



# News and Views

Myrtle Trace

A Newsletter by Myrtle Trace Residents for Myrtle Trace Residents November 2011



## BOARD BRIEFS

### BOWLING

At the midpoint of the first half, the Fishermen (Pat Fisher, Tom Gayer & Charlie Conklin) are leading the league with 39 points. Following in 2nd with 34 points are the Crackerjacks (Jack Peachey, Jeannie Maturi & Tony Maturi). In 3rd is Unforgettable (Jack Mehl, Norm Heindel & Horace Jones) with 33 points.

In the high score department, Therese Moore set new all-time league records for the women with a game of 266 and a 696 series. Other notable scores were Charlie Conklin (568), Barry Moore (212,544), Tony Maturi (203,538), Jack Peachey (520), Nelson Fisher (519) and Yvette Campbell (519).

High averages belong to Jerry Campbell (171.88), Barry Moore (171.24), Tony Maturi (170), Therese Moore (164), Yvette Campbell (153) and Betty Roessler (142).



### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Myrtle Trace Nominating Committee, chaired by Pete Bevan, is working diligently to identify two or three well-qualified candidates to compete for the one seat on the Board which will be vacated in February. Several residents are being considered and an announcement will be made in the January issue of the News & Views.

### GUIDELINES

Several years ago, the Architectural Review Committee issued guidelines for the homeowners defining the restrictions and limitations relative to the appearance of private property within the community. From time to time, these guidelines need to be revised and updated. The latest version is in the works and should be published within the next few months.

The Property Committee is currently formalizing rules and regulations designed to define the conditions required by the Covenants into an easily read set of guidelines. Please look for it in the coming months.

### BUDGET

The Board, with the assistance of our Administrative Consultant, Dan Seeds, is finalizing our budget for 2012. It will be distributed with the December issue of the News & Views.

### VETERANS DAY - 11/11/11

In observance of the 70th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, the Little River Blue Crab Festival and the Rotary Club of Little River are hosting a special presentation of WAR BONDS: The Songs and Letters of WWII. All WWII Veterans and a companion are invited to attend as guests. All others are invited to attend at a discounted price. The shows will be held at the Beach Church (just off US 501 on Bishop Parkway on November 11th at 2:30 pm and 7:30 pm.

For more information, go to [www.BuyWarBonds.org](http://www.BuyWarBonds.org). For tickets, please contact Ted Ackley no later than November 2, 2011.

## News & Views

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December Deadline - 11/18/11

December Delivery - 11/28/11

### *Thank You*

I would like to thank the residents of Myrtle Trace who have given so generously to help the homeless students in Horry County. The car trunk load I delivered to Swash Park in May created 72 hygiene kits, along with socks, lingerie/underwear, jeans; etc. This went to students at Myrtle Beach High and Middle Schools. The car trunk load I delivered in August, for the new school year, went to students at Carolina Forest.

The response to these students' needs has exceeded all I imagined. Thank you for your continued support as need grows with each home foreclosure. This community is awesome when it comes to helping others.

*Eunice Freeman*

MYRTLE TRACE WEBSITE

[www.myrtletracesc.org](http://www.myrtletracesc.org)

## ROMEO'S

### November Schedule

November 4th  
AIRPORT DINER  
US 17 South (by-pass)

November 18th  
J & J Café—Conway Home Base

## ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

So much is happening with Myrtle Trace Activities that it is hard for me to summarize it all. First, we want to thank Ron and Joanne Grove and their committee members in advance for a wonderful Halloween Party. Gary Kyes prepared dinner for our Myrtle Trace Ghosts and Goblins and everyone had a wonderful time. We are also only days away from our play "Who Stole The Maltese Squirrel". Kathy McElroy and the Myrtle Trace Players have worked hard preparing the play to be held on November 4th, 5th and 6th. In addition to the play, we have our Veterans' Day Celebration on November 13th honoring all our Veterans and we have a Thanksgiving Day Dinner on November 24th. This will replace pot luck for November. Please check the fliers in this bulletin for more information on all these events. Crafters, Potluck, Bingo, Game Nights, Dining Out, Computer Class, The Ladies Coffee and Clubhouse Movies remain well attended. The movie for November will be *The Holiday*, starring Cameron Diaz, Kate Winslet, Jack Black, and Jude Law.

Please also note the following upcoming events: Luminaries and caroling on December 10th (rain date December 11th), Sock Hop on January 14th and Mardi Gras on February 18th. We are also working on another luncheon at Horry Tech for March 2012.

