



News and Views

Myrtle Trace

A Newsletter by Myrtle Trace Residents for Myrtle Trace Residents July 2010

BOARD BRIEFS

RESOLVING RESIDENTIAL CONCERNS

One of the Board's most important goals is to have any concerns of the residents resolved promptly and to the satisfaction of everyone involved. We have an established procedure designed to meet this goal. The Board is assisted in the management of the Association's affairs by four committees. The Property Committee is responsible for all of the Common Areas including the Clubhouse, Pool, recreational areas and the retention ponds. The Property Committee also oversees the maintenance and repair of the community's roadways and gates. In order to facilitate the oversight of such an extensive area, Phase Representatives have been established for each Phase. The Architectural Review Committee is responsible for implementation of the Association's guidelines for the external appearance and upkeep of the members' residential properties. The Communications Committee is responsible for providing timely and accurate information relating to Myrtle Trace utilizing the News & Views, the website, the Clubhouse Bulletin Board and the Community Directory. The Activities Committee oversees virtually all of the social activities conducted by and for the residents.

Residents with concerns or questions should first contact the Chairperson of the appropriate committee in writing. In the case of the Property Committee, the Phase Representative should receive the first contact. The Chairpersons and Phase Representatives are listed on the back page of the Community Directory. We ask that concerns be conveyed in writing to avoid misunderstandings and misinterpretations. Of course, emergencies or urgent situations may be conveyed by phone or by personal contact. Written communications may be via traditional letters or via e-mail.

If the procedure outlined above does not produce a satisfactory result, the matter may be submitted in writing to the Board. Letters may be placed in the mail slot outside the Clubhouse entrance.

THE GATES

Occasionally, during a heavy rainstorm, the gates won't operate. This is due to an accumulation of rain on the glass "window" on the decal reader which limits the reader's ability to adequately "see" the decal. Wiping the excess water off the glass will usually resolve this problem. Wiping the decal may sometimes be necessary as well.

CLUBHOUSE BULLETIN BOARD

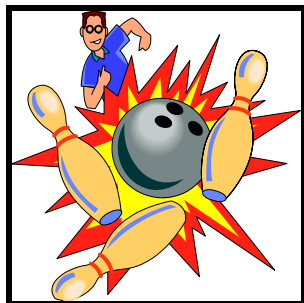
Access to the Clubhouse Bulletin Board has now been limited to the persons responsible for maintaining it. Suitable "ads" from residents are still welcome and may be placed in the mail slot next to the Clubhouse entrance. The specific guidelines for posting are displayed on the Bulletin Board along with the current list of Home Service Providers as shown on the Myrtle Trace website. Residents wishing to recommend new service providers may do so by contacting Jim Wilkison at 347-1600.

Happy Birthday, America !!!

News & Views

Editor

Ted Ackley 347-3004
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August Delivery - 7/29/10



BOWLING

The Myrtle Trace bowling league was formed in the fall of 1985 just after the first homes in Phase I were completed. The entire league consisted of only 24 bowlers and three of them, Tom & Dorothy Allen and Everett Hall still have their homes here but they no longer bowl.

As our community grew so did the bowling league and it served as a great social activity continuing to welcome new residents until it reached a peak of 28 teams with four bowlers each in the late 1990's.

Myrtle Trace has been fully built for several years now and we have all gotten a little older but we still have a good time with 14 teams of three bowlers each.

We have plenty of room for new bowlers and the league will be forming again during August. The season will start on September 2nd and there will be a "sign-up" flier in the August edition of the News & Views.

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The hot weather has arrived and it appears that Summer will be here faster than usual. The pool is open and swimmers are already enjoying a comfortable temperature in the water.

The Activities Committee met on Monday, June 14th with 14 members attending. Elections of officers for the coming year were held and the following people were voted in: Suzanne Owens, Chairperson, Bobbie Sands, Vice Chairperson, Charlene Rose, Treasurer and Janet McGrady, secretary.

The monthly movie at the Clubhouse will be on July 23rd and we will be showing the 3-star movie "Calendar Girl" starring Helen Merrin. Free popcorn and soft drinks will be available. Our regular monthly activities such as game night, dining out, movie night, and ladies coffee all remain well attended. The following events are being worked on for the fall: A Get Acquainted Social some time in September, a Pancake Breakfast on September 25th, the production of Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs – 50 Years Later to be held Friday, October 22nd, Saturday, October 23rd at 7:00 PM and Sunday, October 24th at 3:00 PM and a Veterans' Day Party in November. Please save the dates.

Terri & Rob Macker have given up hosting the Potluck Dinners and we're looking for volunteers to host on a rotating basis. Anyone interested is asked to please call Bobbie at 331-3180.

