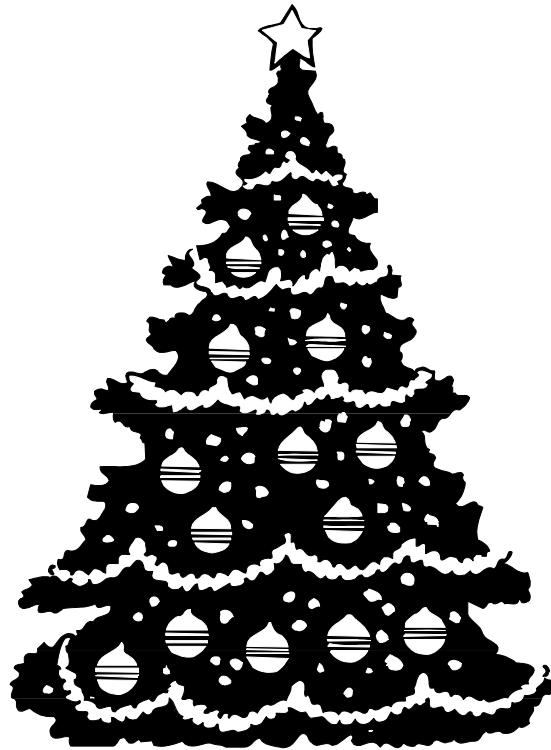


News and Views

Myrtle Trace

A Newsletter by Myrtle Trace Residents for Myrtle Trace Residents Dec. 2010



BOARD BRIEFS

BLUE PAVEMENT REFLECTORS

Most of you have probably noticed the new blue reflectors attached to our streets throughout our community. They are intended to enable emergency personnel to quickly locate one of the 58 fire hydrants positioned at strategic locations within Myrtle Trace particularly during nighttime hours. The smaller “blowout hydrants” are not marked since they are only used to flush out the system. Those of you who have full size hydrants adjacent to your property are asked to be sure they are not obstructed or obscured by any shrubbery.

SHORTER DAYS, LONGER NIGHTS

With the onset of shorter daylight hours now upon us, residents are reminded to wear light colored clothing and carry a flashlight when walking our streets during the darkness. Residents walking their dogs during these hours should always walk facing oncoming traffic. If necessary, move onto the adjacent common area for the safety of you and your pet. Please remember, driver vision in the dark is not as good as in the daylight so stay alert to traffic activity.

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah & Happy Holidays !!!

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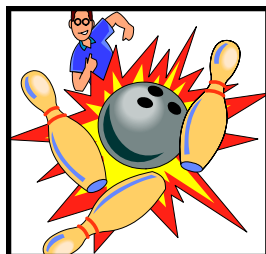
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BOWLING

Three matches remain on the first half schedule as three teams battle for the first half title. The leaders are This Close (Marlene Paul, Marion Ragona & Patti Baldari) with the Splitters (John Kubala, Mike Lakatos & Barry Moore) three points behind. Third place is held by **déjà vu** (Pat Searles, Fred Searles & George Thompson) another three points back. The winners will bowl for the league championship in April.

High games and series have been rolled by George Thompson (203,565), Rich Rau (200,559), Mike Lakatos (212,547), Tony Maturi (538), Jerry Campbell (532), Nelson Fisher (524), Therese Moore (210) and Pat Fisher (485).

Bowlers with the high averages so far are Mike Lakatos (171), George Thompson (170), Barry Moore (168), Therese Moore (153), Yvette Campbell (149) and Francine Charming (140).

MYRTLE TRACE WEBSITE
www.myrtletracesc.org

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

We were happy to see so many residents attend our Veteran's Day Celebration to support the Myrtle Trace veterans who fought so hard for us. The food was superb, the speeches were great and we had a touching video that brought tears to many of us. It was a wonderful event and our thanks go to Beth Crow and her committee for doing such a wonderful job.

Everyone who attended the Horry-Georgetown Technical College luncheon also had a great time along with a great 5 course meal and we would like to thank Jodi Sievers for her hard work in putting that together.

Our luminary event will be here before you know it – December 11th. Steve Sands is arranging a flat bed for the Myrtle Trace Chorus so they can reach more of the community than if they had to walk. So be sure to watch for them and join in singing with them as they ride by your house. If you haven't bought your bags or candles for this event, don't forget they will be available for purchase at the Clubhouse a few times before the 11th.

