



# News and Views

Myrtle Trace

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



## BOARD BRIEFS

### BOWLING

The Myrtle Trace Bowling League commenced its 26th season on September 1st. Fourteen teams are competing for the league championship which will be decided after 31 weeks of play.

With four weeks of bowling completed, the High Rollers (Bill Roessler, Betty Roessler & Ted Ackley) are in first place 2 points ahead of This Close (Marleen Paul, Marion Ragona & Patti Baldari). The Fishermen (Pat Fisher, Tom Gayer & Charlie Conklin) are 1 point back in 3rd place.

High scores so far have been bowled by Jerry Campbell (210, 590), Ken Steigler (227, 567), Ted Ackley (207, 560), Tony Maturi (560), Yvette Campbell (206, 559), Barry Moore (539), George Thompson (534), Nelson Fisher (219, 524), Horace Jones (207), Charlie Conklin (206) and Therese Moore (192, 499).

### THEY'VE DONE IT AGAIN !!!

The Board wishes to thank Al Hardee and his maintenance crew for the outstanding cleanup following a visit from Hurricane Irene. They were here before dawn and working throughout the day removing debris and restoring our community to its normal beautiful appearance. They finally finished a little after dark. We are fortunate to have such a dedicated maintenance contractor.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Our Actual Net Operating Income for the first eight months of 2011 was \$29,134.45 which was \$12,960.29 over budget. As of the end of August, total expenses were \$6365.82 below budget.

Our Balance Sheet remains relatively unchanged. The Association should complete 2011 within budget barring any unanticipated expenses.

For those who wish to review the details of our financial activities for the first eight months of 2011, a copy of the Treasurer's Report is posted on the Bulletin Board in the Clubhouse.

### VISIT OUR WEBSITE

Those of you who have computers are urged to visit our website from time to time. It contains a wealth of information including upcoming activities, current committees, a simplified presentation of our covenants and by-laws with convenient indexes, old issues of the News & Views, a listing of reliable service providers, and much, much more. The website is also a great way to "show" your family and friends "back home" what a wonderful place we have at Myrtle Trace. The Internet address is shown below. Don't forget to include the "sc" in the address.



MYRTLE TRACE WEBSITE

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

# News & Views

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## Thank You

A great big heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped before, during and after the 2011 Get Acquainted Social. We had a great response, and all Myrtle Tracers who attended made the day extra special. We are most appreciative. The spirit of volunteerism is alive and well in our community!

*Jack & Fran Tuohy  
Terri & Rob Macker*

A word of thanks to the Hardee Crew for their excellent cleanup after Hurricane Irene. They put in a long, hard day doing their usual excellent job. They deserve our thanks.

*Bill Gascoigne*

We deeply appreciate the outstanding job Al Hardee and his crew did cleaning up the debris left by Irene. I don't know too many maintenance crews who would have done the job they did.

*Jim Carroll*

## ROMEO'S October Schedule

October 7th  
HOT STACKS  
MB North on Kings Hwy at 16th

October 21st  
2ND AVENUE PIER

## ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

As many of you know, the Activities Committee tries to charge per person what the event costs per person but it is often hard to price it exactly. This is why we were able to give you free hamburgers and hot dogs on the Fourth of July. Well, once again, we have good news!! This year our budget allows us to pay for light snacks for our Veteran's Day Celebration on November 13<sup>th</sup> and buy turkeys, hams and soft drinks for our Thanksgiving Dinner on November 24<sup>th</sup>. Residents attending Thanksgiving Dinner will still be asked to bring a "side" and an alcoholic beverage if they wish. There will not be a charge for either of these two events. Make sure you note these dates on your calendar - we hope you all will be able to attend.

Because Movie Night was cancelled in August due to inclement weather and no one got to see "Shall We Dance" starring Richard Gere, Jennifer Lopez and Susan Sarandon, we will be showing it on October 28<sup>th</sup>. Remember, free popcorn and sodas will be served.

The "Let's Learn to Play" instructions for October are as follows: Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> will be Dominoes and Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> will be Bunco. Both are held at the Clubhouse from 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm.

The Myrtle Trace Players are looking for help with their upcoming play "Who Stole The Maltese Squirrel?" which will be performed at the Clubhouse on November 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup>. Please call Cathy McElroy at 347-5360 if you might be willing to help with signing in or serving wine to the audience for any of these performances.

Our other activities, such as crafters, pot luck, bingo, game night, dining out, computer class and the woman's breakfast are going strong but would always welcome anyone new that would like to come. The "Activities Committee" link on the Myrtle Trace web page will provide a contact person for each of these activities if you would like further information.

Our next meeting will be on October 10<sup>th</sup> and we welcome and thank all those who attend.

