



News and Views

Myrtle Trace

A Newsletter by Myrtle Trace Residents for Myrtle Trace Residents November 2022

BOARD BRIEFS

HURRICANE IAN CLEAN-UP – We are very fortunate Hurricane Ian didn't do any major damage in Myrtle Trace. Most residents were very good about getting the debris to the front of their yards in the four day period. Unfortunately, some residents decided to include trimming from shrubbery to the debris pile which is not allowed. We want to give a big thank you to the Hardee Maintenance crew who were here at 7:00 am Saturday, following the hurricane, to begin the clean-up. They worked very hard all week raking up pine cones, pine straw, and debris along all of Myrtle Trace streets. The loads of debris were taken off site and saved Myrtle Trace Association money since it was not taken to the landfill. A card with a bonus check was given to the Hardee crew to express the Association's appreciation for their tireless efforts during the clean-up.

SECURE HOUSE AND VEHICLES – It has come to the Boards attention that there have been at least two incidents of prowlers walking either across residents' back yards or approaching the front door late at night. We strongly recommend the following:

- 1] At night, make sure your doors are locked, your garage door(s) closed.
- 2] During the day, keep your front door locked, especially if you are going to be working in your back yard.
- 3] If your car is parked outside, make sure it is locked and the garage door opener is not visible.

To discourage a prowler several options have been suggested:

- 1] Leave your front entry or garage lights on at night. You may want to purchase dusk to dawn bulbs in place of regular bulb. If you do, make sure the wattage isn't so high that it will bother your neighbor.
- 2] Install motion lights which are only activated when someone or something comes a certain distance from your home.

Most importantly, if you see something, call the police. **The Horry County Police Department non-emergency number is 843-248-1520.** The police have said the culprit will wait to see if any police arrive, if no police arrive the prowler will continue to prowl the neighborhood. The Board of Directors is investigating options for having a law enforcement agency patrol Myrtle Trace in hopes of curtailing and discouraging prowlers.

HOMELESS ISSUE – In addition to prowlers in Myrtle Trace, the Board was told of homeless people walking down Myrtle Trace Drive. Homelessness is a growing issue in our area due in part to the construction of the frontage road. Prior to this, homeless people were living in the woods adjacent to Wal-Mart and CVS. They have now lost these areas due to clearing of trees and are seeking new places to live. We cannot stop people from walking on our streets. However, it is very important, if you see a homeless person in Myrtle Trace that you do **NOT** offer them money or food. This will only encourage their presence in the community.

GATE ARMS – When an emergency vehicle enters or exits Myrtle Trace through the gate, the vehicle has a special sound or woofer which activates the gate arm. Recently, there was an incident where an ambulance was responding to a call in Myrtle Trace. Unfortunately, the entrance gate arm came down on the vehicle before it was all the way through the entrance. The gate arms have been adjusted so when an emergency vehicle, ambulance or fire truck enters or exits Myrtle Trace the arm will stay in raised position for fifteen minutes. After that time, the gate arm will return to the normal operating time schedule. So, if you are entering or leaving

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TRACERS ON THE GO!

November 17, 2022

11:30

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4270 RIVER OAKS.DRIVE

ROMEO'S

November 18th - 7:45

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US 501

At The Legends

Masks Not Required



MYRTLE TRACE

WEBSITE

www.myrtletracesc.org

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Our committee is very happy that our Myrtle Trace residents love attending our events. We also appreciate the rave reviews from you afterward. It makes all the meetings, planning, financial planning, nail biting, promotion, set-up crews, procurement of food and supplies and decorating worthwhile.

Our main problem with Activities is it is usually the same handful of people who do the work of making our events successful and fun. We love doing what we do but we know that if (or when) we get burned out, the fun activities and events at Myrtle Trace would come to an end and only be nostalgic memories. Ideally, residents should be as willing to take part in the creation of these events as they are in attending and enjoying the festivities.

The reason our HOA community is so unique is because we are totally self-sufficient and not run by a management company. A management company would raise HOA fees and only do for the community what would be profitable for the owners of the company. We would probably not be planning and executing our own activities; a corporate board would. Each one of you reading this is part of the machinery that makes our HOA community unique and successful. The problem is that only about 10% of the machine is operating.

Bob Smith

MYRTLE TRACE LOGO POLO SHIRTS & SWEAT SHIRTS

Orders may be placed by contacting Ted Ackley by phone (843-602-1991) or by e-mail (tedack@sccoast.net). He has a chart of available colors.