Hopefully, your calendars are marked for December 19th when the Myrtle Trace Chorus will host a "sing-a-long concert". It will be free and cookies and cider will be served. If you are interested in baking your favorite cookie for this event, please call Teri Macker at 331-1027.

Game night, dining out, computer class and the ladies coffee are still popular and well attended. Maureen Lowndes is working on a New Years Day Brunch and Charlene Rose is planning a Chinese New Year event on February 5.

Please don't forget that Lynn Peachy will also be taking up a collection to help provide toys for less-privileged children for the holidays. I'm sure she would appreciate your donations not matter how big or small.

Remember that everyone is welcome to attend our meetings on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Clubhouse. The next meeting will be on December 13th.

Bobbie Sands

MYRTLE TRACE COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

ADDITIONS / CORRECTIONS / DELETIONS

NOVEMBER 20, 2010

Additions:

Willis, John & Gloria 143 Myrtle Trace Drive 843-474-0474 SC

Correction:

Lowndes, Ed & Maureen 347-9840

E-Mail:



GARDEN CLUB

The fall planting program is still ongoing and many new plants are being added which will add to the color and beauty of the garden for the enjoyment of all Tracers, their families and guests. Be sure to look for these additions when you next stroll through the garden. Many thanks to one of our new (hard-working) Garden Club members (Thor Kongvold) for completing the fall fertilization of the garden in record time. His efforts are certain to pay handsome dividends next spring. At the last meeting of the Garden Club it was decided to skip our "formal" meetings during December, January and February. We will, however, continue to hold the usual Saturday morning (9AM) "clean-up" sessions where a concerted effort is made to remove plant debris and weeds from the garden. This is a much-needed program and we certainly do welcome any and all persons who would like to contribute an hour or so of their time in order to maintain the beauty of our garden – please give us a hand.

"Autumn is a season followed immediately by looking forward to Spring" Doug Larson

Paul Alexander

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Please join the Myrtle Trace Community Chorus on Saturday evening, December 11th, if you would like to go caroling. We will meet at 6:30PM at the Clubhouse and travel throughout our community singing familiar Christmas songs. Transportation will be available for those needing assistance. This event is open to all Myrtle Trace residents. Dress warmly, bring a flashlight, and come join the fun.

I REMEMBER THAT !!!

The November trivia winner was Margaret Bussard whose name was randomly drawn from the list of residents who submitted the correct answer. The question was: Give the nicknames for three characters in MASH. The answer: Hawkeye, Radar & Hotlips Houlihan. The December question: What was the name of Jack Benny's valet?

Send your answers to Steve Sands by phone (331-3180) or by e-mail (SSands3@sc.rr.com) by the deadline Dec. 15th. The prize this month will be a \$5.00 gift certificate at Eggs Up Grille in Conway. The winner will be announced in the January issue of News & Views.

Thank You

I would like to thank our friends and neighbors for their prayers, visits, cards and great meals. It was a help after having surgery. Thanks again.

Barbara DiAngelantonio

Again, thank you all for the cards, phone calls, goodies, food, prayers and total support since my recent surgery. Thank goodness for all the modern medical techniques. Should be back on the golf course by February. What a great place to live.

Joel & Dorothy McManus

Thanks to everyone in Myrtle Trace for your kind thoughts, cards and phone calls during my accident recovery.

Dick & Jody Sievers



Myrtle Trace Ladies Coffee Klatch

Friday,
December 10, 2010

10 - 12 noon at the Clubhouse
Limit 70 Ladies (No Walkins)

Please RSVP ONLY to

Pat Paxson at

347-1609 or

pathp@aol.com

Entertainment, favors, door prizes, 50/50 drawing & Raffle-

Please bring non-perishable goods for CAPS and money for the 50/50 and Raffle

MYRTLE TRACE-MART

I WOULD LIKE TO.....

