



# News and Views

Myrtle Trace

A Newsletter by Myrtle Trace Residents for Myrtle Trace Residents Feb. 2011

## BOARD BRIEFS

### ANNUAL MEETING - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

The MTHOA Annual Meeting will convene at 2 pm in the Burroughs & Chapin Auditorium on the HGTC Conway campus. Information packets have been distributed to all homeowners and directions to the auditorium are included. If you have NOT received a package of materials, please contact Sheilah Reynolds at 347-0787. Packets will not be available on the day of the meeting.

Registration for the meeting and distribution of ballots to elect two new people to serve on the Board of Directors will commence at 1 pm in the auditorium lobby. If you will be voting proxies at the meeting, you are encouraged to pre-register at the Clubhouse on Friday afternoon, February 11<sup>th</sup> between 4 pm and 6 pm. When you register on Saturday you will receive your ballot along with the ballots for which you had proxies all in one package.

Questions for the Board must be submitted IN WRITING to any Board member NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 5TH to allow time for any necessary research. As usual, anonymous questions or comments will be disregarded.

Please plan to attend the meeting OR give your proxy to someone who will attend the meeting so we can be assured of the quorum necessary to conduct business.

### VOLUNTEERS BRUNCH

More than 120 residents were honored with a brunch on January 22nd at the Clubhouse for their service to Myrtle Trace and the surrounding community. After hearing a few words of appreciation from Board President Cathy McElroy, the group was entertained by Myrtle Trace's outstanding community chorus.

Over 140 residents reported their annual volunteer hours in support of the management of Myrtle Trace along with contributions to 57 organizations in Horry County. These organizations include churches, schools and numerous charities. The total number of hours reported was 38,626. The Board is extremely proud of our volunteers and extends its sincere thanks to each of them,

### ANIMAL CONTROL

The Board has recently received numerous complaints about unleashed cats and dogs running free in our community. Therefore, a decision has been made to set traps. When an untethered animal is caught, it will be turned over to Horry County Animal Control for disposition.

### HANDICAP PARKING

At its monthly meeting in January, the Board decided to add two handicap parking spaces in the parking lot at the Clubhouse. They will be added adjacent to the existing handicap spaces.

*Y'all Be Sure to Come to the Annual Meeting !!*

## News & Views

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March Deadline - 2/18/11

March Delivery - 2/26/11

## Myrtle Trace Ladies Coffee Klatch

Saturday,  
February 19, 2011

10 - 12 noon at the Clubhouse  
Hosted by Phases 7 & 8

Please RSVP to  
Eunice Freeman at  
347-0743

## BOWLING

The 2nd half of the schedule is underway and Happy Feet (Mary Ellen Bess, Harry Caldwell & Dan Hayes) are in 1st place with a slight lead over the Splitters (John Kubala, Mike Lakatos & Barry Moore).

High scores during this cold January have been rolled by Mike Lakatos (246,646), Barry Moore (216,579), George Thompson (237,576), Nelson Fisher (564), Tony Maturi (543), Rich Rau (539), Therese Moore (514) and Pat Fisher (204, 501).

The high averages belong to George Thompson (174), Mike Lakatos (171), Therese Moore (154) and Yvette Campbell (148).

MYRTLE TRACE WEBSITE  
[www.myrtletracesc.org](http://www.myrtletracesc.org)

## ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

This cold weather is not deterring the Activities Committee from continuing to work on up-coming events for 2011. In addition to the usual events like the coffee klatch, pot luck, dining out, computer class, movie night, the Get-Acquainted Social and Veterans Day Party, we are planning a St. Patrick's Day Party, a Country Western Themed Dinner, a Derby Party, a Pizza Party, an Ice Cream Social, a Halloween Party and a Thanksgiving Day Turkey Dinner all for 2011. Look for fliers for these and possible other events in your future *News & Views*. With the exception of the Ice Cream Social, these events already have chair people but if you are interested in helping out on a committee, please contact me and I will direct you to the appropriate person.

