



# News and Views

Myrtle Trace

A Newsletter by Myrtle Trace Residents for Myrtle Trace Residents

February 2026

## BOARD BRIEFS

**CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE**—Just a reminder, Certificate of Insurance (**Declaration Page**) should be filed with Mary Ann Schroeder each year. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ann. Her contact information is listed in the directory.

**COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**—The Committee is still seeking a replacement for Dennis Arena. Dennis took care of any problems with the copier. If you would be interested in taking on this assignment, please contact Santo Perry. His contact information is listed in the directory.

**2026 ANNUAL MEETING**—Do not forget the **Annual Meeting** is February 7 at HGTC. Doors open at 1pm and the meeting is called to order at 2pm. If you cannot attend, please give your proxy to a trusted neighbor or friend. We have 2 openings on the Board and 4 strong candidates running for the Board. It's very important you either vote in person at the meeting or submit your proxy.

**CLUBHOUSE FURNITURE**—The furniture in the Clubhouse is being refurbished. After careful consideration it was determined that the tabletops should be replaced, the bases are in good shape, and the current chairs can be spruced up. Mahogany tabletops have been ordered and will be secured onto the bases in place of the glass tops. The chairs will have the leather cleaned and shined up. Given the lack of quality of today's furniture and even higher prices, preserving the solid wood furniture that we have seems like a better option.

**2026 DUES**—Please do not forget that **dues increased** on January 1, 2026 to \$95.00/month.

**POND DREDGING**—**Lake Bunting** (and soon Oriole) is now being dredged. I know the "sludge" is unsightly, but please bear with us during this process. The mountains of "sludge" are temporary and will be removed as soon as it is possible.

**THANK YOU**—Lastly, I would like to say **thank you** to the residents of Myrtle Trace for allowing me to represent the community on the Board for the past 3 years. I especially would like to thank the Board members that worked with me this year: Ted Black, Dusty Rhodes, Joe Bastian, Judy Koudelka, Fred Shields, and Donna Ebling. They put up with a lot from me, and I appreciate not only their patience, but their help keeping the train on the tracks during this past year. I will miss the monthly work sessions filled with a lot of seriousness mixed with a healthy touch of laughter.

**Thank you**, also, to the Property Committee, ARC Committee, Activities Committee, and Communications Committee for working with the Board. It takes a village to run Myrtle Trace, and these committees with their numerous volunteers have all stepped up to the plate.

Respectfully,

*Deb Rebocho*

## News and Views

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**Horry County Police Non-Emergency Number**  
843-248-1520 or call 911

**Myrtle Trace Mailing Address**  
101 Myrtle Trace Drive  
Conway, SC 29526

**TRACERS ON THE GO!**  
Thursday, February 26  
Time: 12:00 noon  
**COASTAL ALE HOUSE**  
115 Waccamaw Medical Park  
Conway

**ROMEO'S**  
Friday, February 20  
Time: 7:45 am  
**VICTORIA'S COUNTRY COOKIN**  
1102 3rd Ave, South  
Myrtle Beach

## Myrtle Trace Friends

*Thank you for your thoughts and prayers during this time.*

*Please keep Steve in your memory and continue to remember the good times, fun and love he brought to everyone!*

*Jan, Stephen and Ashley Notte*

## OCTOBER 2025 COMMUNITY TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Updates as of 1/24/2026

### ADDITIONS:

LiBrizzi, Michael & Phyllis	117 Boxwood LN	631-278-6922
Weeden, Michael	182 Glenwood DR	334-885-0974

### CHANGES:

Williams, Lee	107 Bentwood CR	724-462-3905
Yockey, David	107 Bentwood CR	843-855-1706

### EMAIL:

Williams, Lee	saralee53pa@gmail.com
Weeden, Michael	mweeden44@gmail.com

## MYRTLE TRACE TELEPHONE DIRECTORY APRIL 2026 UPDATES

**MYRTLE TRACE RESIDENTS**—Please review your phone number and email address as listed in the current phone directory.

**COMMITTEE CHAIRS**—Please review names and phone number of current committee members and changes to responsibilities.

**ACTIVITY GROUPS**—(bridge, poker, or other weekly activities) Please review name of and phone number of contact person, date and time of activity.

**CHANGES MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup>.**

You can contact me with your updates at: 843-347-3885 or email me at: [Simba47@sccoast.net](mailto:Simba47@sccoast.net).