SELL - Men's black Huffy bike with chrome fenders, wide seat. Great condition. \$60.00. Please call Ron at 234-1814. (10)

SELL - \$500.00 Northwest Airlines gift certificate for \$300.00. Please call Steve at 331-3180. (10)

SELL - Epson Stylus Photo R340, prints excellent photographs, multi card reader & viewer, prints on CDs. Originally \$129, will sell for \$40. Please call Bruce at 234-1236. (10)

SELL - Adirondack Chair with removable foot rest. Chair is white - like new condition. Cost \$150.00 - will sell for \$75.00. Please call Eunice at 347-0743. (11)

SELL - Mongoose XR150 Dirt Bike, 26inch, 21 speed, in excellent condition. \$100 firm. Please call Bob at 234-3234. (11)

FIND - A few poker players to play from 6:00 to 9:00 at the Clubhouse on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. We play nickel, dime and quarter poker with NO wild cards. Please call Harold at 347-2803 for further information. (11)

FIND - An Orthomolecular doctor or a Homeopathic doctor in this area. Please e-mail contact information to me at marcoromeiro@gmail.com. Thank you. Silvana Romeiro. (12)

FIND - An apartment, duplex or house to rent—IMMEDIATELY!! Furnished or unfurnished. Please call Amy Hyatt at 347-1930. (12)

SELL - Ten (10) three piece sets of new Lenox—cup, saucer and dessert plate. \$40.00. Blue velvet wing chair recliner—like new, paid \$750.00 asking \$200.00. Please call Jane at 347-5167. (12)

SELL - Brand new computer. AMD Athlon II X64 processor. 4 gig of memory. 640 gig hard drive. DVD writer. Windows 7 ultimate X64. Office 2003. AVG anti virus. Anti spyware programs. Many extra programs included. \$290.00. Please call Steve 331-3180. (12)

SELL - Two (2) tickets to the Theatre of the Republic's "Christmas on Main Street" for the 8:00 pm show on December 11th. \$30.00 for both—a \$10 savings. Please call Jodie at 347-0473. (12)

SELL - New china—service for eight (8) \$50.00. Service for twelve (12) \$75.00. Please call Jane at 347-5167. (12)

VETERANS' DAY CELEBRATION

Steve Sands has DVD's of the Myrtle Trace Veterans celebration available for \$5.00 each. They include photos, videos and the Oliver North video. The proceeds will go to the Activities Committee. Just call Steve at 331-3180.

LEYLAND CYPRESS TREES

It has been reported that a canker disease has killed or injured several Leyland Cypress trees in Myrtle Trace. Efforts are underway to have a representative from Clemson University meet with resident Paul Alexander (retired plant pathologist/horticulturist) to discuss measures needed to combat this problem. Should you have Leyland Cypress tree(s) on your property and suspect any problems, please contact Paul at 347-1717 and he will meet with you to help identify the cause of the problem. There are no effective chemical treatments recommended at this time, but it is known that the trees are much more susceptible during periods of low rainfall (such as we have experienced in the past two summers). Drenching the root zone during such times is highly recommended; however, do not apply water directly onto the foliage. If the disease has not progressed too far, selective pruning of affected twigs or branches can help prevent death of the tree. One additional note - the fungus causing this disease (*Seiridium cardinale*) may also attack certain arborvitae and juniper plants.

BOARD BRIEFS (CONT'D.)

ANONYMOUS COMPLAINTS

One of the Board's most important duties is to communicate effectively with the members of our community. We believe the concerns and complaints of our residents deserve our prompt and careful consideration. In many cases, additional information is needed to resolve a situation. Therefore, the Board will not consider unsigned communications.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The Annual Meeting of the Myrtle Trace Homeowners Association will be held Saturday, February 12, 2011, at Horry Georgetown Technical College, Burroughs and Chapin Auditorium. Registration will commence at 1pm and the meeting will convene at 2pm. In addition to reports from the Board and various committees, we will be electing two Board members to replace Sheilah Reynolds and Jack Von Deck whose terms expire in 2011.

HOSPICE CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY GIFT COLLECTION

Just a little reminder. I am still collecting for the Mercy Hospice Christmas Collection. Myrtle trace is the only group that helps the hospice families at Christmas. If not for us there will probably be no presents under their tree due to medical expenses. I know times are hard but if you can help it will be greatly appreciated by the families and Hospice.

You can drop off a check made out to Carolyn Peachey and marked for "Hospice Donation". My address is 103 Walnut Circle or I can pick it up. If you have any questions please call me at 347-5810. Thank you.