We want to thank all our members who take their time to come to our meetings and share their ideas. It is because of them, that we stay such an active community. Our next meeting will be November 14th and we hope we will see some more new faces.

*Bobbie Sands*

There are still tickets available for Fri., Nov. 4th..7:00 PM..Sat. Nov. 5 ...7:00 pm and Sunday, November 6th....3:00 PM performances of:

### **"WHO STOLE THE MALTESE SQUIRREL?"**

Doors open one half hour before performance times.

Performances (at the Clubhouse) start sharply on time.

Put check or cash (\$5.00 per person) in the hanging basket by the front door at the home of Cathy McElroy - 110 Ashwood Circle - 347-5360 no later than Nov. 2nd.

Please list the name of each attendee and the date of the performance you wish to attend.



## MYRTLE TRACE COMMUNITY

### DIRECTORY

ADDITIONS / CORRECTIONS / DELETIONS

OCTOBER 23, 2011

Additions:

Corrections:

E-Mail:

## GARDEN CLUB

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Beer & Wine Garden Clean-up event was held on Friday, Oct. 14th in the Myrtle Trace garden and there were 14 stalwart Tracers present. When the dust cleared, we counted 4+ LARGE containers filled with plant debris – and all of this was accomplished within 2 hours!! Many thanks to those who worked so diligently.

The next meeting will be held at 2PM in the Clubhouse on Thursday, Nov. 32rd and, as usual, all Tracers are invited to attend. An open discussion concerning the special event we are planning for December will be on the agenda and your input would be very welcome. (See elsewhere in the issue for more information concerning this event).

Just a reminder – it is not too late to do some fall planting for added beauty to your garden in 2012, so dig out your garden tools and get busy!! If planting bulbs, be sure to coat them with red pepper or paprika to fend off squirrels and/or any other furry critter who savors nice, tasty bulbs. And don't forget to water during the winter months since plant roots are still actively growing.

“No two gardens are the same – no two days are the same in one garden.” Hugh Johnson

*Paul Alexander*

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## MERCY CARE HOSPICE CHILDRENS COLLECTION

The Activities Committee is pleased to sponsor the *HOSPICE CHILDRENS HOLIDAY GIFT COLLECTION* for 2011. In previous years, Myrtle Trace has been very generous in giving to this worthy cause. We want to make the holidays special for children that are dealing with the tragedy of a dying parent. You can give as a group (Bridge, Canasta, Golf, Singles, etc.) or as an individual. In past years we have given gifts of toys, books, clothes and gift certificates depending on the age of the child. If you would like to contribute to this worthwhile endeavor make your check payable to Carolyne Peachey and marked for “Hospice Donation”. Also, let me know the name of the group involved with the gift. You can drop it off at 103 Walnut Circle or I can pick it up. Please do so by November 30th so we have time to shop and wrap the gifts. If you have any questions, please call Lynn Peachey at 347-5810. Thank you.

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## LUMINARIES

Date: Saturday December 10th – Rain Date: Sunday December 11th  
Time: Setup 4:00 pm - Lighting the Candles: 5:00 pm  
Candles (.16 ea.) & Bags (.02 ea.) are available for purchase from Charlene Rose, 234-1730. SAND IS FREE.

Bags should be 6' apart on the road along side your property line. Tops of bags to be turned over twice which will prevent bags from catching fire. If you will not be home, and desire to participate, ask your neighbors to set up and light your candles. Let's work together to get 100% participation this year. The holiday season celebration is a time to join or meet your neighbors for a street, block or dinner party.

## *Thank You*

To Our Friends of Myrtle Trace,

On behalf of our entire family, we would like to thank you all for your support, prayers, phone calls, visits and food upon Bob's recent passing. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. This truly is a loving community. Bob and I have felt blessed living here for 22 years.

*Helen Ridgeway & Family*

I would like to thank all my neighbors and friends at Myrtle Trace. Your expressions of condolences were greatly appreciated during the sudden loss of my husband, Steven Dale.

*Linda Dale*

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## COMPUTER CLASS

November's computer class will be held on November 7th. The featured presentation will be a detailed exploration of the Myrtle Trace website. Join us at the Clubhouse at 7:00 pm. We will try to answer any computer related questions.