We would like to remind everyone that the Activities Committee is always looking for new members, new ideas and lots of helping hands. Everyone is welcome to attend the Activities Committee meetings on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Clubhouse. There will not be a meeting in July. The next meeting will be on August 9th.

Bobbie Sands

MYRTLE TRACE COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

ADDITIONS / CORRECTIONS / DELETIONS

JUNE 20, 2010

Additions:

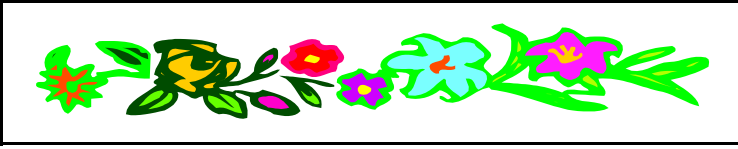
Macphee, Malcolm & Joyce 207 Butternut Circle 421-9977 NC

Changes:

Deletions:

E-Mail:

Macphee, Malcolm & Joyce mtm_colonsay@yahoo.com



Thank You

To My Friends & Neighbors,

Thank you for all the attention, phone calls, cards, food, visits and prayers. I am fortunate to live in this wonderful community of Myrtle Trace where everyone comes to the aid of those in need. May God bless you all.

Miriam Heintzman

To All the Loving and Caring Residents of Myrtle Trace,

Thank you seems quite small as my heart goes out to all of you who during Jim's illness and then his passing have been there for us. This community of friendships is rare and wonderful. As time goes by I am comforted to realize that these friendships will continue and that through all of you, Jim will always be in my heart as he will also be in yours. The cards, food and calls have been a lifeline to me and to our family. Thank you for your loving support through it all.

Diane Connelly

GARDEN CLUB

As has been the practice for the last couple of years, there will be no formal meetings of the Garden Club for the months of July, August and September – this is due to the oppressive summer heat. We will, however, continue to encourage those who wish to help in caring for the garden to put in an hour or so each week (during the cooler morning or evening hours). This does not entail any strenuous work – merely picking up fallen limbs and/or pine cones, plus pulling a weed or two. Your help in doing this is greatly appreciated. In addition, we will continue the program of Garden Club members (plus any volunteers) meeting at 9AM each Saturday morning for a “quickie” clean-up of pine cones and other debris.

Be on the lookout in August for a possible new “rewards” program for garden volunteers – more information will be presented in the August issue of News & Views.

“The garden is my salvation; I shall not leave a weed.”

Unknown Author

Paul Alexander



I REMEMBER THAT !!!

The June trivia winner was Bill Bethel whose name was randomly drawn from the list of residents who submitted the correct answer. The question was: “Who played Mr. Peepers?” The answer was Wally Cox.

The July question: On The Honeymooners, what was Ed Norton's wife's name?

Send your answers to Steve Sands by phone (331-3180) or by e-mail (SSands3@sc.rr.com) by the deadline July 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 August issue of News & Views.



Myrtle Trace Ladies Coffee Klatch

Monday, July 12, 2010

10 - 12 noon at the Clubhouse

Please RSVP to JoAnn Grove
at 234-1814 or
rjgrove@sccoast.net

MYRTLE TRACE-MART

I WOULD LIKE TO.....

SELL - 19" TV, \$30 - works well, Wii Fit, \$30 - used very little, Cannon Scanner - new - \$30. Please call Jim or Dale at 347-0329. (5)

GIVE AWAY - golf-themed table lamp. Base is a golf bag with a golf umbrella-like shade. Please call Jim or Dale at 347-0329. (5)

FIND - Myrtle Trace golfers who would like to play in a tournament with Myrtle Trace South and Burning Ridge golfers on a date to be determined. Please call Norman Hargreaves at 267-2802 or 347-6050. (5)

BUY - A 5' or 6' artificial Christmas tree. Also interested in old ornaments. Please call Ron at 234-1814.

BUY - A working refrigerator. We will pick it up. Please call Beth at 222-4712 (6)

GIVE AWAY - Casablanca ceiling fan with 4 green light globes and 5 blades. All parts and in working condition. Free to good home. Please call Ann at 347-5017 evenings. (6)

SELL - Assorted golf clubs including Big Bertha drivers, fairway metals, RAM Sr. irons (3-W), Wilson Staff irons and a pro size Ram golf bag. Please call Scott at 331-1026. (6)

SELL - Pro-Form 590 LS Crosswalk Treadmill (barely used) paid \$670 asking \$250. Wooden rocking chair with cushion - paid \$150 asking \$60. Old fashioned style gold frame mirror - 43" X 30" Paid \$120 asking \$60. All in excellent condition. Please call Eva at 347-8766 Monday - Friday, 9am - 7pm. (6)

