



News and Views

Myrtle Trace

A Newsletter by Myrtle Trace Residents for Myrtle Trace Residents

April 2015

BOARD BRIEFS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED !!!

Have you signed up yet to attend the Volunteer Get Together scheduled for Sunday, April 12th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Clubhouse? We'd love to acknowledge your volunteer contributions both inside Myrtle Trace and in the community at large. If you haven't filled out your Volunteer Information Form there's still time. Forms are available at Mary Johnsen's home at 104 Myrtle Trace Drive.

We hope to see you on Sunday so we can say THANK YOU for being part of Myrtle Trace's tradition of sharing our gifts and talents so that others may benefit.

THE BOARD LISTENS

Once again, the Board of Directors would like to invite all homeowners who have questions or concerns to attend a "Listening Session" which will be held in the Clubhouse on Thursday, April 23rd at 1:00 pm. Please take advantage of this opportunity to meet with the 2015 Board.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSULTANT

Following 20 years of service, Dan Seeds will be retiring as Administrative Consultant at the end of 2015. The Board is actively seeking applicants for the position and a detailed job description is published inside of this issue of the News & Views. Interested parties should apply by April 14, 2015.



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

During the past month we have received a couple of calls about cars inadvertently left unlocked which resulted in the interior being rummaged around and items being taken. It's your stuff - keep it locked up.

Neighborhood Watch is losing two of our members this month. Nelson Fisher and Fred Krause who have been with the program since inception will be retiring after many years of service. We truly have been grateful for their willingness to help protect our community. We need a couple of residents to step up to replace these fine gentlemen. Please give me a call so the program can continue.

John Brunk
843-347-0158

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Apr. Delivery - 3/30/15



MOVIE NIGHT !!!

The April movie will be "The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel" starring Judi Dench, Maggie Smith and others.

To make the most of their meager retirement savings, a group of British seniors moves to India to live out their golden years at the Marigold Hotel. But upon arrival, they discover the once-lavish resort has wilted considerably.

ROMEO'S

April Schedule

Apr. 3rd

J & J CAFETERIA

4th Ave. Conway

Apr. 17th

EGGS UP GRILLE

Food Lion Center, Conway



MYRTLE TRACE
WEBSITE

www.myrtletracesc.org

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

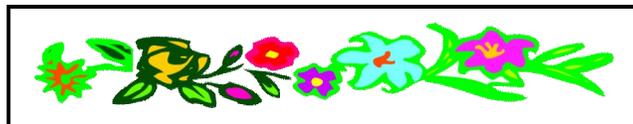
The monthly activities, sponsored by the Activities Committee, have been and continue to be successful. The sponsored events in March were the Chili Tasting, which was extremely popular and the always entertaining play, which was sold out again this year. The April event is the Pancake Breakfast/Easter Egg Hunt on April 4 at 9:30 am. There is still room. If you wish to attend, contact Pat Paxson at 347-1609. Also, there will be a BBQ Dinner on April 25 at 5:30 pm.

Our weekly and monthly, social activities will continue. They are as follows: 1) Game night is every Sunday at 6:45 pm; 2) Bingo meets the second Friday each month at 7 pm; 3) Dining Out goes to a different restaurant each month. Please see the flier in the News & Views; 4) The Ladies Coffee Klatch will meet on Saturday, April 11 at 10 am; 5) Movie Night will be on Friday, April 24 at 7 pm. The feature will be "The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel"; 6) Line Dancing meets every Friday at 10 am; 7) Pot Luck Dinner meets on the third Monday each month at 5:30pm. Bring a dish to share, table set up, your drink of choice, and maybe a neighbor; 8) The Myrtle Trace Get Together allows the community to come and sing, dance, ogle, and/or socialize. All residents are welcome to attend the 3rd Friday every other month at 7 pm. The next Get Together will be April 17.

Please try to attend as many provided activities as you can. It is a great way to meet new people or socialize with old friends. ALSO, GET UP AND GET INVOLVED IN YOUR COMMUNITY. PLEASE JOIN THE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE. WE ARE IN NEED OF NEW IDEAS AND FRESH, ENERGETIC BLOOD! We meet on the second Monday of each month at 7 pm. The next meeting is April 13.

May your April be filled with good weather, good friends and good times.

