



News and Views

Myrtle Trace

A Newsletter by Myrtle Trace Residents for Myrtle Trace Residents April 2009

BOARD BRIEFS

OUR ROADS AND GATES

On February 23rd the Consent Order of the Master in Equity was filed with the Court, and on March 3rd a Quit Claim Deed was recorded with the Registrar of Deeds. By these actions the County gave up its right-of-way easements to the roads within our community. These roads will now be privately maintained by the Association. The Consent Order requires the installation of gates on Myrtle Trace Drive at the intersection with Myrtle Ridge Drive by February 23, 2010 to provide controlled access and egress for residents of Myrtle Trace. These gates will also be programmed to allow for the passage of emergency vehicles.

We have identified several suppliers of gate equipment who will be asked to submit proposals which must provide for the identification of vehicles registered to residents of Myrtle Trace; provide for minimal delay in their passage through the gateway lest cars be backed up onto Myrtle Ridge Drive; and provide for sufficient turn around space for those vehicles denied passage through the gates. As indicated in the previous issue of News & Views we hope to be enjoying the convenience of the gates by early summer. The existing fixed gates will be retained, but locked in the open position until needed, to block traffic in the event of damage to the gates or failure of the control equipment.

CLUBHOUSE IMPROVEMENTS

During the past few weeks, our Property Committee Chairman, Lyle Kershner, has completed an outstanding overhaul of the storage capabilities in the Clubhouse. The storage room has been completely rearranged to provide easy access to all of the tables, chairs and filing cabinets. Surplus filing cabinets and tables have been disposed of and additional filing space has been provided. As a result of the rearrangement, the center aisle to the exit door can be kept clear at all times as required by the Fire Marshall.

Recognizing the need for storage space for seldom used supplies such as seasonal decorations, files, old financial records, spare building materials and other items, Lyle installed retractable "pull down" ladders in the storage room and the Activities Committee closet near the front door. He installed pressed wood flooring in these attic areas, providing about 140 square feet above the storage room and 100 square feet above the activities closet. Completing the entire project without assistance, Lyle has once again displayed his loyal dedication to Myrtle Trace. The Board deeply appreciates his efforts and sincerely thanks him for his contributions to our community.

LAKESIDE CROSSING ZONING REQUEST

A number of residents recently received a letter from the Horry County Planning Department advising them that the County Planning Commission would hold public hearings on a request for rezoning. The property of interest to our residents is the Lakeside Crossing Subdivision. The property owner is asking for a change from Planned Unit Development (PUD) zoning to Planned Development District (PDD). The effect of this change is to provide more flexibility for development, such as: changes in setbacks and provision for areas of commercial development.

Those with questions about this change have been invited to contact a Senior Planner at the Horry County Planning Department (843-915-5430) where a fuller explanation may be obtained. Members of the Board of Directors plan to attend the public hearing and will keep our community informed.

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Editor

Ted Ackley 347-3004
May Deadline - 4/20/09

Thank You

Renzo and I want to thank all our friends and neighbors in Myrtle Trace for the kind words, prayers, cards, visits and phone calls following my recent back surgery. The support from such a caring community warms the heart and hastens the healing. We are fortunate to live here. Thanks again. Sincerely,

Nancy Falcinelli

Much to our sadness and sorrow, our beloved dog Amanda passed away on March 11. How can a pet bring so much love and joy into so many lives? Amanda did all of that and much more! That is her legacy to all those who knew her. Our heartfelt thanks to all of our Myrtle Trace friends and neighbors for their expressions of sorrow.

Jean & Tom Kline

ART IN THE CLUBHOUSE

Myrtle Trace residents are now enjoying a variety of work by our artists and hobbyists. Currently on display in the Clubhouse is the work of David Day, Frances Driggers, Tom Dubauskas, Lois King, Thea Letsch, Marilyn McDonough, Dick Salews, Dick Sievers and Anne Smith. Drop in and see the outstanding "work" of your neighbors.

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Spring is finally here. It has been a long and colder than normal winter for us, and it really is great to see the beautiful flowers, hear the bird's happy chatter and feel the warm sun on our faces.

Strong attendance has been appreciated at this month's activities. Bingo had more than 40 people trying their luck, Friday at the Movies had about 38 movie buffs, the Computer Class had 39 eager students, Breakfast at Pear Tree Lane had an amazing 118 hungry souls, Pot Luck had 38 diners who were entertained afterwards by our very own Myrtle Trace Line Dancers, and the St. Patrick's Day dinner hosted 64 Irish (and Irish for the day) folks. We also had the regular game nights, Crafters, the Myrtle Trace Coffee Klatch, and the Myrtle Trace Dining Out Group.