Many thanks go to Maureen Lowndes for a wonderful New Year's Day Brunch. Over 70 people attended and a great meal was enjoyed by all. We are looking forward to our Chinese New Year Party and Super Bowl Party early in February. Movie night this month is the comedy/musical "Hairspray" with John Travolta. Popcorn and soft drinks are always provided.

We are getting a wonderful turn out at the Activities Committee meetings but we can always use more helping hands. Everyone is welcome to attend the meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Clubhouse. Our next meeting will be on February 14, 2011. Hope to see you there.

*Bobbie Sands*

## MYRTLE TRACE COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

### ADDITIONS / CORRECTIONS / DELETIONS

JANUARY 21, 2011

#### Additions:

Elliott, Ellen	114 Birchwood Lane	234-2449 NY
Kyes, Gary & Joni	230 Cedar Ridge Lane	
Smith, Rex & Tena	117 Hickory Drive	318-2187
Tether, Ted & Jean	119 Birchwood Lane	234-2370 SC,VT

#### Correction:

Macker, Rob & Terri	105 Boxwood Lane	331-1027 PA
Monte, Joan	104 Birchwood Lane	

#### E-Mail:

Elliott, Ellen	<a href="mailto:eelliott@sccoast.net">eelliott@sccoast.net</a>
Kyes, Gary	<a href="mailto:garyk@aol.com">garyk@aol.com</a>
Macker, Rob & Terri	<a href="mailto:TDe5147@gmail.com">TDe5147@gmail.com</a>
Price, Katherine	<a href="mailto:ktprc@sccoast.net">ktprc@sccoast.net</a>
Tether, Jean	<a href="mailto:CJTVT@EARTHLINK.NET">CJTVT@EARTHLINK.NET</a>
Tether, Ted	<a href="mailto:JETPORT@EARTHLINK.NET">JETPORT@EARTHLINK.NET</a>



## GARDEN CLUB

As mentioned last month, there will be no formal meeting of the Garden Club until Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2PM in the Clubhouse. However, the on-going Saturday morning clean-up chores will continue, so make your plans to come and help with this task - your help is always welcomed and appreciated.

The canker disease of Leyland Cypress trees in Myrtle Trace is being carefully monitored because of the severity of the problem. We are very grateful to the two Myrtle Trace homeowners who so willingly removed the dead Cypress trees from their property very quickly -- this is the recommended procedure endorsed by Clemson University plant pathologists.

Please contact John or Judy Beam at 347-3463 if you were given an outdoor type of a living plant during the Holidays and you do not want to plant it in your yard -- there may be a place for it in the Myrtle Trace garden.

**“No garden is without weeds.” Thomas Fuller**

*Paul Alexander*

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## COMPUTER CLASS

The February Computer Class will be held at 7:00 pm on Monday, February 7th, in the Clubhouse. Topics for this month will be attaching photos, files and folders to e-mails. Time will also be provided for answering general computer questions.

Invitations are always sent via e-mail to our list of former attendees and walk-ins are always welcome.

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## I REMEMBER THAT !!!

The December trivia winner was Eunice Freeman whose name was randomly drawn from the list of residents who submitted the correct answer. The question was: What was the name of the little Italian mouse which performed on the Ed Sullivan show? The answer: Topo Gigo. The February question: What was Archie Bunker's nickname for his son-in-law?

Send your answers to Steve Sands by phone (331-3180) or by e-mail (SSands3@sc.rr.com) by the deadline Feb. 15th. The prize this month will be a \$5.00 gift certificate at Coastal Café on Route 544. The winner will be announced in the March issue of News & Views.

## *Thank You*

I wish to thank all of my friends and neighbors for their generosity, prayers, cards and food during a difficult time when my wife of 52 years, Jan, passed away on Dec 22nd. The outpouring given my family by all of you was beyond belief. I can't thank you enough. There is no place like Myrtle Trace.