Lynn Peachey

COMPUTER CLASS

December's Computer Class, which will be held at 7:00 in the Clubhouse on December 6th, will feature demonstrations of the capabilities of word processing programs and spreadsheets. Also, instructions for the handling of photos and attachments in e-mail programs will be presented. As always, time will be provided for any computer related questions. All presentations will be given using the Windows XP Operating System.

HIDDEN RESOURCE

I would like to let everyone know there's a valuable resource here in Myrtle Trace available to all. I'm a newcomer to Myrtle Trace and my gardening skills are limited to raising tomatoes and basil!

When I finally moved in during April 2010, I noticed weeds in my lawn. I was told weed poison would solve my problem. I had already made up my mind that I was going to join the Garden Club because of my lack of knowledge of local shrubs, plants and flowers.

At my first Garden Club meeting I brought samples of the weed which was spreading rapidly. To my surprise, I was told that they would all die when the temperature reached the mid 80's and that I should continue normal mowing. Sure enough, by June they had died and I didn't have pock marks all over my lawn from the weed killer.

The garden is totally maintained by the Garden Club members volunteering their time. Come on out to one of our meetings and don't be afraid to ask questions. The members have the answers. Hope to see you soon.

*Thor Kongvold
116 Juneberry Lane*

Pot Luck Dinner

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2010

5:30 PM

**BRING A DISH TO SHARE -
MEET & GREET FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS
ENJOY THE BEST MEAL IN TOWN !!**

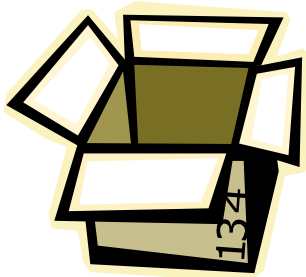
WELCOME ONE AND ALL !!

Your Activities Committee
is looking for your **HELP**
in donating the following items which
will be sent to those in need:



1. The Lions Club needs used eyeglasses and hearing aids to repair and provide to needy folks.
2. C.A.P (Churches Assisting People) has a great need for the following items: Jams and Jellies; Canned vegetables and Fruit; Soups; Peanut Butter; Macaroni & Cheese; etc..
3. The Street Reach Mission in Myrtle Beach has a great need for toiletries for men and women who reside with them on a temporary basis: Hand & Body Soap; Toothbrushes & Toothpaste, Shampoo; etc..

Containers are located in the Clubhouse
for your convenience.



For more information, contact
Bonnie Longnecker 347-2632



CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY SEASON



Illuminate Our Community Demonstrating Unity

LUMINARIES

Date: Saturday, Dec. 11

Rain Date: Sunday Dec. 12

Time: Setup to start: 4:00 PM

Lighting of Candles: 5:00 PM

Supplies Needed

Supplies will be sold @ the Clubhouse Dec. 4 10a-12p, Dec. 10 3-5p, & Dec. 11 10a-12p

White Lunch Bags (Nos. 5-10) - (Available at Sam's Club or Costco's)

2" Votive Candles (One Per Bag) - (Available at Dollar Stores, CVS, and Walgreen's)

Sand or Kitty Litter (Approx. 2" per bag)

Bags should be set up about 5' to 8' apart on the road along side your property line. **Tops of bags should be turned over twice which will prevent bags from catching fire.** If you will not be home, please ask your neighbors to set up and light your candles. This will create a continuous line of lights. Let's work together to get 100% participation this year. This is a great time to join or meet your neighbors for a street, block, or house party.

Any questions? Contact . Pat Paxson 347-1609

UPON RETIRING FOR THE EVENING, PLEASE EXTINGUISH YOUR CANDLES BY 10:30PM



MYRTLE TRACE COMMUNITY CHORUS
PRESENTS

”CHRISTMAS TREASURES”

Sunday, December 19th at 4:00 PM
Myrtle Trace Club House

No admission will be charged; however
reservations are needed as seating is limited.
The program will include caroling with audience
participation.