April's movie will be held on April 24th at 7:00. This month's feature will be "Second Hand Lions" ****PG starring Michael Caine, Robert Duvall and Haley Joel Osment. It is a "feel good" comedy about a young boy being forced to live with his "crazy" uncles and the bond that they form. Kyra Sedgwick also has a minor role in the movie. Popcorn and soft drinks will again be served.

The Computer Class will be held on April 6, at 7:00 PM at the Clubhouse. Bob Owens will present information on computer safety.

Recently, we've had several people inquire about using Activity Committee equipment from the Activities Storage Room for private parties. This material was purchased by the Committee and is used for activities that we hold for the Myrtle Trace Community as a whole. It is not appropriate to lend them out with the possibility of loss or damage, etc. We hope for understanding concerning our policy.

We had planned on having a Blackjack Tournament in April but have had to cancel it, due to illnesses. With a lack of time to plan something else, we regret that other than our regularly scheduled activities, we won't be having an additional activity in April. However, we are already planning a luau for Memorial Day Weekend. Details will follow in the May News & Views.

We certainly encourage everyone to join us for any or all of the activities we offer, and we also encourage you to join us with planning our regular activities and new ones at our meetings.

*Mary Frances Williams
Suzanne Owens*

MYRTLE TRACE COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

ADDITIONS / CORRECTIONS / DELETIONS

MARCH 23, 2009

<u>Additions:</u>	NONE
<u>Corrections:</u>	NONE
<u>Delete:</u>	NONE
<u>E-Mail:</u>	NONE

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Three new members have been added to the Property Committee. They are Earl Lee, Al Robertson and Jim Wilkison. This expansion is in response to the Association taking over control of all roads in the community which will put an additional workload on the Committee.

Remember, April 15th is the cut-off date for requesting sod on common areas along the roadways and lake banks. Contact Lyle Kershner to be included on the list of those requesting sod. Some of the criteria for the Association to place sod in an area are the area must have an inground sprinkler system, the newly placed sod must be kept well watered for at least 10 days after placement and any areas previously sodded in the past by the Association will not be resodded.

With spring just around the corner many residents will be getting their yards spruced-up, shrubs trimmed and getting their flowerbeds ready for planting. Please remember not to place any of your clean-up debris on common property. Have it taken to the recycling center just off Route 544.

The Board has adopted revised "Pool Rules" a copy of which has been included as an enclosure to this newsletter. An enlarged copy will be posted on the cabana wall, replacing the previous list of rules. Volunteers are needed to get the pool ready for opening on May 1st. On Saturday, April 25th, at 10 am, we will clean chairs, tables and umbrellas. Please come and join us. Cleaning supplies will be provided. It should take just an hour. At 11:00 on the 25th there will be a meeting for Pool Monitors in the Clubhouse. All monitors are asked to attend and anyone who is interested in being a sub or a monitor is asked to please join us at the meeting. Any questions, contact Charlene Rose at 234-1730.

It has again been brought to the committee's attention that not every dog owner has been cleaning up after their pet. When walking your dog *please* be aware it is your responsibility to clean up after it has defecated.

Lyle Kershner



ST. PATRICK'S DAY FUN AT
THE MYRTLE TRACE CLUBHOUSE

Thank You

What a great bunch of friends we have here at Myrtle Trace. We want to thank you so much for all your help while Myron was in the hospital.

Fran & Myron Chomko

Many thanks to all our neighbors and friends for all your prayers, visits, cards, phone calls and delicious food during and after Dot's knee surgery. It is a blessing to live in such a caring community. Thanks again for all your support.

Dot & Fred Silvernail

CONGRATULATIONS

To 75 year old Bill Bogle on the occasion of his first Hole-In-One achieved at Spanish Wells Golf & Country Club in Bonita Springs, Florida, on March 5, 2009.



Myrtle Trace Ladies

Coffee Klatch

Saturday

April 18, 2009

10 - 12 noon at the Clubhouse

RSVP TO

Jayne Hileman

At 347-6704

PLEASE WEAR
YOUR NAME BADGE

Please bring
non-perishable goods and \$ for
a 50 / 50 drawing.

MYRTLE TRACE-MART

I WOULD LIKE TO.....