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Thank you – Nancy Southard

## ANNUAL MEETING – FEBRUARY 7, 2026

The 2026 MTHOA Annual Meeting will be held at 2:00PM in the Burroughs & Chapin Auditorium located at the Horry-Georgetown Technical College - Conway Campus. Registration begins at 1:00PM and ballots will be distributed at that time. **WE ENCOURAGE ALL RESIDENTS TO ATTEND THE MEETING.**

Information packets have been distributed to all homeowners. Packets will NOT be available on the day of the meeting. If you have not received a packet, please call either Joe Martin at (843) 347-2823 or Mary Schaeffer at (843) 347-6897 to arrange for delivery of a packet.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, please give your PROXY, which was included in the information packet, AND INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW YOU WISH TO VOTE, to a homeowner who will be attending. Alternatively, you can drop off your PROXY AND INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW YOU WISH TO VOTE with Joe Martin at 106 Laurelwood Lane.

If you will be voting proxies for other homeowners, we encourage you to pre-register on Friday, February 6th, at the Clubhouse, between 11AM to 1PM or 3PM to 5:30PM. You will receive the official ballots at the meeting. All voting takes place at the meeting.

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**—The Council of Past Presidents will present a “Welcome to Myrtle Trace” orientation on Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 2-4 p.m. in the Myrtle Trace Clubhouse. This session will be an opportunity for new residents to ask questions that may have arisen since your move to Myrtle Trace. And if you’re a “not so new resident” and missed your new resident meeting, you’re welcome to join us.

Members of the Myrtle Trace Board, committee members and past presidents of the HOA Board are invited to attend this session. RSVPs are preferred and may be directed to Mary Schaeffer (843-347-6897) rpm-maryj@aol.com or Pat Hosford (843-347-3885) nahala@sccoast.net.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE**—Thank you to the 2025 Nominating Committee for their hard work. It’s not easy finding residents who want to serve on the Board. But, they had success and found four candidates to run in the upcoming Board of Directors elections! Each member of the Committee serves a two-year term and is led by the Board Vice-President. Kudos and thank you to: Dusty Rhodes (VP), Leon Buckley, Colleen Carter, Joann Grove, Tina Hurley, Cheryl Manzella, Santo Perry, Roger Price and Nancy Seeds.

Next year’s Nominating Committee was approved by the Board at the January meeting. Two members are returning: Cheryl Manzella and Roger Price. Newly approved members include Bob Ebling, Eunice Freeman, Barb Lapinski, Mary Schaeffer, Dave Smyth, and Lisa Vawtner. Ellen Elliott will serve as an alternate.

Thank you for all that you do!

## DINING OUT

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

4:30 pm

**THE GRUMPY MONK**

**Carolina Forest**

4545 U.S. 501

Myrtle Beach

The Grumpy Monk offers a variety of menu options from appetizers, handheld delights, full-plate dinners, sushi and more.

RSVP to Susan Granger at susanver-

beke@msn.com or

call Susan at 518-779-8933

**Deadline to RSVP is February 13th**

Hope to see you there!

### JOIN US!

Interested in learning  
and playing  
**American Mahjong?**  
Play is every Tuesday  
at 1pm in the Club-  
house.

### CRAFTERS

Come to the Club-  
house on March 17 at  
10:00 am for the first  
**Crafters meeting.**

*Donna Ebling, 2025 Nominating Committee Chair*

## **P**ROPERTY COMMITTEE

**CRAPE MYRTLE BARK SCALE**—Last summer many crape myrtles in Myrtle Trace were infested with Crape Myrtle Bark Scale (CMBS). Infestations appear as white or gray, waxy crustation on stems, large twigs and trunks. The scale settles under loose, exfoliating bark of the tree which makes control more difficult. The scales may not kill the trees but there will likely be a reduction in plant vigor, number of flowers and flower cluster size. In addition to the white scales there may be an extensive amount of black, sooty mold that can completely cover foliage, branches and trunks.

The most effective chemical control is a soil drench using the systemic insecticide dinotefuran which is available in a number of brands. Systemic insecticides move up into the plants and give control for at least a year. They are most effectively applied in spring as new plant growth begins. To determine if the soil drench treatments have been effective, scrape the soft bodies of the CMBS adults on a branch. If the result is a reddish body fluid of the scales they are still alive. No red fluid will occur if they have been killed.

Examples of Dinotefuran:

- Gordon's Zylam Systemic Insecticide
- Valent Safari 20 SG Insecticide

Source: Clemson Extension. For more details search [hgic.clemson.edu/factsheet/crapemyrtle-bark-scale/](http://hgic.clemson.edu/factsheet/crapemyrtle-bark-scale/)

Thanks to Ellen Elliot, Tree Planting Subcommittee.

**POND DREDGING PROJECT**—The dredging of Bunting and Oriole Ponds will be nearly complete by the February publication of News and Views. Through day number three of the project (January 23, 2026) a large amount of sediment was removed from Bunting Pond. The sediment was hauled away from Myrtle Trace and disposed of in accordance with Horry County regulations. Approximately 45 tons of material were removed from the pond in 3 days. The project will continue and conclude after 10 days of dredging. Thank you to all residents who endured traffic detours along Myrtle Trace and Hickory Drives and Berry Tree Lane. Special thanks to Tom Gray for his work in coordinating the phases of the project.

