ron and JoAnn Grove are planning our own OktoberFest. Look for details in this issue of News & Views.

Last year a popular event was held in November on Thanksgiving Day. In order for this event to move forward, a chairperson (or two or three) is needed. If you are willing to host this event, please call Terri Macker at 331-1027. A volunteer has already stepped forward and agreed to roast the turkeys.

Our next Activities Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 1st at 7:00 in the Clubhouse. Enjoy your community!

Joyce Macphee

BOCCE BALL

As noted elsewhere in this newsletter, the MTHOA Board of Directors has given approval to a group of residents to construct a Bocce Ball court behind the pool cabana. We would like to do this at no cost to the MTHOA. When completed, it would become the property of the MTHOA and would be available for use by all of our residents. Anyone wishing to make a donation to this project or to contribute labor is asked to contact Ron Grove (234-1814), Horace Jones (570-436-3040) or Paul Sallas (331-3028). Your help will be deeply appreciated.

MYRTLE TRACE COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

ADDITIONS / CORRECTIONS / DELETIONS
SEPTEMBER 24, 2012

Additions:

Thomas, Clifton & Denise 120 Hickory Drive 347-1816 NY

Corrections:

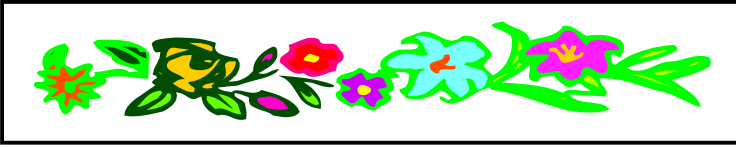
Dulhagen, Mark & Kathy 121 Birchwood Lane 360-1121

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Wittes, Faye fwittes@sccoast.net



GARDEN CLUB

At long last – cooler weather has returned to us and it is now time to start thinking about our fall gardening chores. For example, now is the time to lightly fertilize your lawns, azaleas and camellias in preparation for the winter and early spring seasons. This is best done before we experience a frost.

The Myrtle Trace garden will also need some “sprucing up” so the Garden Club will sponsor an evening of “Open House Beer/Wine Clean-up” for those Tracers willing to pick up a bucket of weeds or other plant debris. Each bucketful will be rewarded with a glass of beer or wine plus some light snacks– why not join with us at the Clubhouse at 5PM on Friday, October 26th?

One more reminder – the usual Saturday morning (9AM) clean up sessions will be in effect all through the winter months – this is an opportunity to get a little exercise and, at the same time, give something back to our great community.

“Ornamental grasses are the hair of Mother Nature.” Karl Foerster
Paul Alexander

LOGO SHIRTS AND HATS

At the end of August an order was placed for 71 polo shirts and sweat shirts and 17 hats embroidered with the Myrtle Trace logo. They should be in by October 1st and those ordering the items will be notified by phone or e-mail.

STAN NIXON

Stan Nixon of Ashwood Circle is now in a care facility in Durham, NC. Cards may be sent to his daughter at 403 Dunhill Drive, Durham, NC 27713.

I REMEMBER THAT !!!

The September trivia winner was Faye Wittes who correctly answered the following and was randomly selected from the other winning entries. The question was “What was Fonzie’s full name?” The answer: Arthur Fonzerelli.

This month’s question: “What were the names of the Cartwright boys?” Send your answers to Steve Sands by phone (331-3180) or e-mail (SSands3@sc.rr.com) by Oct. 15th. The prize this month will be an Ice Cream Cake from the Dairy Queen on US 501 near Kroeger’s. The winner will be announced in the November News & Views.

Thank You

To all my Myrtle Trace friends and neighbors,

We would like to thank everyone for all the cards, prayers, visits, calls, food and expressions of sympathy after Dolores passed away. She will miss you and be missed by all. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Mike Gudanowski & Family & Duncan

A great big “thank you” for all the love, prayers and acts of kindness given to me after the passing of my wife, Marjorie. It helped...

Walt Gardiner



DRAWING WITH CATHY

Will be held the 4th Saturday of each month. Come join us in the Clubhouse from 9:30-11:00 for a fun time learning to draw!

On October 27th, bring a photo (8 X 10 or larger) of a person you would like to draw.