MYRTLE TRACE COMMUNITY DIRECTORY ADDITIONS & CHANGES As of October 23, 2022

Additions:

Hebert, Michael & Debbie 107 Dogwood Circle 802-451-9087

Changes/Corrections:

DePino, Joseph & Nancy 229 Cricket Court 203-430-3639
Perkinson, Ivan & Peggy 111 Juneberry Lane 843-653-0003

E-mail:

Gascoigne, Diane pegofmyheart@gmail.com

NOTE:

On the ARC Committee, Jenny Jenemann's number should be 843-347-7569

Under Scheduled Activities, Claudia Allensworth should be listed on Tracers on the Go in place of Jeanne Niziol.

Laura DiFiore's number should be changed to 847-508-0041 for Canasta and Mah Jongg (Chinese)

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Correction: Phone number for Phase 7 Rep: Joe Bastian 571-239-9759
Liaison to Hardee Maintenance: Leo Reger: 843-347-5787

DEBRIS PICKUP: Hardee Maintenance will pick up debris stacked at curbside within 4 days at the end of named storms only. Fallen trees on HOA Property are reported to Liz Maass and Leo Reger. Hardee crew will pick-up after regular debris is collected. At all other times, when you prune, it is homeowners responsibility to discard of yard clippings and tree limbs. Do not put them curbside.

FALLEN TREES BLOCKING ROADS: If a tree falls on our roads at any time, please notify a member of the Board.

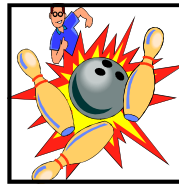
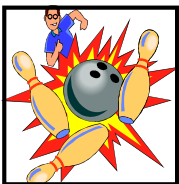
VOLUNTEERS: We are in dire need of handymen/women willing to donate their time and experience to the Property Committee. These Volunteers help keep our infrastructure in good shape and our HOA fees DOWN!!!!!! All those willing to help and volunteer their services, please call Liz Maass.

DUMPING ON COMMON GROUND: The Property Committee has been getting reports of people taking their yard and tree clippings and dumping them in our berms and ditches. There is a recycling center on Rt. 544 in Conway that will take your debris. Yard maintenance contractors should dispose of any debris generated.

Liz Maass

PAST PRESIDENTS COUNCIL

The Past President's Council held the first "Information Gathering Forum" on Sunday, September 18, 2022, in the Clubhouse. The purpose of this program was to share ideas regarding the operation of the Myrtle Trace Board of Directors with individuals from the community who might be interested in serving on the Board in the future or with those who would just like to know more about how the Board operates. Fifteen residents attended the "Forum" including a number of Past Presidents of the MTHOA who shared their experiences while serving as President with the group. The Past President's Council will evaluate the session to determine the effectiveness, make necessary changes in the format and plan for the next forum which will hopefully become an annual event.



BOWLING

With eight (8) weeks of bowling in the books, Spare Parts (Carl Cherebin, Wayne Cherebin & Bruce Fratino) is tied with The Crew (Sandy Potts, Bobbie Phillips & Skip Bennett) with 38 points each.

High scores bowled by Myrtle Trace residents include Bob Bastian (487) and Ted Ackley (473).

Thank You

The family of Betty Caldwell would like to thank her many friends for the cards, calls, food and prayers on the passing of Miss Betty. She loved Myrtle Trace and the Prayer Group. Special thanks to Jacki Olster, Jerry Eamer and Diane Gascoigne who helped me when she fell and helped me dress her.

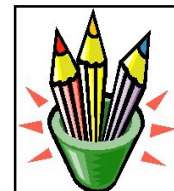
Harry Caldwell & Family



MYRTLE TRACE

COMMUNITY CHORUS

Be sure to mark your calendar for Saturday, December 10th, when the Myrtle Trace Community Chorus will present their Christmas Concert "Holiday Potpourri" - a collection of your favorites at the Clubhouse. The program will begin at 7:00 pm. The flier and reservation form will be published in the December News & Views.



MYRTLE TRACE-MART

I WOULD LIKE TO.....