*Bobbie Sands*

## MYRTLE TRACE COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

ADDITIONS / CORRECTIONS / DELETIONS  
SEPTEMBER 24, 2011

### Additions:

Baraga, Herbert & Lydia	252 Candlewood Drive	203-812-9027 CT
Gardiner, Walter & Marjorie	223 Candlewood Drive	TX

### Corrections:

Lowndes, Ed & Maureen	347-9840
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### E-Mail:

*Thank You*

GARDEN CLUB

Fall is almost here and it is time to think of some important gardening chores. For those of you with lawns, be sure to make a 10-10-10 or 16-4-8 fertilizer application within the next couple of weeks. Plants such as azalea and camellias will also respond to a light fertilization at the same time. For those of you who appreciate the cheerfulness of spring blooming bulbs, be sure to plant them before mid-November (it helps to dust the bulbs with cayenne pepper to keep those doggone squirrels from digging them up!!). One additional item – do NOT prune or shear your azaleas – doing so will remove next year’s flower buds which were formed this past summer.

The Garden Club will meet at 2 PM on Thursday, October 6 at the Clubhouse and, as per our usual routine, all Tracers are invited to attend. Your ideas and suggestions for improving the beauty of the Myrtle Trace garden shall be appreciated. Since our “Open House Wine and Clean-up” event held last year proved to be so successful, we shall host a repeat this year – look elsewhere in this issue of News & Views for full particulars.

“I garden; therefore, I grow”. Marilyn Lake  
*Paul Alexander*

COMPUTER CLASS

Our monthly computer classes will resume on October 3rd and a variety of topics will be covered including e-mail attachments, photo formats, internet searches and “help” features included in all programs. Join us at the Clubhouse at 7:00 pm. We will try to answer any computer related questions.

SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

School has started and as usual the schools would like a little of our time. The schools need tutors and mentors for Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. To be a tutor requires no special talents on your part, however patience and love really go a long way. If you can spare an hour or two a week (picking your own hours and day or days) you would be helping a child that is a little behind the rest of the class in reading or basic math. I have been working in this area since January 1996 at various schools and can’t begin to tell you how rewarding it is to see a child’s reaction when he solves the problem.

We do have a number of Myrtle Trace residents that have helped over the years at Conway, Carolina Forest, Homewood and Waccamaw. Any school would appreciate your help; the schools will know by late September the students that need help.

If you feel you would like to try Waccamaw Elementary give me a call. If you prefer a different school give them a call - the principals will welcome you with open arms.

*John Brunk*  
*347-0158*

Dear Friends of Myrtle Trace,

Just want to thank all of our friends and neighbors for your support, phone calls, visits and food during Ed’s illness and recent death. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

This truly is a loving community and it is a pleasure to be living here.

*Gerry Holley & Family*

Our sincere thanks to all our friends for the favors we received during and since Norm’s surgery. Myrtle Trace is a great place to live.

*Norm & Sandy Heindel*

To our 60th Anniversary Guests

Thank you so much for the lovely cards, gifts and donations. Your attendance at our celebration was the best part of the party. We hope you enjoyed yourselves—we sure did! Folks like you are what makes living in Myrtle Trace so great. Thanks again.

*Joyce & Don Remaly*

<p>Myrtle Trace Ladies Coffee Klatch Saturday, October 22, 2011 10 - 12 noon at the Clubhouse Please RSVP to Jenny Jenemann 347-7569 or ljenemann@sc.rr.com Please wear your name badges, bring non-perishable goods &amp; \$ for 50/50</p>
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# MYRTLE TRACE-MART

## I WOULD LIKE TO.....

GIVE AWAY - Free cactus plants. Please call Myron at 234-0032. (8)

SELL - 2007 Toyota RAV4. Plenty of extras including CD Changer. 44,000 miles - excellent condition. Asking \$16,000. Please call 347-8751. (9)

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 \$50.00. 7 1/2 ft. Colorado Spruce slim line Christmas tree—paid \$199.00—asking \$75.00. Seven (7) canvas camper chairs—2 Hunter green, 4 Royal blue & 1 Royal blue 2 seater. \$70.00 for all. Please call Betty at 347-3182. (10)

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## PROPERTY COMMITTEE

October is the time of season change here in Myrtle Trace. The pool will officially close on Sept. 30th, and we will have a gathering on Oct 1 at 10 am to clear the decks for the winter—put away furniture—and any help would be appreciated. This does not take long. We are looking at a new filtration system, so there may be some changes over the winter.

The Garden Club is having a clean-up party, including a wine & beer reward afterward, in the garden around the Clubhouse on Oct 14th (15<sup>th</sup> rain date) at 5 pm. All those interested in helping with the community garden are invited.

It is time for re-sodding. Anyone who has bare or eroded patches in the Common Property out by the roads, which is serviced by Hardee Maintenance, and wishes it replaced should send me a written note as soon as possible requesting new sod. A group will come by and look at the areas to determine the need. Your Phase Representative will be glad to answer any questions, but actual requests must be in writing.

We are going to repaint many of the road signs around the neighborhood and are considering doing it ourselves. No real artistic talent is required. If you would like to lend a hand to paint, please contact your Phase Representative. We might be able to make this a block project.

If your group uses the Clubhouse, remember to fully clean up (food has been left in the barrels) at the conclusion of your activity.

As a reminder, Common Property along the roads, as defined in the Covenants and roughly between 25 and 33 feet from the road centerline, and behind your house belongs to the Association, not to the adjacent Property Owner. Misinterpretation of this concept has led to misunderstandings and conflicts. Contact your Phase Representative first with any questions regarding the Common Property and before altering Common Property in any way.