All who plan to attend please call me at 347-5360 or e-mail me at CATHYLCSW@scoast.net.

Cathy McElroy

MYRTLE TRACE-MART

I WOULD LIKE TO.....

GIVE AWAY - Mac 2005 Mini CPU with Logitech keyboard and 17" monitor. 1 GB hard drive with all system discs and appropriate manuals. Also, external Iomega zip drive with discs. Please call Chuck at 347-9165. (8)

SELL - Three (3) gold-toned chandeliers. Two with five lights and one with a globe light. All three for \$150.00 or will sell separately. Please call Jack or Barbara at 331-1216.

SELL - GE Dehumidifier - 30 pint - has easy roll casters, with 3 fan speeds and washable air filter - \$65.00. Sunbeam Personal humidifier - with 2 speed fan, perfect for small room - \$20.00. Hunter Niteglo humidifier - with 3 speed fan, 2 gallon, washable air filter, for a 12 x 12 foot room - \$35.00. Please call Horace at 570-436-5401. (8)

SELL - Suncoast Outside Storage Box \$40.00. Canon MX700 Fax, Scanner, Printer, Copier \$25.00. Hitch type 3 bike carrier, used once. \$95.00. Bissell Pro Heat Carpet Steam Cleaner \$75.00. Eureka Boss SM Bagless Vacuum \$20.00. Senco Air SFN-I Finish Nail Gun \$65.00. Please call John at 331-1231. (8)

SELL - KZG irons, gold series steel shafts - 5,6,7,8,9, PW 52°, lob wedge 60°. Asking \$175 or best offer. Please call Bob at 347-8416. (9)

SELL - Dell Dimension 8200 Computer with HP 1907 flat screen monitor, keyboard & mouse. System has been cleaned. Includes all directions and discs. \$75.00. White laminated counter desk top -19½" by 60" - \$5.00. Please call Gloria at 347-5564. (9)

SELL - 3 burner Char-Broil Bar-B-Que 17" X 23" barely used. Paid \$150 asking \$50. Workmate portable work center w/wise attachments and 7¼" circular saw - \$35.00. Two (2) electric drills and a vibrating sander-\$5.00 each. Please call Nona at 347-1959. (9)

SELL - Ryobi 16" variable speed scroll saw - used once \$100.00. Titleist 907 D1 driver w/new Proforce V2 shaft, \$100. Brinkman Q-Beam spotlight. 1,000,000 candle power, 12 volt. Never used \$25.00. HP Deskjet 2050 Copier. \$20.00. Golf bag travel cover with wheels, \$50.00. Please call Dick at 347-6990. (9)

BUY - A drill press. Please call Dick at 347-6990. (9)

SELL - Pride Mobility Recliner/Lift Chair with heat and massage. Model CL30. Purchased from SHEP in Murrells Inlet for \$1,172.67. Like new - asking \$575.00. Please call Helen at 347-9112. (9)

SELL - RCI deeded time share. Presidential Villas at Plantation Resort in Surfside Beach. 3 BR, 3 Baths, 2 Kitchens. This is a one week time share but it can be used as a lock-out unit for an extra week. It is for January and February weeks but can be used for an exchange for any available RCI Worldwide location at any available time or for a cruise. Asking price \$2,500. Seller will pay closing costs. Please call Bill or Lee at 347-5096 (9)

SELL - 2001 Dodge Grand Caravan, 6 cylinder, Silver, one owner. Automatic side and rear doors, low mileage. Asking \$6,100. Please call Nona at 347-1959 (10)

SELL - Men's 10 speed bike with Soft-Fit seat. \$40.00 Please call Nona at 347-1959 (10)

MYRTLE TRACE-MART

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PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Two new projects on Common Property have been approved by the Board. A group has been granted access to a stretch of land near the shuffleboard court to erect a Bocce Ball court which can attract a new group to participate in the sport. It will be open to all residents. We are also going to erect an entry sign from Myrtle Ridge Road which will indicate that we are here, but it will remain a private entry.

After the recent rains and related drainage problems, we have tried to identify the problems. Many come from the "leveling" of swales over time. This can be the result of trees or bushes planted in or near the swale and the roots growing into the swale causing a break in the drainage flow. Digging out roots or moving the bushes may alleviate the condition. The swales were dug way back when and are on private property and are the responsibility of the Owner. In some instances, the obstruction may be a few houses from a problem area. It is up to neighbors to develop a mutual remedy. It may involve notifying ARC to make changes.