SELL - Computer Armoire w/pull out work surface. 38 1/2" wide X 27" deep and 86" high. Perfect condition. \$125.00. Please call Sandy at 347-8751. (2)

RENT TO OWN - Rent to Own - 2B/R, 2 Bath, tile & Corian Kitchen, Garage, on water, in woods, many extras. Please call 234-0105 (2)

FIND - Someone to rent my 2 BR, 1,300 sq. ft. town home on Cricket Court in Myrtle Trace. Please call Beth at 347-1895. (2)

SELL - Mah Jong set complete with 4 handmade tile racks. \$ 20.00 Please call Norm or Fran at 347-0112. (3)

SELL - Two (2) adult bicycles. One men's - multigeared. One lady's with a basket. Both in good condition. \$30.00 each. Please call Fred at 347-1618. (3)

FIND - Musicians in Myrtle Trace who would like to get together to play any and all types of music for fun. Please call Roy Frantzen at 234-2399 or e-mail at romarfr@aol.com. (3)

SELL - a 2005 Mercury Mariner 4 door sedan. 6 cylinder , 4-speed automatic transmission. Exterior color is gold ash and the interior is light parchment leather. The mileage is 16,500 and I am asking \$11,500 . If you need other information I would be glad to provide it. Please call 347-7569. (4)

RENT - a 2 BR, 2 Bath Florida Villa. Available June 19 - June 26. Spacious accommodations comfortably sleeps eight. 2 minutes to Sea World, 10 minutes to Walt Disney World.\$700 per week. Please call Maureen or Ed at 347-5120. (4)

RENT - A 2 BR, 2 Bath, 2 fireplace home on a golf course. \$775.00 Please call Mitzi at 347-5100 or Steve at 333-5626. (4)

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Myrtle Trace residents will not be accepted.

BOWLING

The Myrtle Trace Bowling League is heading down the home stretch with four matches remaining and at least five teams still battling for the top spot. The Splitters (Mike Lakatos, John Kubala & Barry Moore) remain in first place closely followed by Good Job !!! (Pat Searles, Fred Searles & Tom Marek). JYG (Yvette Campbell, Gloria Ninke & Jerry Campbell) and the Luckies (Mary Ellen Bess, Jack Mehl & Charlie Conklin) are tied for third place.

Recent high scores include Tom Marek (214, 605), Ted Ackley (234, 598), Barry Moore (226, 591), Jim Sanders (208, 537), Jerry Campbell (211, 528), Yvette Campbell (191, 496), Mary Ellen Bess (199), Therese Moore (476), Lois Totura (468) and Millie Van Slaars (182).

The high averages to date belong to Barry Moore (173), Jerry Campbell (168.9), Ted Ackley (168.6), Therese Moore (153), Yvette Campbell (152) and Millie Van Slaars (141).

The regular season will end on April 16th and the roll-off and awards banquet will be held on April 23rd.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

As the photos show, lots of Myrtle Trace folks had a great time celebrating St. Patrick's Day at the Clubhouse on March 17th. In the scene at the right, Al Orth (left) sings and watches as Bill Roche leads the singing. (Does Myrtle Trace have anyone more Irish than Bill??)



The photo on the left shows Al Orth accompanied by John Potter on the keyboard, leading the group in song.

The photo on Page 3 shows Howard Perrault (another fine Irish name!!) being served a generous portion of corned beef and cabbage. The other entrée was chicken cordon bleu.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Wal*Mart is opening in June and we may see more people driving through Myrtle Trace seeking a shortcut to get there. The presence of your Neighborhood Watch Patrols will convey to that traffic an awareness that their passage is noticed.

Myrtle Trace has a very dedicated group patrolling our home areas. Most of the drivers have been on this committee for over a year. Your regular patrol drivers are: Jean Amelio, Bill Bogle, John Brunk, Nelson Fisher, Howard Gump, Janet Haney, Jim Lannoo, Frank McElroy, Gary Skeen and Mary Frances Williams. The substitute drivers are Marie Crosson, Eunice Freeman, Gary McDonough and Al Orth.

All of these patrol drivers have the weekly schedule. If you want the Neighborhood Watch patrols to observe your home more carefully when you are away on vacation, call any one of these drivers. They will alert the driver who is on duty.

It was noted by one of our drivers that a Christmas wreath was still on a door in late February creating the impression that the homeowner was away.. It was obvious that the homeowner was away. Take holiday decorations down shortly after the holiday has passed. Like an accumulation of newspapers, late removal of holiday decorations can be an invitation to burglary.

Garage Doors: please keep your garage doors closed even when you are home. Burglars are always looking for items to steal from garages. Remember when a burglar steals an item and sells it, it is a 100% profit (but not for you!)

Jack Von Deck

POT LUCK DINNER

MONDAY, APRIL 20

5:30 pm

NO RESERVATION NECESSARY

MEET and GREET

FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS



"TOYLAND"

PRESENTED BY

Dan Briggs

Following dinner

APRIL COMPUTER CLASS

Our next class will take place on Monday, April 6th, and will consist of three specific segments plus a fifteen minute period reserved for general questions and discussion.