Pat Paxson



MYRTLE TRACE COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

ADDITIONS / CORRECTIONS / DELETIONS

MARCH 21, 2015

Additions:

Huggins, Sandra

110 Birchwood Drive

704-968-4126 NC

Roberts, Joe & Carol

227 Wedgewood Lane

843-421-0975 SC, FL

Corrections:

Deletions:

E-Mail:

Roberts, Joe & Carol

JLR532000@yahoo.com

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Reminder, Sod Replacement Requests must be received by the Property Committee Chairperson NO LATER than Monday, April 13, 2015.

The renovations to the pool are coming along nicely. If you have been in the pool area you have seen the new ramp, concrete decking and the installation of the new fencing. The project will be completed prior to the May 1st opening day. Speaking of opening day, our annual pre-pool opening cleaning day is scheduled for Wednesday, April 22nd at 10:00 am. All swimming enthusiasts are encouraged to lend a hand. We will be power washing the cabana and cleaning the pool furniture, brig sponges and old towels. We expect to get the summer swim season off to a great start in our newly renovated pool area.

If you are interested in serving as a pool monitor or substitute please call Sheilah or Mike Reynolds at 347-0787. Pool monitors are scheduled for once a week duty in two hour intervals between the hours of 10 am and 6 pm. The schedule for pool monitors is from Saturday, May 23rd until Monday, September 7th.

There has been an on-going problem controlling the heat in the Clubhouse. Some people adjust the temperature settings, then do not turn the system back to the original setting. On occasion, the heat was turned off and never turned back on. The heat has been switched to emergency heat and one time someone set one thermostat to heat while the other was put on air. Therefore, the key to the thermostat has been removed from the Clubhouse. The temperature has been set and currently is still on heat but will be changed to air when warm weather is here to stay. If you are in charge of a special event and expect a large number of people to be in attendance, such as a play performance or musical event, and know the temperature will require adjustment, please notify Thor Kongvold BEFORE the day of the event. He will make the necessary adjustments. If there are any problems with the temperature again, notify Thor Kongvold. However, if you know you tend to get cold bring a sweater with you, likewise if you tend to get warm, dress in layers.

Nancy Southard

BOCCE BALL LEAGUE

The spring 2015 season for the Myrtle Trace Bocce Ball League began the first week of March. Once again we have four divisions with nine teams in three divisions and eight teams in one division. We have many returning players and some new players.

In addition, I am proud to announce that the league has made a donation of \$100.00 which was given to the Carolina Forest High School Chorus group to help with their trip to New York.

Horace Jones

Thank You

Sincerest thanks to all for food, cards, memorials and prayers. Marti would have been so appreciative. She loved Myrtle Trace and all her friends.

Ron Petti

My family and I want to thank all our friends and neighbors for the wonderful outpouring of sympathy, kindness and support during this difficult time. From the day we moved in, Bud and I had a wonderful feeling about Myrtle Trace and it proved to be right.

Terry Eisenhardt



GARDEN CLUB

For those of you who are itching to get out and garden, here are a couple of tips for April. Summer flowering bulbs such as Crocosmia, Dahlia and Lillies are ready to be planted. Also, if you have Cannas, now is a good time to dig and divide and replant. Plant new roses early to get them settled before summer's heat and humidity arrive. If you have little room for roses plan to go vertical with climbing roses. Use existing structures such as lampposts or porch columns. Start hanging baskets early in April. Impatiens and Begonias do well in the shade while Marigolds, Petunias, Scaevolas, Verbenas and Vincas do well in full sun. Portulaca is wonderful in baskets as it tolerates the hot sun and drought. Happy Planting!

Sandra Huggins

MYRTLE

TRACE-MART

I WOULD LIKE TO.....

SELL - Two - 63" love seats - \$350 for both., Glass top coffee table with matching end tables \$300, 2 large white lamps - \$50. Frigidaire refrigerator, upper freezer, Xlent condition - \$190 Call Nona at 347-1959. (2)

SELL - 1987 Schwinn Mirada 15 Speed, 26 inch men's bike, excellent condition, some minor scratches. Asking \$75.00. Please call Kurt at 234-0188. (2)

SELL - A very nice new computer. High quality, windows based computer. Excellent replacement for an old computer. This computer is competitively priced, comes with a complete one year parts and labor warranty and free installation of printer and e-mail setup as well as one hour of training. \$725.00. Please call Bob at 234-3234. (3)

SELL - Pair of full size bed frames and mattresses. Honey oak wood w/neutral color (can be changed) upholstered headboard inserts. Less than 3 years new. \$500 per set. Please call Paul or Ginger at 331-3028.