**FEBRUARY MONTHLY LAWN CARE RECOMMENDATION**—Apply a preemergent herbicide in mid to late February to help control summer annual weeds like crabgrass.

*Courtesy of Brad Fowler, Clemson Extension Service*

*Bob Ebling*

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## **M**YRTLE TRACE MART

**SELL**—Worksman Porto Trike—adult folding tricycle, color electric blue, excellent condition. \$200.00. Twin daybed with trundle—2 twin mattress used only a few times. \$100.00. 2 Sand chairs. \$10.00 each. 1 Beach cart, folding. \$25.00. Call Dot at 843-347-3918. (2)

**SELL**—Vintage Imperial Pottery (Joplin, Missouri), light blue ceramic potpourri warmer, includes candle, 6oz bag of lavender potpourri and 3oz bag of bayberry spice potpourri—\$10.00. Call Catherine at 843-347-5306. (2)

**SELL**—BOSE Soundsport wireless ear tips, weather and sweat resistant, enhance headphones with the BOSE Connect app, inline microphone, up to 6 hours per charge. Never used. In the original box unopened. Asking \$90.00, Contact Ann at 617-838-5930. (2)

**SELL**—Remote control horizontal blind. White color. 102x62. \$50.00. Call Michelle at 847-244-6738. (2)

**BUY**—Selling your car? I will buy your car for cash. Call Curtis at 774-291-9291. (12)

**FREE**—SONY CD/DVD player with remote. Never used. Call Ellen at 843-234-2449. (2)

**REMINDER**

**MTHOA ANNUAL MEETING**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2026**

The 2026 MTHOA Annual Meeting will be held at 2:00 P.M. in the Burroughs & Chapin Auditorium located at the Horry Georgetown Technical College - Conway Campus. Registration begins at 1:00 p.m. and ballots will be distributed at that time.

**IN ORDER TO CONDUCT THE BUSINESS OF THE HOA, WE REQUIRE A QUORUM, SO WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE. IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND, PLEASE GIVE YOUR PROXY TO A HOMEOWNER WHO WILL BE ATTENDING, OR YOU MAY CONTACT JOE MARTIN AT 843-347-2823 OR MARY SCHAEFFER AT 843-347-6897 REGARDING YOUR PROXY OR THE INFORMATION PACKET THAT WAS PREVIOUSLY DELIVERED TO YOU.**

Packets will NOT be available on the day of the meeting. If you will be voting proxies for other homeowners, you are encouraged to pre-register on Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and from 3:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. You will receive the official ballots at the meeting. All voting will take place at the meeting.

**WE ENCOURAGE ALL RESIDENTS TO ATTEND THE MEETING.**

**February Artist of the Month—Rick White**

*This is the second opportunity I have had to display and share my artwork with the Myrtle Trace community.*

*The subject matter of my work comes from various sources; photos of places where my wife, Sharon, and I have traveled, interpretations and copies of other paintings, and some imaginings.*

*My medium of choice for painting is acrylic.*

*I hope you all enjoy the exhibit.*

*See Rick's work displayed at the Clubhouse during the month of February.*



**SUPER BOWL PARTY**

**FEBRUARY 8, 2026**

**TIME: 6:00PM—GAME OVER**



Come out and enjoy the game at the Clubhouse with fellow Myrtle Trace residents that enjoy football, good food and just having a good time!

Bring your favorite football food or snacks to share. BYOB (Bring your own beverages).

**BEST SUPER BOWL SNACK CONTEST**

All attendees will receive one (1) ballot to vote for "Best Super Bowl Snack of Myrtle Trace"

A winner will be announced at halftime.

Door Prizes and Football Raffles

\$ Texas Holdem Table Available \$

Complete the form and place in the red box on the porch of 1214 Loblolly Lane.

**Myrtle Trace Ladies Coffee Klatch**

**Saturday, February 14, 2026**

**10am—12noon**

**The Clubhouse**



**Potluck—Bring a Breakfast Dish to Share**

**50/50 Ticket sales**

**Wear Your Name Badge!**

**SUPER BOWL PARTY—FEBRUARY 8, 2026**

I plan to attend and bring a dish or snack to share. I understand this is a BYOB event.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

I want to enter the BEST SUPER BOWL SNACK CONTEST

YES

NO

**Activities Committee:**

**We would like to thank everyone who decorated the Clubhouse for the holidays and who helped take down the decorations.**

**Luminaries, House and Mailbox decorations Thank you to all the residents who participated. I hope everyone in the Community had a chance to ride through the Community to see all of the decorations.**

**Ladies Holiday Coffee Klatch was held on Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**At that time, the Ladies voted on how the Ladies Coffees would be held in 2026**