*John Brunk*

On January 12<sup>th</sup>, we had to make the heart-rending decision to put our beloved, faithful and gentle Golden Retriever, Murphy, to sleep. The sadness we feel at times appears to be never ending. We want to thank all of you who have written about your personal memories of Murphy, (they will be saved along with his treasured belongings), conveyed your condolences and especially the donations to WARM in Murphy's name.

*Cathy & Frank McElroy*

Thank you all for your generous donations of warm clothing for the needy. We can assure you that the recipients were very appreciative.

*Patti & John Dugan*

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your cards, food, kind phone calls and visits during December after I had my knee replacement surgery. Myrtle Tracers are the best. I'm "up and running" again.

*Beth Crow*



# MYRTLE TRACE-MART

## I WOULD LIKE TO.....

**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)

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

**GIVE AWAY** - Dexter Ladies bowling shoes. Excellent condition - worn twice. Call Ted at 347-3004. (1)

**SELL** - Vitamaster Air stationary exercise bike with digital readouts. Good condition - \$45.00. Please call Jane at 347-5167. (1)

**SELL** - Brother Laser Printer (HL-2040) \$20.00. Panasonic Fax Machine/Cordless Phone \$25.00. Both in good condition. Please call Horace at 570-436-5401. (1)

**BUY** - A full size, late model four door sedan. Please call Dick at 347-2596. (2)

**SELL** - Wireless phone - 2 handsets \$20.00. Wireless phone - 5 handsets \$50.00. Both are latest technology. Please call Steve at 331-3180. (2)

**BUY** - Slide projector for 35 mm slides. Carousel or inline. Please call Dick at 347-6990. (2)

**COLLECT** - Used light bulbs (non-energy-saver). Please drop them off at 220 Wedgewood Lane or call Jayne at 347-6704. (2)

### MYRTLE TRACE-MART

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for any claims made in an ad. Ads for businesses conducted by  
Myrtle Trace residents will not be accepted.

## *Pot Luck Dinner*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2011

5:30 PM

BRING A DISH TO SHARE - MEET & GREET FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS

ENJOY THE BEST MEAL IN TOWN !!

WELCOME ONE AND ALL !!

## ONE MORE BOARD BRIEF

### BE SAFE !

During the recent holidays, a man claiming to be broke and out of gas, knocked on some doors asking for money. According to the police, he had been "operating" around Conway for a few weeks and they had been trying to apprehend him. Their advice to us is to report any such contact to them and get a license plate number if possible. If the cause is legitimate, there are numerous agencies which will assist people who are really needy.

### PROPERTY COMMITTEE

We will be planting sod in early April this year. Those who want sod replaced on the common areas abutting their property should submit their request in writing addressed to the Chairman of the Property Committee, Lyle Kershner. The deadline for sod requests is March 15, 2011. If the committee rejects your request you will be notified in writing of the reason for denial.

Spring will hopefully arrive in the not too distant future; a time when we start to get our property cleaned up for the growing season. A reminder, when clearing up your property, or having it cleaned, it is a violation of the Association's rules to place debris on any common areas. We have had a few instances this past fall where lawn care contractors have deposited debris on common area grounds and in the lakes. The Association has no connection with these contractors and will not deal directly with them. They are the responsibility of the homeowner who hired them. Therefore, in the event a contractor violates our prohibition of placing debris on common areas we will bill the homeowner who hired the lawn care service for cost of cleaning and properly depositing of the deposited material. The same procedure will apply to any homeowner who deposits debris on any common area.

Last year we had to delay some of the planned landscaping of common grounds because of some major repair expenses that were not anticipated. We will start some of this landscaping work in the very near future since the maintenance crew now has the time. One of the changes we will be making is planting perennial flowering plants rather than annuals in some of our planting beds. We will still plant some annual and fall flowering plants. This change will, in future years, save the Association over \$2,000.00 annually in plant material costs.

The Association appreciates all the donations of wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, canes, etc. that you have given in the past. We are now at a point where we have run out of storage space in the Clubhouse storeroom for any more items and therefore cannot store any more. If you have any items you would like to share, on a loan basis, with others in the community please notify the Visitor Central team and let them know where the items can be picked up.

