



# News and Views

Myrtle Trace

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

## BOARD BRIEFS

### THE GATES

The Santee Cooper streetlight near the gates has been moved approximately 20 feet closer to Myrtle Ridge Drive to provide greater illumination at the intersection. The light may now be seen several hundred feet in both directions along Myrtle Ridge Drive.

In these days of "high technology" many travelers are using GPS navigational devices which guide them to unfamiliar destinations. Unfortunately, the Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) is unable to detect gates such as ours which block passage on otherwise open thoroughfares. Therefore, drivers are frequently directed to our gate entrance. The only thing we can do is inform our visiting relatives and friends and direct them to the Burning Ridge entrance.

### THANK YOU

The Board is very pleased to thank B. J. Thomkins and Ryan Wilson of Al Hardee's Maintenance crew for their quick thinking and outstanding efforts in assisting a resident in distress. Their actions were another outstanding example of the dedicated service Al Hardee and his staff have provided to Myrtle Trace over the years.

### ANNUAL MEETING INFORMATION PACKETS

The Annual Meeting Planning Committee will be assembling the meeting packets on the morning of January 9, 2010. We plan to deliver them to your newspaper boxes that afternoon, weather permitting. If you won't be able to retrieve your packet on the 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup>, please call Sheilah Reynolds, 843-333-4555, or e-mail Sheilahhq@aol.com to arrange a delivery date.

### VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION RECEPTION

On Saturday, January 23, 2010, the Board will be hosting a reception in the Clubhouse from 9:00 until noon for the many Myrtle Trace residents who volunteer their valuable time within Myrtle Trace, in the Conway - Myrtle Beach area or both. Even if you are unable to attend the reception, please complete the enclosed survey so we may get an accurate count of the hours contributed each year.

We are very proud of the contributions of our residents and we feel it makes Myrtle Trace a unique community having a significant impact on the surrounding area. In addition, the many residents who volunteer within Myrtle Trace continue to make our homeowners association one of the most effective and successful associations on the Grand Strand.

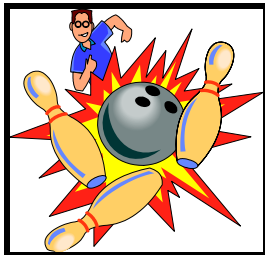
Please come to the reception, allow us to honor you and enjoy assorted breakfast goodies and beverages.

*Happy New Year !!!*

## News & Views

Editor

Ted Ackley 347-3004  
February Deadline - 1/22/10



### MYRTLE TRACE BOWLING

The final match of the 1st half of the season found Unforgettable (Jack Mehl, Lynn Peachey & Norm Heindel) leading the Hot Shots (Pat Fisher, Tom Gayer & Charlie Conklin) by three points. Bowling against each other, the Hot Shots won the first two games giving them a two point lead. The third game went down to the wire but the Hot Shots prevailed by 11 pins as they rolled their best game of the day. Each of the Hot Shots bowled well with Tom Gayer leading the way with a 504 series.

### Myrtle Trace Ladies Coffee Klatch Saturday

January 15, 2010  
10 - 12 noon at the Clubhouse

Please RSVP to  
Suzanne Owens  
at 234-3234

or

**poppydee@scoast.net**

Please wear name badge, bring non-perishable food goods for CAPS

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

## ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The Activities Committee met on Monday, December 14th, following Pot Luck, with 16 persons attending. Alta & Bill Fox proposed organizing a mixed chorus in Myrtle Trace and it was approved by the Committee. Bill led a sing along of holiday songs at Pot Luck and I was pleasantly surprised at all the good voices. It was also approved to have the piano in the Clubhouse tuned. More information will follow.

December Bingo was well attended and we had a fullhouse at Pot Luck. Everyone seems to really like the new round tables. Terri & Rob Macker are doing a great job as hosts and even arranged a surprise visit from Santa and his helper, who passed out treats for all the *good* boys and girls. Approximately 28 persons attended the December Dining Out. Movie Night was cancelled on December 18th, due to bad weather and poor attendance.

Myrtle Trace Ladies Coffee Klatch on January 15th, at 10:00 am will be hosted by Phases 7 & 8. Call me if you can attend or would like to help. Bingo will be January 8th at 7:00 pm and this month's Movie Night is the 22nd at 7:00 PM. The feature will be "The Majestic" (\*\*\*\*PG), a romantic drama set in late 1940's Hollywood and starring Jim Carrey in a "must see" rare dramatic role. We will have a "Breakfast at Pear Tree Circle, January 16th at 8:00 am and Pot Luck will be January 18th at 5:30 pm.