## Myrtle Trace Ladies Coffee Klatch

Saturday,

November 12, 2011

10 - 12 noon at the Clubhouse

Please RSVP to

Cecile Britt

234-2357 or

clbritt1950@aol.com

Please wear your

name badges, bring

non-perishable goods &

\$ for 50/50

# MYRTLE TRACE-MART

## I WOULD LIKE TO.....

FIND - A live-in companion for the winter months. Please call Jeanne Lorenz of Boxwood Lane at 692-1000, Room 1264 (10)

SELL - Inversion table with User Manual. Like new. I will deliver to any Myrtle Trace home and help assemble. More than 50% off average list price of \$95.00. Please call Adam at 347-7196. (10)

SELL - 5 piece hand painted snack table set (new) \$45.00, vertical Houdini cork screw (new) \$18.00, Ninja Master prep Food and Drink maker (new) \$30.00, Back to Basics Blender & Food Processor w/ attachments (new) \$25.00. Please call George at 347-5167 (10)

SELL - Nice set of Ladies Golf Clubs in very good condition. Knight Affinity with light weight graphite shafts. Please call Jean at 347-9461 (10)

SELL - Zone 40 "Wii-like" wireless gaming unit with Craig monitor—great for visiting youngsters. 7 1/2 ft. Colorado Spruce slim line Christmas tree. Seven (7) canvas camper chairs—2 Hunter green, 4 Royal blue & 1 Royal blue 2 seater. Please call Betty at 347-3182 and make offers for any of these items. (10)

SELL - Lady's tan polo shirt with embroidered Myrtle Trace logo. Size—Medium. Please call Ted at 602-1991. (11)

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## CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

The Myrtle Trace Community Chorus has set the dates for its annual Christmas Concert. In order to give all those who wish to attend an opportunity, the Chorus will present the same program two times. The first concert will be held on Saturday evening, December 17, at 7:00 pm and the second one will be presented on Sunday afternoon, December 18, at 3:30 pm. Seventy five (75) reservations will be accepted for each performance. Watch the December News & Views for the reservation form which will be accepted beginning December 1st.

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## CHRISTMAS CAROLERS

The Activities Committee is arranging to have a trailer to carry 10 singers around Myrtle Trace singing Christmas carols during the luminaries. Interested singers please call Steve Sands at 331-3180.

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## PROPERTY COMMITTEE

The pool closing was successful. Thank you to all who helped put away the furniture in such short order. We have had many boards replaced in the deck around the pool recently and our next project is to protect that investment. We will be pressure washing and then putting a sealant on the deck. No date has been set yet, but anyone interested in helping should contact Charlene Rose.

Road sign painting will begin soon, thanks to a good response of volunteers for that project.

There have been a large number of requests for resodding of Common Property. However, our gardening experts have warned that we may be too late for an effective Fall planting and advised us to wait until the Spring. All requests received to date will be held until that time and head up a new list.

We are beginning to install an automated sprinkling system in the gardens around the Clubhouse. This will involve replacing the in-ground valves and then connecting the valves to a central wiring box. Again, if there is anyone who would like to help and can work with the pipes and/or the wiring please contact Don Boutcher.

The Association owns two traps, primarily for raccoons. One of the traps has been missing for some time. If you have any information on this trap, please let me know.

*Malcolm Macphee*

# VETERANS DAY TRIBUTE

All Myrtle Tracers Are Invited  
To Honor Or Be Honored



Tribute to all U.S. Military Personnel,  
Veterans, and those who have given  
Their Lives in Defense of our Country

Sunday, November 13, 2011 3 -5 PM

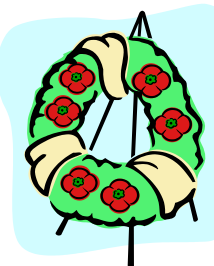
Myrtle Trace Club House



Please bring Military  
Photo to Share

Light Snacks,  
Soft Drinks, &  
Music

**NO  
CHARGE**



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

If Military, Branch & dates of service  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please fill out form and drop it off  
at the home of Pat Paxson,  
219 Wedgewood Lane*

# MYRTLE TRACE DINING OUT

Wednesday, November 16, 2011

## LOGANS ROADHOUSE

1136 Oak Forest Lane  
(Near Best Buy & Costco)



**Must be seated for dinner by 5:00 PM**

All Myrtle Trace residents are welcome! Join us for good food and conversation with your neighbors.

### MENU

\$12.00 per person including gratuity, non-alcoholic beverage and dessert.

**Sirloin:** 6oz. of aged beef grilled with a special blend of spices.

**Chicken:** 6oz of boneless chicken breast topped with our own Parmesan Peppercorn dressing and served over a bed of rice.