**There were 67 Ladies in attendance and 38 (over half) voted for the Option: Hostess**

**Choice - Potluck at the Clubhouse or going out to a restaurant. Thank you to Linda**

**Anghilante and Janet McGrady for chairing the Ladies Coffee events for 2025.**

**Other Events in December were Cookies with Santa on Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.**

**Christmas Music Bingo & Trivia on Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup> and Dining Out on December**

**21<sup>st</sup> was at Chestnut Hill and January's was at Rotelli's on January 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**Thank you to all the hostesses and hosts who helped make the above events great.**

**Activities Committee The 2026 Officers are: Chairperson - Pat Harris-Paxson;**

**Treasurer - Mary Ann Schroder; Secretary - Interim - Jeanne Niziol; Vice Chair - Mary**

**Besemer. Congratulations to all.**

**The Activities Committee is looking for a Chairperson for the Ladies Coffee. If you are**

**interested, please contact Pat Harris-Paxson.**

**Up-Coming Events: Estate Planning in February; March 14<sup>th</sup> - St. Patrick's Day Dinner;**

**April 18<sup>th</sup> - Yappy Hour. Look for the fliers in the News and Views.**

**There is a new group coming to the Clubhouse - The Crafters - check the News and**

**Views for additional information.**

**Remember: In order to have these events, we need community participation. We are always looking for new volunteers to present ideas, chair events and to lend a hand at an event.**

**The next meeting for Activities will be on Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Clubhouse.**

# St. Patrick's Day Party



## Corned Beef Dinner and Music!

When: Saturday, March 14, 2026

Time: 5:30 pm

Where: The Clubhouse

Price: \$20.00 per person

Includes Beer, Wine, Soda and Water

- Bring money for 50/50 -

- ❖ RSVP by March 2, 2026
- ❖ Drop off reservation form at 192 Glenwood DR.
- ❖ Residence of Mickey Jarossey. Leave form in the basket at the front door.

To Volunteer, call Kathy Moore at 609-703-6452 or Karen Riley at 973-459-8567

### St. Patrick's Day Party

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

# ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO MTAC

# MYRTLE TRACE CLUBHOUSE ACTIVITIES

## February 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 1:00 Estate Planning & Partners 6:30 Game Night	<b>2</b> 10:00 Bible Study 6:30 Bunco	<b>3</b> 1:00 Mah Jongg 1:00 Hand & Foot 5:30 Men's Poker	<b>4</b> 12:00 Chinese Maj Jongg 12:30 Bridge 4:30 Mt Texas Holdem	<b>5</b> 1:00 Grove Poker 6:30 Tracers on the Go MTG.	<b>6</b> 11-1 Early Registration 1:00 Canasta 3-5 1 Early Registration	<b>7</b> 1:00 Annual Meeting AT HGTC 5:00 Private Board Function
<b>8</b> 6:00 Super Bowl Party	<b>9</b> 10:00 Bible Study 3:00 ARC MTG. 7:00 ACT. COM.	<b>10</b> 9:00 PROP. COM. 1:00 Mah Jongg 1:00 Hand & Foot 5:30 Men's Poker	<b>11</b> 12:00 Chinese Maj Jongg 12:30 Bridge 4:30 Mt Texas Holdem	<b>12</b> 1:00 Grove Poker 5:30 Men's Poker	<b>13</b> 10:00 Line Dance 1:00 Canasta 7:00 Bingo	<b>14</b> 10:00 Ladies Coffee Klatch - Potluck
<b>15</b> 12:00 Celebration of Life for Barbara Delaney 6:30 Game Night	<b>16</b> 10:00 Bible Study	<b>17</b> 1:00 Mah Jongg 1:00 Hand & Foot 5:30 Men's Poker	<b>18</b> 9:00 MTHOA BD MTG. 12:00 Chinese Maj Jongg 12:30 Bridge 4:30 Mt Texas Holdem 7:00 Bunco	<b>19</b> 1:00 Grove Poker 5:30 Men's Poker	<b>20</b> 10:00 Line Dance 1:00 Canasta	<b>21</b> 12:30 Hand, Knee, & Foot
<b>22</b> 2:00 Welcome to Myrtle Trace MTG. 6:30 Game Night	<b>23</b> 10:00 Bible Study 3:00 ARC MTG.	<b>24</b> 1:00 Mah Jongg 1:00 Hand & Foot 5:30 Men's Poker	<b>25</b> 12:00 Chinese Maj Jongg 12:30 Bridge 4:30 Mt Texas Holdem	<b>26</b> 1:00 Grove Poker 5:30 Men's Poker	<b>27</b> 10:00 Line Dance 1:00 Canasta 7:00 Bingo	<b>28</b> 1:00 Queen's Book Club
			<b>CALENDAR</b> Pat Paxson - 347-1609 Alternate Carol Bionowicz 585-880-8925			