Preparations are under way for a "Hearts & Flowers" spaghetti dinner on February 14th, Valentines Day, so mark your calendars now. We are also planning a Luncheon at Horry Tech in February, a Garage Sale for March 20th and a Luncheon/Fashion Show for April 21st. More information will become available as plans materialize. Check the calendar for other regular events.

Our committee wishes everyone a very *Happy New Year* and hopes to make 2010 an even more enjoyable year in Myrtle Trace.

*Suzanne Owens*

## MYRTLE TRACE COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

ADDITIONS / CORRECTIONS / DELETIONS

DECEMBER 20, 2009

### Additions:

Atkins, David & Sandra	106 Juneberry Lane	347-7320 NY
Macphee, Malcolm & Joyce	207 Butternut Circle	336-543-5655 NY,NJ
Martin, Earl & Kay	231 Cottonwood Lane	615-691-1474 TN
Martin, Bill & Lucille	163 Myrtle Trace Drive	347-7189

### Corrections:

NONE

### E-Mail:

Owens, Bob & Suzanne	<a href="mailto:poppydee@scoast.net">poppydee@scoast.net</a>
Searles, Fred & Pat	<a href="mailto:pars@scoast.net">pars@scoast.net</a>



## GARDEN CLUB

Garden Club members wish all Tracers a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year. Since the months of January and February are so unpredictable (weather wise), it has been decided to wait until Thursday, March 4th to resume our regularly scheduled monthly meetings. We will, of course, continue the Plant Problem Clinic wherein everybody involved comes away with more knowledge and understanding of plant life. In the meantime, we shall greatly appreciate any help that you can give us with respect to maintaining the cleanliness and beauty of the garden. An hour or so of picking up fallen pine cones or other plant debris can really help. Between now and March, we shall continue our practice of using Saturday mornings to do light cleanups of the garden - this usually evolves into a light-hearted social event for those involved - won't you join us?

“Whether it is hot or cold - we shall have weather, whether or not.”  
Unknown

*Paul Alexander*

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## I REMEMBER THAT !!!

The December trivia winner was Bill Othmer whose name was randomly drawn from the list of residents who submitted the correct answer. The question was: Who played Sgt. Ernie Bilko?

The answer: PHIL SILVERS

Here is the question for January:

What cereal was “Shot From Guns”?

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

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## 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, Tom Dubauskas, Leah Kaufman, Thea Letsch and Marilyn McDonough. Drop in and see the outstanding “work” of your neighbors.

## *Thank You*

Many thanks to the two members of Al Hardee's Maintenance crew who acted so quickly and appropriately when they found me lying on my garage floor after I had fallen and broken my left hip on Thursday morning, December 10<sup>th</sup>. They called 911 for an ambulance, and then kept me comfortable until the EMS crew arrived. After I was cared for by the EMS crew, they went into my home and turned off the washer, dryer, TV, closed up the house, called my husband on a cell phone informing him of what happened and returned the house keys to me.

Their conduct during this entire episode was exceptional. It's nice to know that we have such caring, thoughtful and helpful Maintenance workers in our midst.

A thankful Myrtle Trace resident,

*Lorraine Driessnack*

To all my Myrtle Trace Friends & Neighbors,

Thanks to all for the kind expressions of sympathy during the recent loss of my Dad. You never had the pleasure of meeting him, but I can assure you that he could have kept you laughing. It is so very comforting to know that so many care.

*Terri Macker*



# MYRTLE TRACE-MART

## I WOULD LIKE TO.....

**SELL** - TruValue Gas lawn mower/mulcher with bagger & gas can. \$25.00 Please call Charlene at 234-1730. (11)

**SELL** - French doors, pair, solid wood, excellent condition. 36" x 80" - 15 panes, hardware installed. \$100 Please call Jeanne at 347-1040. (11)

**BUY** - Pistols. Colt-Browning Ruger and German Luger (P-08). Please call John at 347-7032. (11)

**SELL** - Old cameras, old watches, antique fire extinguisher, misc. tools and Mardi Gras coins (1966, 1969, 1979). Please call John at 347-7032. (11)