The first segment will be on BACKUPS, consisting of an overview of file and complete backups using the Vista and XP backup utility. In addition, we will cover full and incremental backups using the Acronis backup utility program.

The second segment will be on COMPUTER SECURITY. We will talk about Spam, Phishing, and Malware with minimum and ideal security setups in today's computer environment. Included will be download sites for free security software.

The third segment will be on COMPUTER OPTIMIZATION. We will go over temporary internet files and how they help and hinder your computer. Plus, we will discuss good and bad cookies. We will talk about junk files and remnants of uninstalled program files and how they affect your computer. The registry and utility programs will also be covered. Included will be download sites for free utility programs which can be used to keep your computer healthy and speedy.

We hope you will join us. Tell your friends. All are welcome.

Jim, Bob, Bruce & Ted

GARDEN CLUB

The March meeting of the Garden Club featured an excellent presentation about orchid culture by Mr. Ralph Billeter, a long-time resident of Myrtle Trace. In the course of his talk, Ralph also showed several species of orchids which he and his wife have cultivated and brought into bloom by following the exacting conditions under which these plants must have in order to produce such beautiful blooms. It was also interesting to learn that the orchid family is the largest flowering plant family known to inhabit this planet (over 25,000 species and about 125,000 recognized hybrids). Plants of the Orchidaceae family live on every continent of earth except Antarctica and South Carolina is home to more than 30 species which exist from upstate to the coastal plain. If you would like more information about orchids, please contact Ralph - he is always eager to talk about his "babies".

Students of the Carolina Forest High School are having their annual Spring Plant Sale in early April - plants will be available on April 4th and 11th from 8AM-5PM and on the 6th, 8th and 10th from 9AM-5PM. The price schedule and types of plants available have been posted on the Bulletin Board at the Clubhouse. All plants have been grown by student members of the Future Farmers of America under the direction of Mr. Harry DuBose, faculty member at the high school. Please support these young people if you can - they have worked very hard.

The Garden Club will meet on Thursday, April 2nd at 2PM in the Clubhouse. Please plan to attend.

"Growth takes time. Be patient. And while you're waiting, pull a weed."

E. Barnes

Paul Alexander

OLD TELEPHONE BOOKS

I am once again collecting telephone books for Waccamaw Elementary School. For every telephone book turned in to HTC by April 30th, the school will receive 15 cents to apply toward computer upgrades and software purchases. All telephone books count regardless of where they are from. I will need to turn these in to the school no later than May 1, 2009. Plus those that donate receive a "Free Frosty coupon from Wendy's" and a coupon's from Jungle Fun, Marble Slab and Auntie Anne's at the Grand Strand Mall. I would appreciate it if you could drop your telephone books at my front door (234 Cottonwood Lane) by April 30, 2009. If you would like a coupon let me know and I will save one for you. The school also takes old cell phones.

I collected about 600 books last year. Myrtle Trace has been very supportive in the past and Waccamaw Elementary is very appreciative of all you do for them.

Thank you one and all.

John Brunk
347-0158

2009 MYRTLE TRACE PHONE DIRECTORIES

The new 2009 telephone directories are being delivered with the April issue of News & Views.

MYRTLE TRACE WEBSITE
www.myrtletracesc.org

Myrtle Trace Pool Rules 2009

The pool is for the use of residents, their family and/or out of town house guests only. All users are to comply with the posted DHEC regulations and the following rules:

Pool Hours: 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily

8 a.m. to 10 a.m. -----ADULTS ONLY

10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.---OPEN SWIMMING - A responsible adult must accompany children.

5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.—ADULTS ONLY – No swimming after 10 p.m. – POOL CLOSED.

Residents are required to sign in and list any guests with the pool monitor who is on duty. After 5:30 p.m. the sign in sheets are located on the table under the cabana roof.

Swim at your own risk. Swimming alone is strongly discouraged. The Pool Monitor is there to see that our rules are obeyed, not to be a lifeguard!

Children under the age of 16 may use the pool only when accompanied by the resident or a responsible adult.

Children who are NOT POTTY TRAINED are not permitted in the pool. There is a portable pool located in the storage area for the use of these toddlers. Water may be bucketed from the pool for this purpose. When draining the Toddler Pool, please make sure the pool water is dumped on the grass away from the swimming pool.

Appropriate swimming attire must be worn.

Diving into the pool is NOT PERMITTED. Jumping will be permitted only when it does not interfere with the safety or enjoyment of the other swimmers.