The Pool will be open through Sunday, Sept. 30. There is a party at the pool on Saturday to celebrate another fine season in the sun and water. We will also have a gathering on Monday, Oct. 1, to store the furniture. Any help will be appreciated. Time has not yet been set, but we will post a notice on the Pool gate.

Malcolm Macphee



COMPUTER CLASSES

Last month, we asked the community to let us know if we should continue the monthly computer classes we have been conducting for the past two years. Since we have received no response, it is assumed that there is no need for the classes to continue at the present time. We (Ted Ackley, Jim Wilkison and Bruce Williams) have really enjoyed making new friends and sharing our computer skills with all of the participants. We would like to thank the participants for their interest and for their patience as we attempted to improve our teaching skills. We would also like to thank Bob Owens who assisted us during the early months of the program. All in all, we probably reached 75 residents. We'll still be here and willing to try to help anyone with a specific problem.

CRAFTERS' PROJECTS

During the fall, the Crafters will be learning new projects every Thursday morning. On October 4th, Julie Miller will be demonstrating "button flowers". (Bring a small vase or small neck bottle) On subsequent Thursdays, Pat Paxson will be demonstrating Gingerbread Man, brick doorstops, Angel Spoons, Snowman Cookie Can, Yarn Wreaths, clay pot soldiers, button & bows Christmas trees and reindeers. Call Julie (347-0786) or Pat (347-16090 for further information.

The Myrtle Trace Players need your help. For our play:" ROBIN HOOD AND HER MERRY MAIDS", we will be playing... "*Ye Ole' Family Feudal Feud Game!*" To help us with the questions, we ask that you give a one or two word answer to questions listed below. If you don't wish to remove these pages from the newsletter, simply put the question numbers on a blank sheet of paper along with your answers. If there are more than one of you living at home, please show two or more columns of answers. Please drop the answers in the brown basket at the home of:

Cathy McElroy 110 Ashwood Circle or e-mail your answers at: CATHYLCSW@sccoast.net

1. Name something you would put on a pizza_____
2. Name an ice cream flavor_____
3. Name a fish that is commonly eaten_____
4. Name a method of cooking eggs._____
5. Other than peanuts, name a food people are allergic to _____
6. Name one of the Seven colors of the rainbow_____
7. Name one of the Seven days of the week_____
8. Name one of Shakespeare's plays._____
9. Name something people typically eat while dieting._____
10. Name a holiday traditionally spent with family_____
11. Name one of the seven dwarfs_____
12. Name a European city that you would like to visit_____
13. Name a US City that you would not like to visit_____
14. Name a "slang" for any body part_____
15. Name one of Santa's reindeer._____
16. Name one of the 13 original colonies._____
17. Other than Earth, name one of the planets in our solar system_____
18. Name a breakfast cereal with lots of sugar._____
19. Name a profession that begins with "P."_____
20. Name a "department" at Home Depot_____

21. Name an animal that a kindergartener could identifiably imitate _____
22. Name something that adults can do that kids can't _____
23. Name a kind of tree _____
24. Name a science fiction television series _____
25. Name a species of big cat _____
26. When is dinnertime (on an average day)? _____
27. Name a human character in a fairy tale _____
28. Name an animal commonly found in a petting zoo _____
29. Name something you always have with you _____
30. Name an expensive hobby _____
31. What's a curse word that could appear in a PG movie? _____
32. In a typical alphabet book written for children, E is for what? _____
33. Which day of the week do you watch the most television? _____
34. Name a type of pasta. _____
35. At what age did you learn how to ride a bike? _____
36. What is the most popular month for births? _____
37. Aside from poker, name a popular card game _____
38. In the winter, what part of your body gets cold first? _____

Myrtle Trace Ladies Koffee Klatch



Tuesday, October 16, 2012

10:00 AM

Myrtle Trace Clubhouse

Hosted by Phases 5 & 6

RSVP to Carol Duganier @347-0682

There will be a 50/50 drawing & we are continuing to collect
canned goods for those in need.

All Ladies of Myrtle Trace are invited. Come and join your neighbors and friends.