**SELL** - Stone patio set including a 25" dia. round pedestal table and two (2) 14" X 36" benches with inlaid tops. Set for \$125.00. Two (2) like new hose reels - \$25.00 for both. Please call Joan at 236-6689. (12)

**RENT** - To own. 2 B/R, 2 bath, one car garage on Lake Bunting. Built in book shelves, casement windows, tiled patio. Please call 234-0105. (12)

**SELL** - Upright Frigidaire freezer. Commercial grade - four shelves. Please call 234-0105. (12)

**SELL** - Proform Cross Walk treadmill with incline. Incl. Users manual and DVD. Asking \$125.00. Schwinn AirDyne exercise bike. \$35.00. Please call Charlene at 234-1730. (12)

**SELL** - Ladies Sun Retro bicycle w/basket. Excellent condition. \$100.00 Please call Peter at 234-2315 (12)

**SELL** - Hewlett Packard printer Model 8426. \$30.00. Please call Bill at 347-0842. (12)

**SELL** - Component stereo system consisting of Realistic stereo receiver, CA 2 speed turntable, SONY double tape recorder, Paradigm speakers & David Clark headphones. \$25.00 Call Bill at 347-0842. (12)

**SELL** - Epson Stylus Photo R200 color printer - \$30.00. Wireless network card for a laptop - \$10.00 Please call Steve at 331-3180. (12)

**SELL** - DVD of the 2009 Veterans Day celebration at the Clubhouse. 19 minutes of photos and videos. \$5.00 per disk. Proceeds will go to the Activities Committee. Please call Steve at 331-3180. (12)

**SELL** - Three (3) new Lexmark ink cartridges—2 black, 1 color. Cost \$65.00. \$25.00 gets all three. Please call Ken at 347-6023. (1)

**SELL** - Heatmaster Gas Log room heater with remote. No vent required. Rarely used. \$200.00. Three (3) white ceiling fans. \$20.00 each for two of them. \$25.00 for one with brass trim. Three (3) medallions \$5.00 each. Please call Lois at 234-1350. (1)

**SELL** - Fairly new 24" woman's bike. Ridden three times. \$35.00. Outdoor patio furniture covers. Used one season. Please call for details. 234-1499. (1)

**SELL** - ACTIVcycle exercise machine - portable pedal exerciser for lower and upper body conditioning. Never used. \$100. Please call Gloria at 843-347-5564 or 843-246-2087. (1)

**SELL** - SONY DVD player with remote. \$15.00. TV tuner card for a PC. Make your computer into a TV receiver. \$15.00. Please call Steve at 331-3180. (1)

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## SAVE THIS DATE !

Sunday, February 14th, will feature a Valentine's Day celebration - Hearts & Flowers at Pear Tree Circle! More information and a sign-up sheet will be included in the February issue of News & Views.

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## MYRTLE TRACE GARAGE SALE (AT THE CLUBHOUSE)

Sometime in March, on a date to be determined, the Activities Committee will sponsor a community Charity Garage Sale at the Clubhouse. Search your attics, garages, spare rooms and basements - oops! - forget the basements - for new and gently used items to sell or donate. Watch for more information in the February issue of the News & Views. Questions? Call Bonnie (347-2632), Maureen (347-5120) or Charlene (234-1730).

## VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

PLEASE PROVIDE AN ESTIMATE OF THE NUMBER OF HOURS  
ANNUALLY THAT YOU CONTRIBUTE WITHIN MYRTLE TRACE,  
OUTSIDE OF MYRTLE TRACE OR BOTH.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL HOURS (per year): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to attend the reception on January 23rd? \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL HOURS (per year): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to attend the reception on January 23rd? \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for all you do !!*

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND GIVE IT TO ANY  
BOARD MEMBER OR DROP IT OFF AT THE HOME OF  
TOM & BERNICE GRAY AT 117 BOXWOOD LANE BY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 2010

# Myrtle Trace Dining



Thursday, January 21, 2010

5:00 PM

## Old World Italian

3580 Hwy. 17 Bypass

Murrells Inlet SC

843-357-3494

Early Bird Menu - \$6.50 per person or \$13.00 for two

Spaghetti with meat sauce OR meatballs

Chicken Parmesan

Eggplant Rollatini

Chicken Cannaloni

Baked Ziti

Stuffed Shells

(Includes salad & bread)

**OLD WORLD ITALIAN WAS VOTED A  
FINALIST IN THE SUN NEWS "BEST  
OF THE BEACH" TWO YEARS  
RUNNING – 2008 AND 2009**

ALL Myrtle Trace residents are welcome! Join us for good food and conversation with your neighbors. If you would like to come but don't have a ride or don't want to go alone, please call Bobbie or Steve Sands at (843) 331-2180.