*Lyle Kershner*

### *Thank You*

On behalf of the Activities Committee and myself I would like to thank everyone who donated this year to the Hospice Children's Collection. I collected \$1,145 from 47 residents, \$100 from the Activities Committee, \$75 from the Singles Group, \$60 from the Wednesday Lunch Bunch, and \$70 from the Easy Aces Bridge Group for a total of \$1,450. I also received donations of stuffed animals, books, puzzles, two children's computers and 2 dress-up boxes. We had 12 children ages 3 months to 15 years old. All the children received clothing, toys, games and books. The remainder of the money was used to buy Wal\*Mart cards for food for the five families.

I would like to thank Janet McGrady and Alice Landry for helping me shop and wrap. Grace Hayward and Judy Feldt also helped with the wrapping. I couldn't have done it without you great ladies. Mercy Hospice thanks everyone for being so generous for putting big smiles on lots of faces this year and wishes us many blessings in 2011.

*Lynn Peachey*

Thank you so much Myrtle Tracers for a wonderful welcome to 2011! It was great seeing all of you at our first New Year's Day Brunch. Also, I would like to thank the Activities Committee members for their assistance in setting up and decorating the Clubhouse for the party. A special thanks goes to Kurt Angersbach for his musical entertainment.

*Maureen Lowndes*



## MYRTLE TRACE SINGLES

The Myrtle Trace Singles met January 6th in the Clubhouse. In addition to our business meeting, we served a dinner for about 29 members including 2 new members and 2 guests.

We honored member Stan Nixon of Ashwood Circle, who will be 90 years old on January 25th. Sara Manship read an article about Stan's life. We all enjoyed hearing about Stan's career and family. Birthday cake and ice cream were enjoyed by all. "HAPPY BIRTHDAY, STAN!"

All Myrtle Trace Singles are invited to join us on the first Thursday of each month in the Clubhouse.

*Janet McGrady*

## *Thank You*

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors and many others for their support during Ed's recent illness. This is an exceptional community.

Sincerely,

*Maureen Lowndes*

# SUPER BOWL PARTY SUNDAY FEB 6

Come join us at the Clubhouse at 5:15 pm  
Bring a heavy hors d'oeuvre to share  
and your own drinks



We will project the game  
on the **BIG SCREEN!**

Game begins at 6:30 pm  
Sponsored by the Activities Committee  
at no charge. No reservation necessary.



MYRTLE TRACE LOGO  
SHORT SLEEVE POLO SHIRTS  
& SWEAT SHIRTS  
(WITH EMBROIDERED LOGO)

COST: Polo Shirts \$16.00 (2XL, 3XL, 4XL – EXTRA)  
Sweat Shirts \$16.00 (2XL, 3XL, 4XL – EXTRA)

NOTE: White Sweat Shirts - \$14.00  
Athletic Heather - \$15.00  
All other colors - \$16.00

COLORS: Polo Shirts - White, Cool Grey, Lime, Stone, Red, Orange, Ultramarine Blue, Royal Blue

Sweat Shirts - White, Athletic Heather, Pale Pink, Gold, Orange, Red, Kelly, Royal Blue

Men's Sizes: Sm., Med., Lg., XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL (with pockets)

Women's Sizes: Sm., Med., Lg., XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL (no pockets)

**Opportunities to try on the shirts & place an order:**

**Dates & Times:** 1 pm - 4pm on Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup> @ Myrtle Trace Clubhouse  
9 am - noon on Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup> @ Myrtle Trace Clubhouse

**ORDER FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE CLUBHOUSE  
ON THE ABOVE DATES**

**FINAL ORDER DATE: February 28, 2011**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Myrtle Trace Activities Committee**

**QUESTIONS ?? - Please contact: Ted Ackley at 347-3004 or 602-1991**



MYRTLE TRACE LOGO  
 SHORT SLEEVE POLO SHIRTS  
 & SWEAT SHIRTS  
 (WITH EMBROIDERED LOGO)

ORDER FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

(so we can notify you when the shirts come in)