SELL - Quacker Factory brown corduroy jacket with matching orange sweater - both with embroidery or sequin leaves. Size L. Like new \$20.00 Please call Gloria at 347-5564. (3)

SELL - "CHEFS" Teflon coated cast iron roasting pan. 18" X 15" X 5". New, never used. Paid \$100.00 - asking \$70.00. Also, various glass serving plates, platters, wine carafe, wine decanter and a beautiful fruit bowl. High quality items. Must see to appreciate. Please call Marti at 347-5574. (3)

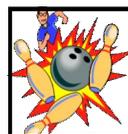
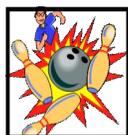
SELL - Weather Tech cargo liner for Honda Odyssey—beige, like new. \$75.00. Numbered George Washington off-white queen size bed spread. \$100.00. Waring Pro Waffle maker. \$30.00. Please call George at 347-5167. (3)

GIVEAWAY - Pair of white French doors. Like new - used indoors. 80" X 32" Includes all hardware. Please call John at 347-0158. (4)

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 Please call Carol at 347-7131. (4)

SELL - One Central pneumatic twin tank 2 HP air compressor. 50 feet of Central pneumatic air hose. One Central pneumatic air brad nailer 3/8 - 2" capacity. One central pneumatic Air nailer/stapler 1/2" to 1 1/4" capacity. Prefer to sell as a package for \$150.00 but will sell individually. Please call Joel at 347-3659. (4)

SELL - 4 Samsonite aluminum swivel/ rocker patio chairs with cushions, Sage color. Very good shape and comfortable, too - \$ 60.00. Please call George at 347-5167. (4)



BOWLING

With four matches remaining, the Outsiders (Pat Benson, Don Benson & Tom Dexter are in 1st place with 237 points. The Hopefuls (Dan McManus, Jeanne Niziol & Bruce Williams) are in second place with 210 points and they are followed by Just Us (Tony Maturi, Walt Gardiner & Al Wellman) with 209.5 and the Alley Cats (Betty Stiegler, Ken Stiegler & Bob Kirk) at 184.5.

High scores over the past four weeks have included Al Wellman (225,611), Jim Gerhardt (247,604), Tony Maturi (595), George Thompson (572), Don Benson (539), Mickey Jarossy (495), Pat Benson (199) and Millie Van Slaars (191).

High averages are being maintained by Al Wellman (181), Tony Maturi (176.67), Bob Bastian (174.92), George Thompson (174.69), Mickey Jarossy (142), Pat Benson (140), Bonnie Cranstoun (139) and Yvette Campbell (137).

The regular season will conclude on April 16th and the winners of each half will bowl for the league championship on April 23rd. The awards banquet will also be held at Martin's Restaurant on the 23rd.

**JOIN YOUR FRIENDS
AND NEIGHBORS AT
DINING OUT**

**TUESDAY APRIL 28, 2015
@**

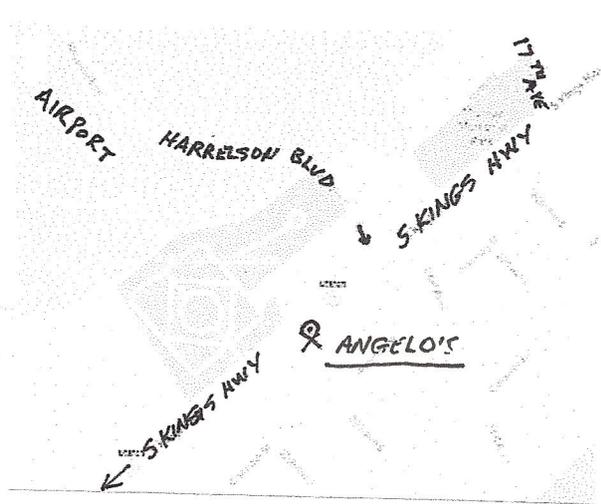
**Earlybird
Buffet
\$10.95
fr 6:00 p.m.**



4:30 PM

**2311 SOUTH KINGS HIGHWAY
MYRTLE BEACH, SC
843-626-2800**

HOSTED BY JO ANN & RON GROVE and DEE & JAY SHARP



**Please RSVP by April 24
to
Dee and Jay Sharp
138 Myrtle Drive**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

NUMBER _____ X \$ 1.00 = _____

REGULAR MENU ALSO AVAILABLE



BBQ DINNER

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2015

5:30 PM

MYRTLE TRACE CLUBHOUSE

ENJOY AN EVENING OF A HOMEMADE
DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT WITH
NEIGHBORS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

Cost: \$6.00 Per Person

MENU

North Carolina BBQ, Buns, Potato
Casserole, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans,
& Dessert.