SELL - Neti Pot Kit soft tip sinus wash from Walgreens; new & in the box; \$14 Please call Catherine at 843-347-5306 (11)

SELL - GE Refrigerator, 17.5 CF, white, freezer on top - great for 2nd fridge in garage or small home...only used 1 yr.! \$649.00 Please call Colleen at 843-267-0813 (9)

SELL - Two bicycles: one male and one female. Both have some extra accoutrements. Come see! Both for \$50.00 Please call Mary or Chuck at 843-347-9165 or c2mtrace@sccoast.net (10)

GIVEAWAY - Extra large dog crate. Used to housebreak a Golden Retriever. Has slide-in tray. Please call Cathy at 843-347-5360. Please leave a message and a call-back number. (10)

SELL - Brand new carry-on Computer Travel brief case issued by J. P. Morgan Chase with multiple storage compartments. Please call Peter at 843-516-9803 (11)

SELL - Banker Boxes with lids. \$2 each. Dehumidifier rarely used \$30 Please call Lisa at 703-299-3298 (11)

SELL - Delta hand shower w/7 spray functions. Touch clean nozzle, brushed nickel. Never used - in original package. Asking \$35. Over-sized teal green glass dish for display. Asking \$20. Four dark teal placemats - woven basket design \$5. Please call Ann at 617-838-5930. (11)

GIVEAWAY - Back brace and outdoor Christmas lights. Please call Harry at 843-347-7667 (11)

SELL - Walkers—never used. \$40 Please call Harry at 843-347-7667 (11)

BUY - Stationary bike for exercise. Please call Steve at 843-995-0764 or 843-347-1407 (11)

FIND - Golfers, male or female, who enjoy playing nine holes. Just want to get out and hit a few. Please call Paula at 231-922-1825 or email prhartmann1@sccoast.net (11)

SELL - Bedside commode and ice machine. Great for knee surgery. Any offer okay. Please call Paula at 231-922-1825 (11)

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)

through the gate and see the gate arm in a raised position, chances are it is not broken but that an emergency vehicle has recently passed through.

TREE PLANTING/REPLANTING COMMITTEE – Myrtle Trace is a community known for its trees; it is a drawing card to prospective buyers since the trees were not all cut down when the community was being developed. If you are a long time resident of Myrtle Trace, you know we have lost a number of pine trees and Bradford pear trees from our Common Ground areas. Several years ago there was a committee which replaced some of the trees on Common Ground. This committee has been reactivated as we see a number of our Bradford Pear trees on Common Ground on Myrtle Trace Drive have exceeded their lifespan. We also know there are other areas on Common Ground where trees have either fallen down or been taken down due to being diseased. The Tree Planting/Replanting Committee is a sub-committee to the Property Committee. The committee is made up of members from the Property Committee and community members. Property Committee members are: David Atkins, chairperson; Ron Grove; Tina Hurley; Herman Rebocho; and Leo Reger. Community members are: Ellen Elliott; Dave Smyth; and Lee Williams. We thank the members of the committee for their willingness to serve.

CLUBHOUSE CLOSED – Reminder, the Clubhouse will be closed on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH for mid-term election.

Nancy Southard

Happy Thanksgiving

LIBRARY

We would appreciate your assistance in keeping the Library organized. Please do not bring any hard-covered or paperback books to the Library that were not originally from the Library. When returning puzzles, please make sure that the boxes are taped shut and that the puzzle has all of its pieces.

If you would like to shelf your returned books, please feel free to do so. Hard-covered books and paperbacks are separate on the shelves. Both are alphabetically shelved by author's last name. Please do not leave the following: magazines, fliers, calendars, cookbooks and cards.

Please respect the appearance of the Library and place books on the table neatly. We appreciate your continued help with keeping the Library neat and organized.

Library Committee

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM

Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 AM on November 6, 2022. Our team has noticed an increase in number of garage doors being left open well after dark. The Police recommend using a Daily Check List for securing your home and auto(s) each evening

NOTES TO FOLLOW PER THE POLICE:

Please use a "check list" regarding closing up your car & house at night. Note: if you leave your car on the driveway over night - turn on your outside garage lights or a porch light. You can replace your lights (driveway and/or backyard) with DUSK TO DAWN lightbulbs, these will turn on automatically for you.