SELL - French doors, pair, solid wood - excellent condition. 36" X 80" - 15 panes, hardware installed. \$100.00 Please call Jeanne at 347-1040. (7)

GIVE AWAY - Approximately 100 square feet of small, white garden stones, 2" deep. You haul - I'll help you load! Please call William Davis at 347-2104. (7)

SELL - Black & Decker Steamer (new) \$10, Rival Crockpot (new) \$10, Sunbeam Hot Tea Maker (new) \$15, 3 compartment griddle (new) \$25, LeChef Manual Food Processor (new) \$15, cast iron 2 piece fry pan (new) \$10, treadmill \$25 and 26" woman's bike \$20. Please call Jean at 347-4491. (7)

SELL - Complete set of Titleist irons - 3 through 9 plus PW and SW. Select custom graphite (oversize). Excellent condition. \$110. Please call Dan at 347-0335. (7)

SELL - Golf shirts (L and XL) in like new condition- \$6 per shirt/5 for \$25, also four pair golf shoes like new @ \$40 size 10-10 1/2 and golf shorts size 38 most are new. Call Roy at 234-2399 after July 4. (7)



FREE FIREWORKS AT THE BEACH

Every Wednesday evening, throughout the summer, a free fireworks display is staged at the 2nd Avenue pier in Myrtle Beach. Several Myrtle Tracers have been attending the fireworks and having a great time. They arrive about 8:15 with a beach chair and a beverage and enjoy the cool ocean breeze. You're invited to come and join your neighbors for an evening under the stars. For more information, please call Bobbie or Steve Sands at 331-3180. Hope to see you there!

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

Spring and summer seasons are the time of the year when lawns and pine straw mulched areas need frequent mowing and weeding. In some cases, especially where homes have been vacated, properties get overgrown. It is the responsibility of the homeowner to provide for lawn maintenance in their absence. If this is not being done, neighboring homeowners may contact ARC, in writing, regarding the condition of the negligent properties. ARC will contact the owner of the property and take appropriate action to remedy the situation. Anonymous letters to the ARC or to the offending homeowner are not in good taste and will not be acted upon. By keeping your own lawns attractive and offering a helping hand to your neighbor, when necessary, you do a great job in helping us keep Myrtle Trace an attractive place for all to enjoy. Keep up the good work!

Pat Hosford



NEW BOOK CLUB FORMING

If you like to read and discuss fiction and nonfiction, perhaps you would be interested in helping establish a new group. We would meet monthly in people's homes to discuss the month's selection and socialize at the same time. Ideally, we would have about 10 people to allow for maximum interaction. If you would like to be included in forming this new group, please call Joyce Macphee at 421-9977. After the group is formed, we'll decide on the day and time that best suits everyone.

RECYCLE THOSE

ALUMINUM CANS

Beryl Barletta of 123 Birchwood Lane is still collecting and recycling aluminum cans for Habitat For Humanity. She has a large corrugated container right outside her front door where your cans (no joke intended) may be deposited. Beryl appreciates your consideration.

SAVE THESE DATES

OCTOBER 22, 23 & 24

The
Myrtle Trace Players
proudly present

SNOW WHITE & THE
SEVEN DWARFS -
50 YEARS LATER!

At the Clubhouse

Pot Luck Dinner

MONDAY, JULY 19, 2010 - 5:30 PM

BRING A DISH TO SHARE

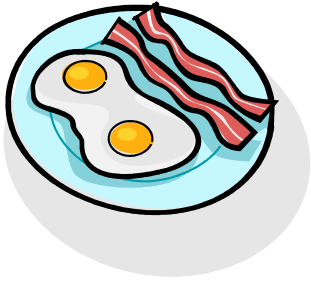
MEET AND GREET FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS

ENJOY THE BEST MEAL IN TOWN !!

WELCOME ONE AND ALL !!

MYRTLE TRACE DINING OUT

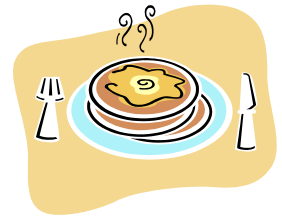
July 15, 2010



EGGS UP GRILL

Food Lion Plaza
501 & Singleton Ridge Rd

8:00 AM



Eggs Up Grill is an excellent and locally owned restaurant. They have all the ingredients to make you smile.

Come and enjoy a good breakfast with your neighbors. Eat, chat and have a delicious time!