Inflatable Safety & Flotation devices for non-swimming children are permitted only under proper supervision of an adult and only in the shallow end of the pool. Rafts, inner tubes, fins, and snorkels are NOT PERMITTED. Children's toys and devices not designed for water sports and play are also NOT PERMITTED.

No playing on or removing of lifeline/rope.

CLEAR POOL AREA upon first incident of THUNDER and/or LIGHTNING.

NO SMOKING inside pool fenced area.

Deposit all trash in the trash receptacles.

Upon leaving the pool area, please return all furniture and children's toys to the storage room. Also, close your umbrella.

When POOL MONITOR IS NOT ON DUTY, the last person using the pool should lock the gate.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION – HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

MYRTLE TRACE ACTIVITIES

April 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p align="center">CALENDAR</p> <p>Pat Paxson - 347-1609</p> <p align="center">Alternate Ted Ackley - 347-3004</p>			<p>1</p> <p>12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks)</p> <p>6:00 King's Poker</p> <p>6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9-11 Crafters</p> <p>10:00 Bowling</p> <p>1:30 Scrabble</p> <p>2:00 GARDEN CLUB</p> <p>7:00 MTS MTG</p>	<p>3</p> <p>1:00 Canasta</p> <p>Duplic. Bridge</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:30 Open Bowling</p>
<p>5</p> <p>7:00 Game Night</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:30-11 Bible Study</p> <p>12:30 Mah Jongg</p> <p>7:00 BEGINNER COMPUTER CLASS</p>	<p>7</p> <p>1:00 Mah Jongg</p> <p>Duplic. Bridge</p> <p>Canasta</p> <p>6:00 King's Poker</p> <p>7:00 McNell's Poker</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9:30 PHS. 8 COFFEE</p> <p>12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces)</p> <p>6:00 King's Poker</p> <p>6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9-11 Crafters</p> <p>10:00 Bowling</p> <p>1:30 Scrabble</p> <p>7:00 Mah Jongg</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:00 Line Dancing</p> <p>1:00 Canasta</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:30 Open Bowling</p> <p>12-6 RESERVED</p> <p>7:00 Bridge</p>
<p>12</p> <p>7:00 Game Night</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9:30-11 Bible Study</p> <p>12:30 Mah Jongg</p> <p>4:00 ARC COM.</p> <p>7:00 ACTIV. COM.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>10:00 PROP. COM.</p> <p>1:00 Mah Jongg</p> <p>Duplic. Bridge</p> <p>Canasta</p> <p>6:00 King's Poker</p> <p>7:00 McNell's Poker</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9:00 BOARD MTG</p> <p>12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks)</p> <p>6:00 King's Poker</p> <p>6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9-11 Crafters</p> <p>10:00 Bowling</p> <p>1:30 Scrabble</p> <p>7:00 Mah Jongg</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:00 Line Dancing</p> <p>1:00 Canasta</p> <p>Duplic. Bridge</p> <p>7:00 BINGO</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9:30 Open Bowling</p> <p>10-12 MT LADIES COFFEE KLATCH</p>
<p>19</p> <p>7:00 Game Night</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:30-11 Bible Study</p> <p>12:30 Mah Jongg</p> <p>5:30 POT LUCK</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9:00 MTS BRKFST</p> <p>1:00 Mah Jongg</p> <p>Duplic. Bridge</p> <p>Canasta</p> <p>6:00 King's Poker</p> <p>7:00 McNell's Poker</p>	<p>22</p> <p>12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces)</p> <p>6:00 King's Poker</p> <p>6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9-11 Crafters</p> <p>1:30 Scrabble</p> <p>5:00 BOWLING BANQUET</p> <p>7:00 Mah Jongg</p>	<p>24</p> <p>1:00 Canasta</p> <p>7:00 MOVIE NITE</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9:30 Open Bowling</p> <p>7:00 Bridge</p>
<p>26</p> <p>7:00 Game Night</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9:30-11 Bible Study</p> <p>12:30 Mah Jongg</p> <p>4:00 ARC COM.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>1:00 Mah Jongg</p> <p>Duplic. Bridge</p> <p>Canasta</p> <p>3:00 CAREGIVERS GROUP</p> <p>6:00 King's Poker</p> <p>7:00 McNell's Poker</p>	<p>29</p> <p>12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks)</p> <p>6:00 King's Poker</p> <p>6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9-11 Crafters</p> <p>1:30 Scrabble</p> <p>7:00 Mah Jongg</p>	<p>EXERCISING - CLUBHOUSE</p> <p>M - F 7:45 - 9:00</p>	