Please RSVP with \$1.00 per person\* by January 18<sup>th</sup>

To

**Bill & Diane Gascoigne**

**209 Cedar Ridge Lane**

(Deposit in box at front door.)

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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

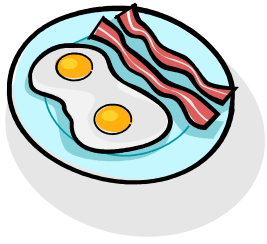
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Number \_\_\_\_ X \$1.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Any questions please call**

**Bill or Diane at:**

**234-1499**



# BREAKFAST AT PEAR TREE CIRCLE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 2010  
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

JOIN YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS FOR A DELICIOUS BREAKFAST PREPARED AND SERVED BY OUR VERY OWN MYRTLE TRACE MASTER CHEFS AT THE MYRTLE TRACE CLUBHOUSE.

## MENU

EGGS      BACON      SAUSAGE      HAM  
HASHBROWNS  
GRITS      TOAST      ORANGE JUICE  
COFFEE/TEA



**COST: \$3.00  
PER PERSON**

**DELIVERY AVAILABLE**

**CALL: 234-1730**

Deposit this form & check made  
out to "Myrtle Trace Activities  
Committee"  
to Charlene Rose  
230 Cricket Court.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ X \$3.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline to register is January 14th



The Activities  
Committee  
Presents:

*“Lunch at Horry-  
Georgetown  
Technical  
College”*

Wednesday,  
February 10, 2010  
12:00 noon

Space is limited to only  
30 Myrtle Trace diners,  
so early reservations  
are suggested!

Gratuity is optional

No refunds after  
February 1st



# Menu



Surprise Menus!!

The menu for February 10 will be  
designed by students as part of  
their final exams. Therefore, we  
will have an opportunity to be part  
of their “Best of the Best.”

## LUNCH AT HORRY- GEORGETOWN TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Wednesday  
February 10, 2010

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(please type or print clearly)

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10.50 ea.  
= \$\_\_\_\_\_

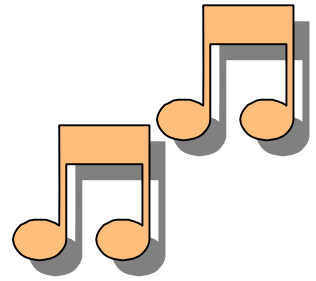
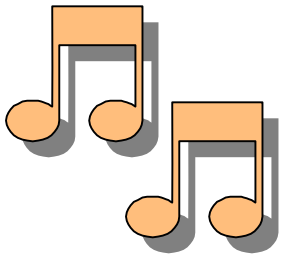
Make check payable to  
“Activities Committee” and deposit  
it and this form into the basket at  
189 Glenwood Dr

**AND PICK UP YOUR PARKING PASS.**

**NO LATER THAN**

February 1, 2010

For more information: Jody & Dick Sievers 347-6990



MYRTLE TRACE  
COMMUNITY CHORUS  
WANTS YOU!

If you like to sing and would like to be part of a chorus then complete the form below and deliver it to the Foxes at 115 Timberline Dr.

We will be singing all genres of music--- anthems, spirituals, show tunes, and gospel--- just for the love of singing with a group. And, if we're good enough we may perform at a MT event! You don't have to read music, just enjoy singing.

The time and day for getting together will be determined once we get an idea of interest. We will need at least 25 participants and will meet two times a month at the club house.

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Return form to Bill & Alta Fox at 115 Timberline Drive by January 15<sup>th</sup>.

## PROPERTY COMMITTEE

The Common Grounds in Myrtle Trace are maintained by the Association for the pleasure and enjoyment of all residents. Common grounds include our lakes and ponds, the Clubhouse and surrounding areas, rights-of-way next to private properties and the rights-of-way in front of our houses 25 feet in from the middle of the road.

The Common Grounds may not be used as a dumping ground for yard debris. Individual homeowners and their contractors are responsible for disposing of yard debris and grass clippings properly – which usually means hauling it away or bagging it for pickup by your waste removal contractor. Contractors should also be reminded by the homeowner that they are responsible for cleaning up pine straw, leaves and clippings that fall from their trailers.