Please note -
this is BREAKFAST

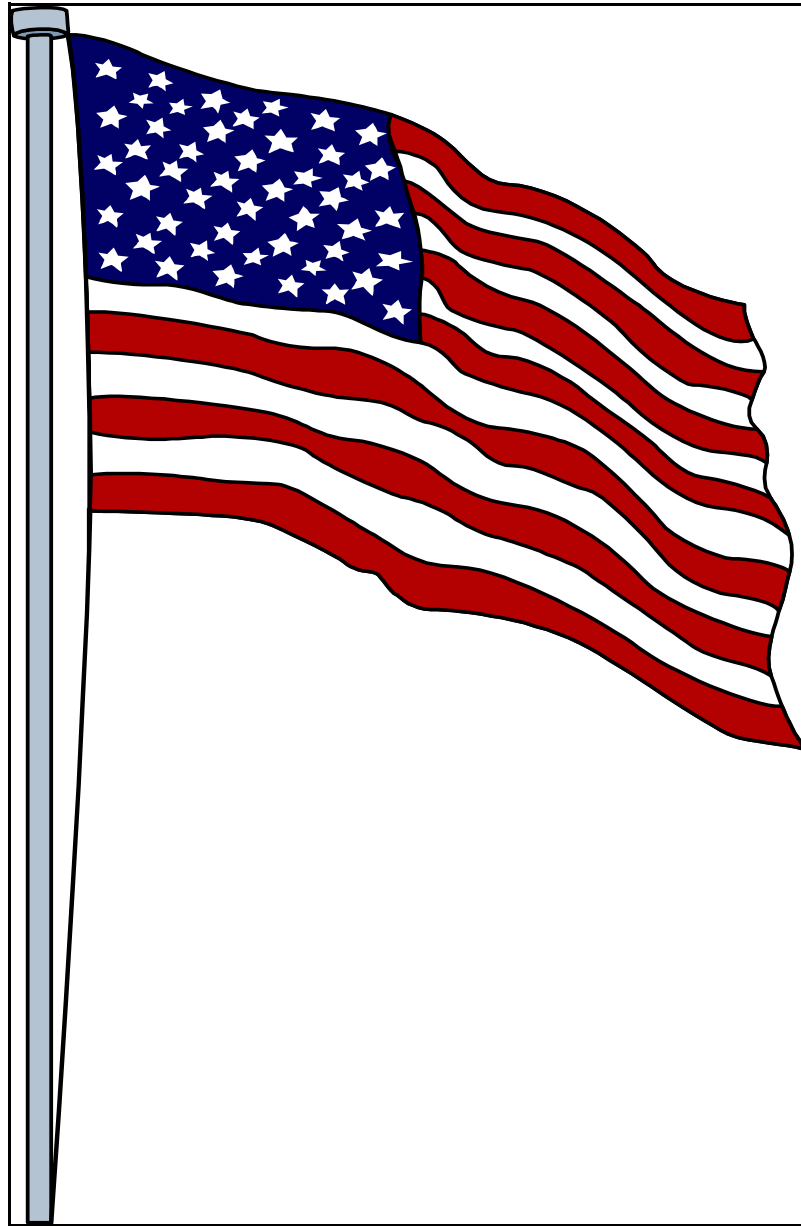
Most anything you would want
for breakfast; they have it!!

Join us for Breakfast on
Thursday, July 15th.

Make checks payable to
"Myrtle Trace Activities Committee"
Drop check or cash to:
Steve & Bobbie Sands
186 Glenwood Drive
No later than July 12, 2010

Names: _____
Address _____
Number: _____ X \$ 1.00 = Amount _____

Money will be refunded at the restaurant



Long May It Wave !!!

MYRTLE TRACE ACTIVITIES

July 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 9-11 Crafters 1:30 Scrabble 2:00 Garden Club 6:00 King's Poker</p>	<p>2 7:45 ROMEOS 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge</p>	<p>3 9:00 Garden Club Work Detail</p>
<p>4 7:00 Game Night</p>	<p>5 12:30 Mah Jongg</p>	<p>6 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker</p>	<p>7 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p>8 9-11 Crafters 1:30 Scrabble 4-6 MT Choral Grp 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 Mah Jongg</p>	<p>9 1:00 Canasta</p>	<p>10 7:00 Bridge</p>
<p>11 7:00 Game Night</p>	<p>12 10:00 MT Ladies Coffee 12:30 Mah Jongg 4:00 ARC MTG.</p>	<p>13 10:00 Prop. Com. 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker</p>	<p>14 9:30 PHS. 8 COFFEE 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p>15 9-11 Crafters 1:30 Scrabble 4-6 MT Choral Grp 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 Mah Jongg</p>	<p>16 7:45 ROMEOS 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge</p>	<p>17</p>
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