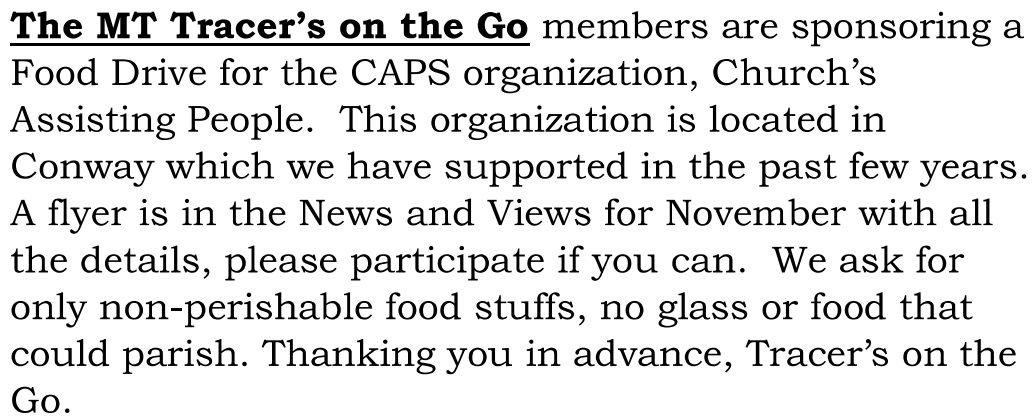
In talking with the Police, the easiest deterrents to keep intruders away from the home are: lighting of the front and back yards; remove excess clutter at the front entrance.

SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING

Call the police at 911 or at the non-emergency number - 843-248-1520

Join the Neighborhood Watch Team

Ann K. Golden



The MT Tracer's on the Go members are sponsoring a Food Drive for the CAPS organization, Church's Assisting People. This organization is located in Conway which we have supported in the past few years. A flyer is in the News and Views for November with all the details, please participate if you can. We ask for only non-perishable food stuffs, no glass or food that could parish. Thanking you in advance, Tracer's on the Go.

MYRTLE TRACE DINING OUT

Tuesday, November 29, 2022

5:00 pm

Chuck's Steak House

9695 N Kings Hwy

Myrtle Beach

843-449-7611

JOIN YOUR FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS

PLEASE CALL OR DROP OFF

RESERVATION BY FRIDAY,

NOVEMBER 25TH

CHUCK'S HAS AN EXTENSIVE SALAD BAR,

EARLY BIRD MENU AND SENIOR MENU

WE'VE ALWAYS ENJOYED OUR MEALS

AT CHUCK'S!!

Please call or drop this reservation
off to

Sue Rudnicki

138 Myrtle Trace Dr

843-347-5757

Name: _____

Number of People X \$2.00 _____

Phone Number : _____

Money will be refunded at
restaurant

THANKSGIVING CENTERPIECE CLASS

12:00 PM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2022

MYRTLE TRACE CLUBHOUSE



Cost: \$30.00

Bring scissors/shears

Limit: 25

RSVP by November 12th

RSVP BY NOVEMBER 12TH TO:

Anne Kongvold

103 Linden Circle

843-347-7454

Name: _____

Phone: _____

#Attending ____ X \$30.00 = _____ for
supplies.

Make checks payable to:

John Drohan.

Check must accompany reservation

ILLUMINATE OUR COMMUNITY

TO CELEBRATE

THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Date: Saturday, December 3, 2022

(Rain Date: Sunday, December 4 2022)

Time: 6:00 PM

(Set up: 5:00 PM, Lighting of Candles 6:00 PM)

Let's work together to get 100% participation this year.

Bags should be set up on each corner of your driveway or line the yard edge. TOPS OF BAGS SHOULD BE TURNED OVER TWICE (Approximately 1 inch) WHICH WILL PREVENT BAGS FROM CATCHING FIRE. Please extinguish your candles by 10:00 PM or upon retiring for the evening.

Candles, Bags, and Sand may be purchased on November 27th at the Clubhouse between 11:00 AM- 1:00 PM

You may also purchase supplies after November 21st at the following homes:

Cathy & Bob Smith – 134 Myrtle Trace Dr

Mickey Jarossy – 192 Glenwood Dr

Anne Kongvold – 103 Linden Circle

Supplies will be outside homes with a basket available to leave your money.

Package cost (2 cups sand, 2 candles and 2 bags) - \$1.25 cents

Or Bags - .20 cents each; Candles – .30 cents each, sand .25 cents per cup.





DINNER

This year's Thanksgiving Dinner will be on Thursday, November 24th from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm. There is no charge for your dinner. Come and join us.