POT LUCK DINNER

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2012

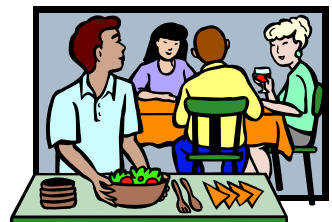
5:30 PM

**BRING YOUR OWN BEVERAGE, PLACE SETTING AND A
DISH TO SHARE**

EVERYONE WELCOME!

NO RESERVATION REQUIRED!

Hosted by Bill & Diane Gascoigne





“WILKOMMEN”
“OKTOBERFEST”

at

Myrtle Trace

Saturday, October 27, 2012 5:30 PM

Music with Ralph DeVecchio on accordion and Kurt Angersbach on
guitar

Put on your polka dancing shoes!



Food catered by Gary Kyes with wife, Joni

Cost \$11.00 per person

Limited to 70 Persons

Hosted by

Frau JoAnn

&

Herr Ron Grove

Menu

Beer braised sausages, sauerkraut with apples

Hot German Potato Salad

Jagerschnitzel – Breaded pork cutlets served with mushroom
gravy and sour cream

Green Beans and Dill

Hero Rolls

German Mustards

Dessert



Wine, Soda, Coffee and a Beer tasting table

**Reservations to
Jay & Dee Sharp
138 Myrtle Trace Dive
by Monday October 22nd**

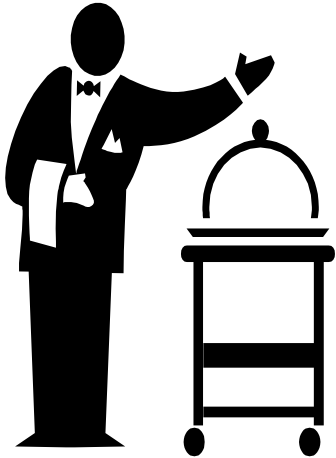
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MYRTLE TRACE DINING OUT

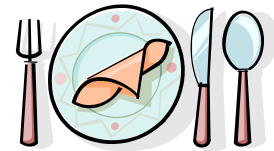
Thursday, October 25, 2012

1:00 PM - Luncheon



Damons

2985 S Ocean Blvd
Myrtle Beach



All Myrtle Trace residents
are welcome!

Join us for good food
and conversation with
your neighbors.



Drop form and \$1.00 per
person to

Alice Tingler

120 Myrtle Trace Drive by
Sunday, October 21st

Name: _____

Address: _____

Number: ___ X \$ 1.00 =

Money will be refunded at
the restaurant.



Fall in the Myrtle Trace Garden

A Wine & Beer Party

Friday, October 26 at 5:00 pm

The Myrtle Trace Garden Club invites you to a garden party with a purpose.

Help clean up the gardens surrounding the Clubhouse and Pool. Collect garden debris and for every bucket you collect, enjoy a glass of wine or beer and snacks.

(Buckets will be provided.)

In addition, garden resources will be available to help you with your own gardens including magazines, books, helpful hints from Garden Committee members and a tour of the garden if you would like.

Everyone is welcome. If you are unable to pick up debris, please come and enjoy the garden and visit with committee members and fellow residents.

Reservations are requested by Tuesday, October 23.

Please complete the form and return to:

Ellen Elliott, 114 Birchwood Lane.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

MYRTLE TRACE ACTIVITIES

October 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Chorus Thursdays 3:30pm	1 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg 7:00 ACT. COM.	2 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker	3 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker	4 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 2:00 GARDEN CLUB 7:00 SINGLES	5 7:45 ROMEOS 9:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge	6 9:00 Garden Club Work Detail
7 2:00 Cottonwood Blk Party	8 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg 4:00 ARC MTG.	9 10:00 PROP. COM. 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 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 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg	12 9:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta 7:00 Bingo	13 7:00 Bridge
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28 6:30 Game Night	29 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg 7:00 Vet Day Com. Mtg.	30 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker	31 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker	CALENDAR Pat Paxson - 347-1609 Alternate Ted Ackley - 347-3004	OPEN BOWL Tuesday 9:30 LEAGUE BOWL Thursday 10:00	EXERCISING - CLUBHOUSE M - F 7:45 - 9:00