**The Activities Committee will
be providing refreshments.**

Name: _____

Number Attending: _____

Please fill out this
reservation form and
deposit it at the Fox
residence at
115 Timberline Drive
By
December 10

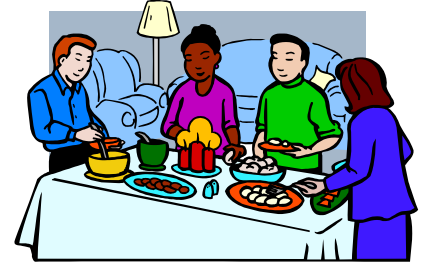
A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

Let's Welcome 2011

New Year's Day Brunch Buffet
11:00 AM Myrtle Trace Clubhouse
\$19.00 Per Person

Menu includes:

- Western Style Frittata with Peppers, Onions, Sausage, & Cheddar Cheese
- Cranberry & Apple French Toast with Maple Syrup
- Tossed Garden Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette & Ranch Dressing
- Mozzarella & Tomato Caprese w/Fresh Basil, Black Olives, & Roasted Peppers
- Eggplant Parmiganna in a Pink Sauce (not Vodka Sauce)
- Freshly Carved Virginia Ham in Cherry & Pineapple Glaze
- Freshly Carved Turkey with Gravy
- Sliced Loin of Pork with Gravy
- Ruth's Cris Sweet Potato Casserole
- Mashed Potatoes with Sour Cream & Chives
- Seasoned Roasted Asparagus & Green Beans Almondine
- Lox & Bagels, Assorted Danishes & Muffins
- Fresh Fruit Display with Strawberry Yogurt Dip
- Fresh Baked Brownies, New York Cheesecake with Cherry Sauce
- Dinner Rolls & Butter
- Hot Tea & Coffee



Bloody Mary \$1.00

Mimosas \$1.00

If you would like to reserve a table, please make reservations as a group.

All reservations must be in by December 15th.

Name(s): _____

Phone # _____

**Please make check payable to
Myrtle Trace Activities
Committee**

**Drop Check & this form to
Maureen & Ed Lowndes**

228 Candlewood Dr.

843-347-9840

No later than Dec. 15th

Limit 60 people

MYRTLE TRACE ACTIVITIES

December 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p align="center">CALENDAR</p> <p>Pat Paxson – 347-1609 Alternate Ted Ackley – 347-3004</p>	<p align="center">EXERCISING - CLUBHOUSE M - F 7:45 - 9:00</p>	<p align="center">OPEN BOWLING Tuesday 9:30</p>	<p>1 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p>2 9-11 Crafters 10:00 Bowling 1:30 Scrabble 2:00 Garden Club 7:00 MTS MTG</p>	<p>3 7:45 ROMEOS 9:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge</p>	<p>4 9:00 Garden Club Work Detail 7:00 Bridge</p>
<p>5 7:00 Game Night</p>	<p>6 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg 7:00 Beginners Computer Class</p>	<p>7 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 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 10:00 Bowling 1:30 Scrabble 4-6 MT Choral Grp 6:00 King's Poker 9:00 Coffee Set up</p>	<p>10 10:00 MT Ladies Coffee Canasta 7:00 BINGO</p>	<p>11 5:00 LUMINARIES 6:30 Community Caroling</p>
<p>12 10:00 Set-up 5:00 MT Choral Dinner 5:00 LUMINARIES RAIN DATE</p>	<p>13 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg 4:00 ARC MTG. 5:30 POT LUCK 7:00 ACT. COM.</p>	<p>14 10:00 PROP.COM 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker</p>	<p>15 9:00 MTHOA BD MTG. 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p>16 9-11 Crafters 10:00 Bowling 1:30 Scrabble 4-6 MT Choral Grp 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 Mah Jongg</p>	<p>17 7:45 ROMEOS 9:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge</p>	<p>18 2:00 MT Chorus Rehearsal</p>
<p>19 4:00 MT Chorus Performance 7:00 Game Night</p>	<p>20 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg</p>	<p>21 9:00 MTS Brkfast 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 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 1:30 Scrabble 4-6 MT Choral Grp 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 Mah Jongg</p>	<p>24 9:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta</p>	<p>25 CHRISTMAS 10:00 Reserved Family Party</p>
<p>26 7:00 Game Night</p>	<p>27 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg 4:00 ARC MTG.</p>	<p>28 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 3:00 Caregivers Grp 6:00 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 1:30 Scrabble 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 Mah Jongg</p>	<p>31</p>	