Iced Tea - Beer - or BYOB

50/50

Entertainment by
Cowboy Dandy Don



RSVP BY APRIL 20, 2015

CHARLENE ROSE

230 CRICKET CT

NAME(S): _____

NUMBER ____ X \$6.00 = _____

Make checks payable to

Myrtle Trace Activities
Committee



AN ORDER FOR

MYRTLE TRACE LOGO

POLO SHIRTS - \$17.00
(ADD'L CHARGE FOR XXL AND LARGER)

SWEAT SHIRTS - \$16.00
(ADD'L CHARGE FOR XXL AND LARGER)

HATS - \$9.00

WILL BE PLACED ON MAY 11th

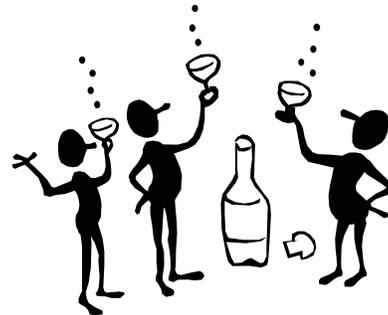
FOR DELIVERY BY JUNE 1st

PLEASE CONTACT TED ACKLEY AT 347-3004

TO SELECT COLORS AND SIZES

AND TO PLACE AN ORDER

DO YOU LIKE TO SOCIALIZE?



DO YOU LIKE TO DANCE?

BOTH ARE FUN!!!

Join Us Friday, April 17th at 7:00 PM
At 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 April 14th

To

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

Or 843-331-3180

Name _____

How many _____

POSITION AVAILABLE

The Myrtle Trace Homeowners Association will, through April 14, 2015, accept applications, from members of the Association, to fill the position of Administrative Consultant beginning on January 1, 2016.

The person selected must attend all regular meetings of the Board of Directors and such other meetings as the President of the Board shall request, prepare a draft annual Association budget and schedule of repairs and replacements for presentation to the Board, prepare a monthly financial report and summary (year-to-date) and present same to the Association Treasurer at least one week prior to each regular monthly Board meeting, prepare and furnish necessary 1099 forms to all persons eligible to receive them from the Association, assist the Association's tax accountant with all financial data necessary to a timely completion of Association taxes, coordinate with Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable to reconcile all financial records, provide to the audit firm all documents necessary for the annual audit and maintain all records in a computerized format. The person selected shall maintain an historic data base of pertinent corporate records and provide the Board, at least annually, with a listing of all records so maintained.

The person selected shall also serve as the Association's Contract Administrator. He or she shall prepare or negotiate the preparation of such contracts as are assigned by the Board to his or her purview, obtaining the best cost and performance for the Association's benefit. In the instance of any dispute or of the nonperformance of any contract term the Administrative Consultant shall endeavor to negotiate a settlement. The person selected shall undertake such other duties as he or she agrees to with the Board.

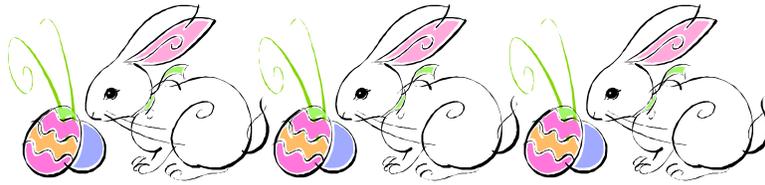
To become familiar with the aforesaid duties and the manner in which they have been performed by the current holder of the position, the successful applicant agrees to observe the present Administrative Consultant in his fulfillment of those duties for the balance of 2015.