MENU

- Home roasted turkey and/or ham
- Green beans
- Sweet potatoes and mashed potatoes
- Stuffing and desserts
- Choice of water, soda or coffee



YOUR RESERVATION

So we know how many dinners to prepare, please complete this reservation and bring to Debbie Rebocho at 136 Myrtle Trace Dr. **no later than Thursday, November 17th.**

NAME _____

NUMBER OF MEALS _____

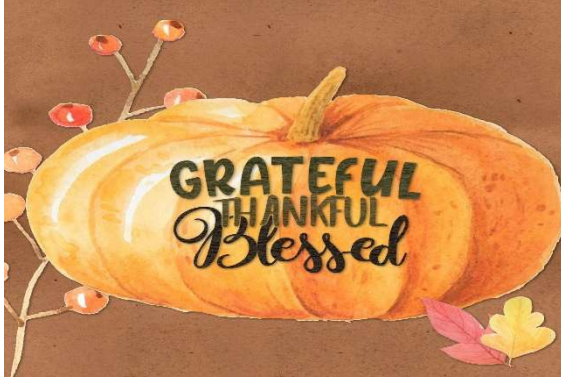
MT Travel Club

The Myrtle Trace Travel Club
will hold their next meeting
on Sunday, November 13,
2022

at 2 PM in the Clubhouse.

Everyone is welcome
and invited to attend.

*Keep an eye out as more information
about activities will be announced in
our next travel club meeting and on the
Myrtle Trace Chatter Facebook page*



Thanksgiving Food Donations

**“Tracer’s on the Go” (Myrtle Trace Singles) are sponsoring
A Food Drive for “CAPS” (Church’s Assisting People)
Please drop off food at the following homes by:**

Friday, November 14th

Phase 1 & 2	Jackie Blakey	100 Hickory Drive
Phase 3	Terri Eisenhardt	103 Mayberry Lane
Phase 4	Liz Maass	121 Birchwood Lane and
Phase 5	Lee Williams	100 Laurelwood Lane
Phase 6	Maxine Monti	109 Cedar Ridge Road
Phase 7	Jenny Jenemann	235 Cottonwood Lane
Phase 8	Claudia Allensworth	227 Candlewood Drive &
	Jeanne Niziol	210 Beechwood Court



**Myrtle Trace Ladies Coffee
@ The Clubhouse
Saturday, November 12th
10:00 AM**

**We will have an Informational speaker
Bring a breakfast dish to share
50/50 will be offered
Hostess: Lee Williams, Pat Thompson
and Jane Bliss**

MYRTLE TRACE COOKIE SWAP



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2022

11:00 - 2:00 P.M.

MYRTLE TRACE CLUBHOUSE

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL COOKIE SWAP

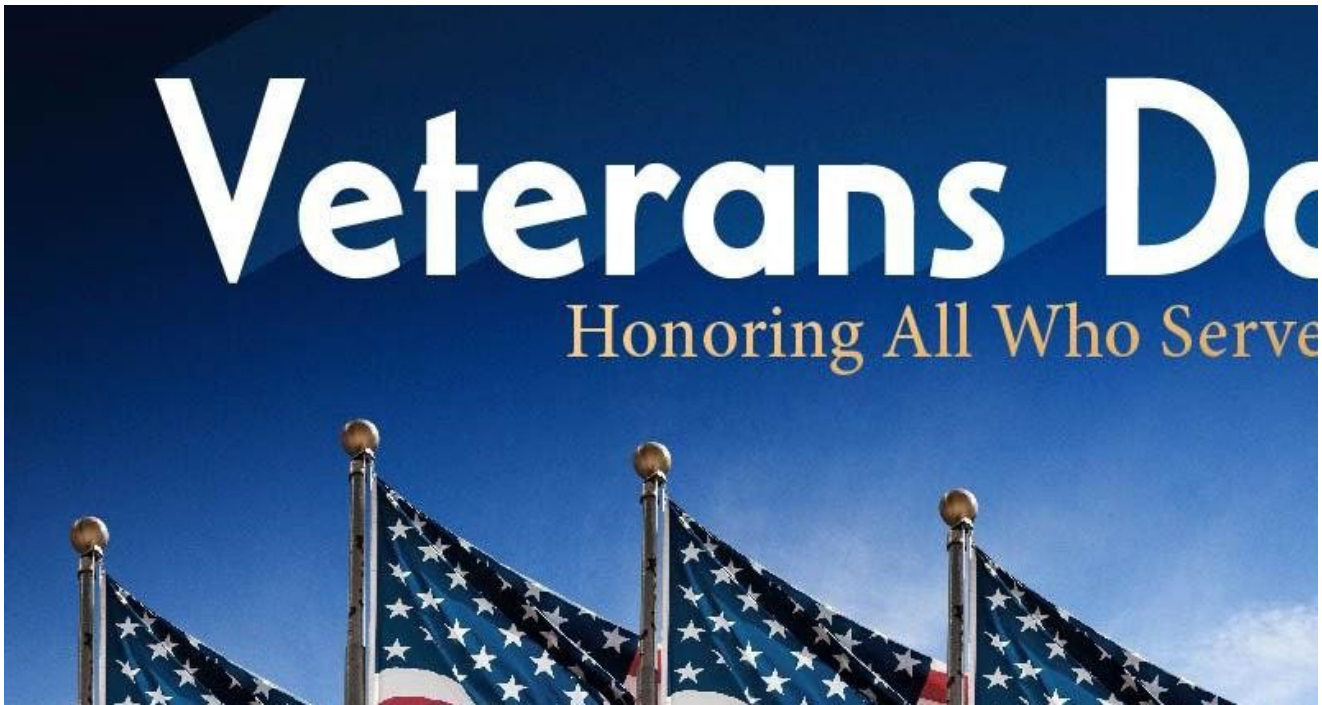
PLEASE BRING A MINIMUM OF THREE DOZEN COOKIES

(PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR RECIPE)

AND SEE WHAT DELICIOUS TREATS YOU TAKE HOME!

PLEASE CALL/TEXT ANNE KONGVOLD AT 347-534-7454

AND/OR JOHN DROHAN AT 401-527-5838



TRIBUTE

All Myrtle Tracers are invited to honor and be honored.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2022

1:00 TO 4:00 PM AT THE MYRTLE TRACE CLUBHOUSE

Free admission to all Myrtle Trace Residents

Food, beer, wine, soda and water will be served

PLEASE BRING A PHOTO OF YOUR VETERAN IF YOU HAVE ONE FOR DISPLAY ALONG WITH THE OTHERS

Please complete this reservation by October 30, 2022 and bring to Debbie Weirman at 240 Candlewood Drive. Place into the box by the front door.

INDIVIDUALS ATTENDING:

TOTAL NUMBER ATTENDING _____

VETERANS, BRANCH OF SERVICE AND YEARS OF SERVICE

MYRTLE TRACE ACTIVITIES

November

2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
CALENDAR Pat Paxson - 347-1609 Alternate Ted Ackley - 347-3004	Chorus Thursdays 3:30pm	1 1:00 Mah Jongg 1:00 Hand & Foot 5:30 Men's Poker	2 12:00 Chinese Maj Jongg 12:30 Bridge 4:30 Mt Texas Holdem 6:30 Men's Poker	3 1:00 Grove Poker 6:30 Tracer's on the Go	4 10:00 Line Dance 1:00 Canasta 3:00 Queen's Mah Jong	5 2:00 Reserved
6 1:00 Veteran's Day Tribute 6:30 Game Night	7 10-11:30 Bible Study 6:30 Bunco	8 Election Day Clubhouse Closed	9 12:00 Chinese Maj Jongg 12:30 Bridge 4:30 Mt Texas Holdem 6:30 Men's Poker	10 1:00 Grove Poker 5:30 Men's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg	11 10:00 Line Dance 1:00 Canasta 3:00 Queen's Mah Jong 7:00 Bingo	12 10:00 MTLCK 12:30 Shuffleboard Party
13 2:00 Travel Club 6:30 Game Night	14 10-11:30 Bible Study 3:00 ARC MTG. 7:00 ACT. COM.	15 9:30 PROP. COM. 1:00 Mah Jongg 1:00 Hand & Foot 5:30 Men's Poker	16 9:00 MTHOA BD MTG. 12:00 Chinese Maj Jongg 12:30 Bridge 4:30 Mt Texas Holdem 6:30 Men's Poker	17 12:00 Tracers on the go Lunch 1:00 Grove Poker 5:30 Men's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg	18 7:45 ROMEOS 10:00 Line Dance 1:00 Canasta 3:00 Queen's Mah Jong	19 10:00 Thanksgiving Arrangements Craft
20 6:30 Game Night	21 10-11:30 Bible Study	22 1:00 Mah Jongg 1:00 Hand & Foot 5:30 Men's Poker	23 12:00 Chinese Maj Jongg 12:30 Bridge 4:30 Mt Texas Holdem 6:30 Men's Poker	24 THANKSGIVING DINNER	25 10:00 Line Dance 1:00 Canasta 3:00 Queen's Mah Jong 7:00 Bingo	26 1:00 Queen's Book Club
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