**Salmon:** A fresh 6oz hook and line caught Wild Select Salmon. Grilled with our special seasoning and served with drawn butter.

**Pork Chop:** One 9oz cut of tender apple-smoked pork chop grilled to perfection.

**May order off the menu at menu prices.**

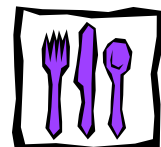
**Drop form and \$1.00 per person in the basket at the front door  
Christine Weber  
216 Glenwood Dr  
by November 13th**

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Money will be refunded at the restaurant





# THANKSGIVING DINNER

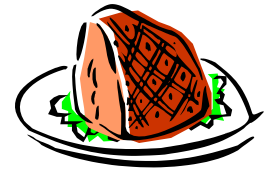
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2011

Myrtle Trace Clubhouse

2:00 PM

The Activities Committee is providing the Turkey, Ham, Bread.  
Iced Tea, Coffee and Soft Drinks.

BYOB



Please bring one of the following side dishes:

Stuffing

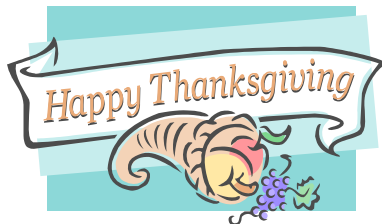
Mashed Potatoes

Sweet Potatoes

Green Vegetable

Jello, Fruit or Vegetable Salad

Desserts



Open to all Myrtle Trace  
residents and their guests.  
(Adults Only)

No charge to residents  
Guests are \$5.00 each

Limited to 80 people  
First Come, First served

Please fill out the form and drop it  
off at Bobbie & Steve Sands  
186 Glenwood Dr  
by November 18th

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

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Guests @\$5.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Dish you are bringing (choose  
from the list provided)

*(No reservations accepted before  
November 1st)*



*HOLIDAY TABLE ARRANGEMENT WORKSHOP*

*Sponsored by*

*The Myrtle Trace Garden Club*

*Thursday, December 1st at the Clubhouse*

*2:00 pm*

*Add a personal touch to your holiday decorations by making a table arrangement using natural materials.*

*Nancy Murphy will assist each participant in creating your own unique arrangement.*

*Each person who attends is asked to bring:*

- *Any natural materials you would like to use. Now is the time to trim those shrubs and put the clippings to good use. Suggestions for materials include clippings from holly, boxwood, aucuba, loropetalum, or eucalyptus. Cut on the morning of the workshop and put in a bucket of water. The Garden Club will provide additional natural materials for those who do not have enough.*
- *Decorative accents such as pinecones, seed pods, berries, etc. to add interest to your arrangement*
- *Garden clippers or shears*
- *If you wish, gloves to protect your hands*

*Registration is limited to 20 people.*

*Reservations are required by Monday, November 14.*

*Please complete the form and return to 114 Birchwood Lane.*

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

# MYRTLE TRACE ACTIVITIES

# November 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>CALENDAR</b> Pat Paxson – 347-1609 Alternate Ted Ackley – 347-3004		1 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker	2 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker	3 10:00 Bowling 12:00 MTS Lunch  Clubhouse Closed	4 7:45 <b>ROMEOS</b> Clubhouse Closed 7:00 <b>PLAY</b>	5 9:00 Garden Club Work Detail Clubhouse Closed 7:00 <b>PLAY</b>
6 Clubhouse Closed 2:00 <b>PLAY</b>	7 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg 7:00 <b>BEGINNERS                      COMPUTER                      CLASS</b>	8 10:00 <b>PROP. COM.</b> 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 King's Poker	9 9:30 <b>PHS. 8                      COFFEE</b> 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 6:30 Men's Poker	10 9-11 Crafters 10:00 Bowling 1:30 Scrabble 4-6 MT Choral Grp 5:30 King's Poker	11 9:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta 7:00 BINGO	12 10:00 MT LADIES COFFEE 7:30 Bridge
13 3:00 Veteran's Day Salute 7:00 Game Night	14 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg 4:00 <b>ARC MTG.</b> 7:00 <b>ACT. COM.</b>	15 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker	16 9:00 <b>MTHOA                      BD MTG.</b> 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker	17 9-11 Crafters 10:00 Bowling 1:30 Scrabble 2:00 <b>PAST PRES.</b> 4-6 MT Choral Grp 5:30 King's Poker 7:00 Mah Jongg	18 7:45 <b>ROMEOS</b> 9:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge	19
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