POLO SHIRTS

SIZE _____	COLOR _____	QUANTITY _____	\$ _____
SIZE _____	COLOR _____	QUANTITY _____	\$ _____
SIZE _____	COLOR _____	QUANTITY _____	\$ _____

SWEAT SHIRTS

SIZE _____	COLOR _____	QUANTITY _____	\$ _____
SIZE _____	COLOR _____	QUANTITY _____	\$ _____
SIZE _____	COLOR _____	QUANTITY _____	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ _____</b>

COLORS:            Polo Shirts - White, Cool Grey, Lime, Stone, Red, Orange,  
                           Ultramarine Blue, Royal Blue  
                           Sweat Shirts - White, Athletic Heather, Pale Pink, Gold, Orange,  
                           Red, Kelly, Royal Blue

Men's Sizes:        Sm., Med., Lg., XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL (with pockets)  
 Women's Sizes:    Sm., Med., Lg., XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL (no pockets)

**FINAL ORDER DATE:    February 28, 2011**  
**DELIVER ORDER FORM TO THE CLUBHOUSE OR TED ACKLEY**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:        Myrtle Trace Activities Committee**

**QUESTIONS ?? - Please contact:    Ted Ackley at 347-3004 or 602-1991**

# MYRTLE TRACE ACTIVITIES

# February 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> <p><b>CALENDAR</b></p> <p>Pat Paxson – 347-1609 Alternate Ted Ackley – 347-3004</p> </div>		<p>1</p> <p>1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta</p> <p>6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker</p>	<p>2</p> <p>12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks)</p> <p>6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9-11 Crafters 10:00 Bowling 1:30 Scrabble</p> <p>7:00 MTS MTG</p>	<p>4</p> <p>7:45 ROMEOS 9:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:00 Garden Club Work Detail</p> <p>5:30 <b>CHINESE NEW YEAR PARTY</b></p>
<p>6</p> <p>5:00 SUPER BOWL PARTY</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg</p> <p>7:00 BEGINNERS COMPUTER CLASS</p>	<p>8</p> <p>10:00 Prop. Com. 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta</p> <p>6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:30 PHS. 8 COFFEE</p> <p>12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces)</p> <p>6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9-11 Crafters 10:00 Bowling 1:30 Scrabble</p> <p>4-6 MT Choral Grp 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 Mah Jongg</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta 7:00 <b>BINGO</b></p>	<p>12</p> <p>1:00 MTHOA ANNUAL MTG.</p> <p>7:00 Bridge</p>
<p>13</p> <p>7:00 Game Night</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg</p> <p>4:00 ARC MTG. 7:00 ACT. COM.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9:00 MTS Brkfst 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta</p> <p>6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9:00 MTHOA BD MTG.</p> <p>12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks)</p> <p>6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9-11 Crafters 10:00 Bowling 1:30 Scrabble</p> <p>4-6 MT Choral Grp 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 Mah Jongg</p>	<p>18</p> <p>7:45 ROMEOS 9:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge</p>	<p>19</p> <p>10:00 MT LADIES COFFEE</p> <p>1:00 – 4:00 M T Logo Shirts</p>
<p>20</p> <p>7:00 Game Night</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg</p> <p>5:30 POT LUCK</p>	<p>22</p> <p>1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta</p> <p>3:00 Caregivers Grp 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker</p>	<p>23</p> <p>12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces)</p> <p>6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9-11 Crafters 10:00 Bowling 1:30 Scrabble</p> <p>4-6 MT Choral Grp 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 Mah Jongg</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta 7:00 MOVIE NITE</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9:00 – NOON M T Logo Shirts</p> <p>7:00 Bridge</p>
<p>27</p> <p>7:00 Game Night</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg</p> <p>4:00 ARC MTG.</p>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <p><b>OPEN BOWLING</b> Tuesday 9:30</p> </div>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <p><b>EXERCISING - CLUBHOUSE</b> M - F 7:45 - 9:00</p> </div>	