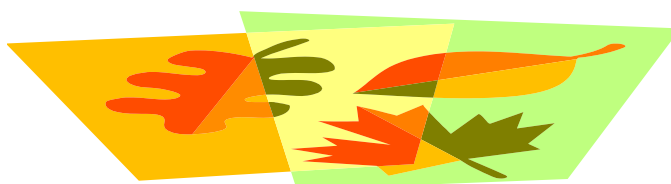
*Malcolm Macphee*

# *POT LUCK DINNER*

*MONDAY, Oct 17, 2011*

*5:30 PM*

*COME AND ENJOY THE BEST MEAL IN TOWN*



*MEET AND GREET FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS*

*Bring a dish to share, your own place setting, utensils and drinks!*

*Coffee provided by Activities Committee.*

## *ENTERTAINMENT*

*Betty Ackley, Gospel Singer*

*"Myrtle Traces' Very Own Patsy Cline"*

*Hosted by- Bill and Alta Fox*

# MYRTLE TRACE DINING OUT

Tuesday, October 25, 2011

Cocktails - Arrive 5:30 – 6:00 PM

Dinner – Arrive 6:00 – 6:30 PM

## Water Scapes Restaurant

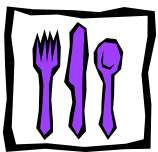
**Pleasant Décor, Attractive presentation,  
OUTSTANDING PRICES**

**Buy One, Get One free with Ritz or Dining Club Card  
Or**



All Myrtle Trace  
residents are  
welcome!

Join us for  
good food and  
conversation  
with your  
neighbors.



**Drop form and \$1.00 per  
person to  
Al Robertson  
240 Candlewood Dr  
By October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Money will be refunded at the  
restaurant.



# MYRTLE TRACE COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN PARTY

Saturday, October 29, 2011

Myrtle Trace Clubhouse

Drinks start at 5:30 PM

Catered Buffet Dinner about 6:30 PM



## COSTUMES ?

Optional, but "Gifts and Prizes" for those in

costume

Cost: \$10 per person



### HALLOWEEN MENU

50/50 Drawing

#### GREEN MIXED SALAD

MIXED GREENS TOSSED WITH A SUNDRIED TOMATO  
VINAGRETTE

#### PORK ROULADE

ROASTED PORK LOIN ROLLED AROUND A DRIED FRUIT  
STUFFING

#### HERB AND SAUSAGE STUFFING

TRADITIONAL HOLIDAY STUFFING WITH SAGE SAUSAGE

#### SWEET POTATO SOUFFLE

SWEET POTATOES TOPPED WITH MARSHMALLOWS

#### SEASONAL VEGETABLES

#### PUMPKIN PIE & OTHER DESSERTS

BEER, WINE, SODA & COFFEE

Make Checks payable to "Myrtle Trace  
Activities Committee"

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

Number of Persons Attending

\_\_\_\_\_ X \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_

Please drop off payment and form to  
Ron & JoAnn Grove  
103 Timberline Drive  
before midnight on October 24, 2011.

(Remember seating is limited to 70  
persons)

NO RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED  
BEFORE OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>.



Fall in the Myrtle Trace Garden

A Wine & Beer Party

Friday, October 14 at 5:00 pm

(Rain date: Saturday, October 15)

The Myrtle Trace Garden Club invites you to a garden party with a purpose.

Help clean up the gardens surrounding the club house and pool. Collect garden debris and for every bucket you collect, enjoy a glass of wine or beer and light snacks.

(Buckets will be provided.)

In addition, garden resources will be available to help you with your own gardens including magazines, books, helpful hints from Garden Committee members and a tour of the garden if you would like.

Everyone is welcome. If you are unable to pick up debris, please come and enjoy the garden and visit with committee members and fellow residents.

Reservations are required by Tuesday, October 11.

Please complete the form and return to 114 Birchwood Lane.

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

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

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

# LET'S LEARN TO PLAY BUNCO

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2011**  
**CLUBHOUSE FROM 7-9 PM**

COST - Free



How difficult is it to learn Bunco?

Very Easy

**What do I need to bring?**  
**Nothing – just yourself**

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Save This Date!

**Sunday, November 13, 2011**

Myrtle Trace Clubhouse

3-5 PM

## VETERANS DAY TRIBUTE

All U.S. Military Personnel, Veterans and those who have given their lives  
in defense of our Country will be honored.

# MYRTLE TRACE ACTIVITIES

# October 2011

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

						<b>1</b> 12-5 Play Practice
<b>2</b> 12-5 Play Practice 7:00 Game Night	<b>3</b> 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg <b>7:00 BEGINNERS COMPUTER CLASS</b>	<b>4</b> 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNeill's Poker	<b>5</b> 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker	<b>6</b> 9-11 Crafters 10:00 Bowling 1:30 Scrabble 2:00 Garden Club <b>6:00 MTS MTG</b>	<b>7</b> <b>7:45 ROMEO'S</b> 9:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge	<b>8</b> 9:00 Garden Club Work Detail 7:30 Bridge
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