In their resumes, all applicants shall cite educational attainments, pertinent past work experience in the accounting and/or bookkeeping field, must be able to read and/or prepare such financial statements as budgets, balance sheets and income statements and must have some proficiency in the utilization of Quickbooks or similar such bookkeeping software.

The Myrtle Trace Homeowners Association is a nonprofit enterprise entirely dependent upon the monthly assessment imposed upon its members to fill its financial needs. Applicants should not anticipate that the monetary consideration offered the successful applicant will be competitive with that available for similar work in the business community.

Interested persons shall submit their resumes, to include the names of three past employers or business references and statement of their financial requirements, by depositing same, to the attention of the Board's Secretary/Treasurer, in the Board mail slot, at the clubhouse by the deadline.

Mary Johnsen, Secretary/Treasurer
Myrtle Trace Homeowners Association



Easter Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

Saturday, April 4, 2014

9:30 AM

Myrtle Trace Clubhouse

\$5.00 per person (Ages 10 and under eat FREE)

Easter Egg Hunt - 11:00



Please provide 5 plastic eggs
per child as follows:

1 with a penny

1 with a nickel

1 with a dime

1 with a quarter

1 with a dollar

(total of 5 eggs per child)



RSVP to Pat Paxson

219 Wedgewood Lane

by April 1st

Name: _____

#of Paid Persons @\$5.00 _____

#of Kids under 10 (Free) _____

If you are only interested in the
Easter Egg Hunt, how many children
will participate? _____

Ladies Coffee Klatch Potluck



All Myrtle Trace Ladies Welcome
Bring a dish to share

Saturday, April 11, 2015

10:00 AM

Myrtle Trace Clubhouse

Hostesses: Joni Kyes & Janet McGrady
& Betty Roessler

Bring money for the 50/50 drawing.
We are continuing to accept canned goods for the needy.
Please wear your name badges.

POT LUCK DINNER

Monday, April 20, 2015

5:30 PM

Myrtle Trace Clubhouse



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

Hosts: Jodi & Dick Sievers

MYRTLE TRACE ACTIVITIES

April 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>CALENDAR Pat Paxson - 347-1609 Alternate Ted Ackley - 347-3004</p>	<p>OPEN BOWLING Tuesday 9:30 League Thursday 10:00</p>	<p>EXERCISING - CLUBHOUSE M - Th 7:45 - 9:00</p>	<p>1 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p>2 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 7:00 Singles Mtg</p>	<p>3 7:45 ROMEOS 10:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge</p>	<p>4 9:30 Eastr Pancake Sausage B'fast 11:00 Easter Egg Hunt</p>
<p>5 6:45 Game Night</p>	<p>6 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:00 Mah Jongg</p>	<p>7 12:30 Mah Jongg 1:00 Canasta 5:30 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker</p>	<p>8 9:30 PHS. 8 COFFEE 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p>9 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Garden Club 1:30 Scrabble 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg</p>	<p>10 10:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta 7:00 Bingo</p>	<p>11 10:00 MT LADIES COFFEE 7:00 Bridge</p>
<p>12 2:00 Volunteer Luncheon 6:45 Game Night</p>	<p>13 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:00 Mah Jongg 3:00 ARC MTG. 7:00 ACT. COM.</p>	<p>14 10:00 PROP. COM. 12:30 Mah Jongg 1:00 Canasta 5:30 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker</p>	<p>15 9:00 MTHOA BD MTG. 9:00 Singles B'fast 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p>16 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg</p>	<p>17 7:45 ROMEOS 10:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge 7:00 MT Get Together</p>	<p>18 4:00 Reserved Phase 8 BLK Party</p>
<p>19 6:45 Game Night</p>	<p>20 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:00 Mah Jongg 5:30 POT LUCK</p>	<p>21 9:00 Singles Brkfast 12:30 Mah Jongg 1:00 Canasta 5:30 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker</p>	<p>22 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p>23 9-11 Crafters 1:00 BD LISTENING SESSION 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg</p>	<p>24 10:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta 7:00 MOVIE NITE</p>	<p>25 5:30 Barbacue Dinner</p>
<p>26 6:45 Game Night</p>	<p>27 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:00 Mah Jongg 3:00 ARC MTG.</p>	<p>28 12:30 Mah Jongg 1:00 Canasta 5:30 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker</p>	<p>29 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p>30 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg</p>	<p>Chorus Thursdays 3:30pm</p>	