Should the Association have to remove yard clippings from common ground or ponds, the cost of that cleanup will be assessed to the responsible property owner.

Contractors who park their vehicles on the roadway, blocking one lane of traffic, are making our roads unsafe for the clear passage of residents. Please ask all contractors to park their vehicles and trailers in the driveway of the property being served. It is the responsibility of the homeowner to make room in the driveway for contractor parking.

Beginning in January all requests for Property Committee action, with the exception of emergency action requests, should be given in writing to your Phase Representative who will respond in writing as to what action has been or will be taken. Emergency requests that require immediate action should be conveyed to the Chairman of the Property Committee.

Beginning in late January or early February the Association will begin pruning trees overhanging common property that interfere with mowing and maintenance. This pruning as well as the pruning of tree roots that are damaging our road surfaces, will not damage trees on private property.

*Lyle Kershner*

## ***Pot Luck Dinner***

**MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 2010**

**5:30 PM**

**MEET AND GREET FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS**

**BRING A DISH TO SHARE**

**SAVOR THE BEST MEAL IN TOWN**

***FOLLOWED BY***

***The Best of Jack Benny***

**Presented by**

**STEVE SANDS**

# MYRTLE TRACE ACTIVITIES

# January 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p align="center"><b>CALENDAR</b></p> <p>Pat Paxson – 347-1609 Alternate Ted Ackley – 347-3004</p>		<p><b>EXERCISING - CLUBHOUSE</b> M - F 7:45 - 9:00</p>			<p><b>1</b> NEW YEARS DAY</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>
<p><b>3</b> 7:00 Game Night</p>	<p><b>4</b> 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg <b>7:00 BEGINNERS COMPUTER CLASS</b></p>	<p><b>5</b> 9:30 Open Bowling 1:00 Mah Jongg Canasta Duplic. Bridge 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker</p>	<p><b>6</b> 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p><b>7</b> 9-11 Crafters 10:00 Bowling 1:30 Scrabble <b>7:00 MTS MTG</b></p>	<p><b>8</b> 9:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta <b>7:00 BINGO</b></p>	<p><b>9</b> <b>9-NOON ANNUAL MEETING PREPARATION</b> 7:00 Bridge</p>
<p><b>10</b> 7:00 Game Night</p>	<p><b>11</b> 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg <b>4:00 ARC MTG.</b> <b>7:00 ACT. COM.</b></p>	<p><b>12</b> 9:30 Open Bowling <b>10:00 PROP. COM.</b> 1:00 Mah Jongg Canasta Duplic. Bridge 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker</p>	<p><b>13</b> <b>9:30 PHS. 8 COFFEE</b> 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p><b>14</b> 9-11 Crafters 10:00 Bowling 1:30 Scrabble 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 Mah Jongg</p>	<p><b>15</b> <b>10-12 MT LADIES COFFEE</b> 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge</p>	<p><b>16</b> <b>7-10 MT BREAKFAST @ PEARTREE</b></p>
<p><b>17</b> 7:00 Game Night</p>	<p><b>18</b> 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg <b>5:30 POT LUCK</b></p>	<p><b>19</b> <b>9:00 MTS BRKFAST</b> 9:30 Open Bowling 1:00 Mah Jongg Canasta Duplic. Bridge 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker</p>	<p><b>20</b> <b>9:00 MTHOA BOARD MTG.</b> 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p><b>21</b> 9-11 Crafters 10:00 Bowling 1:30 Scrabble 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 Mah Jongg</p>	<p><b>22</b> 9:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta 7:00 Movie Nite</p>	<p><b>23</b> <b>9-NOON VOLUNTEER BREAKFAST</b> 7:00 Bridge</p>
<p><b>24</b> 7:00 Game Night</p>	<p><b>25</b> 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg <b>4:00 ARC MTG.</b></p>	<p><b>26</b> 9:30 Open Bowling 1:00 Mah Jongg Canasta Duplic. Bridge <b>3:00 CAREGIVERS GROUP</b> 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker</p>	<p><b>27</b> 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p><b>28</b> 9-11 Crafters 10:00 Bowling 1:30 Scrabble 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 Mah Jongg</p>	<p><b>29</b> 9:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>
<p><b>31</b> 7:00 Game Night</p>						