



# News and Views

Myrtle Trace

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

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## BOARD BRIEFS

### HAPPY SUMMER

The Board hopes you all have had an enjoyable albeit hot summer. To those of you who traveled, we hope you had a safe trip and we're glad to have you back "home".

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The MTHOA Nominating Committee, under the chairmanship of Vice President Peter Bevan, has been formed and will start meeting in September. There will be one seat on the Board to be filled at the 2012 Annual Meeting in February. Please, if you are approached to be a candidate, give your full consideration. The outstanding success of our association is dependant on a continuing supply of excellent board members. The committee members include Ted Ackley, Cliff Barletta, Tom Dovey, Diane Gascoigne, Ron Grove, Pat Hosford, Janet McGrady, Suzanne Owens, Dave Smyth and Dom Starace.

### PAST PRESIDENTS COUNCIL

Our Past Presidents Council was formed in 2007 to provide the Boards of Directors, as needed, a valuable source of association history including a knowledge of things that worked and things that didn't. The Council meets quarterly and is usually joined by an active Board member. Most of the living past presidents usually attend the meetings.

### THANK YOU

Many thanks to Charlene Rose for the donation of a late model computer for use in the Clubhouse. Also, thanks to Bob Owens and Bruce Williams for setting up the new equipment.

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### MYRTLE BEACH HONOR FLIGHT

The organizers of the third Myrtle Beach Honor Flight honoring World War II veterans are looking for about 40 more veterans to complete the next flight which will take place on Wednesday, October 26th. They would be delighted to have another group from Myrtle Trace. There is no charge to the veteran and each is accompanied by a Guardian who will attend to every need. Wheel chairs and walkers are provided if needed and a medical team is available throughout the trip.

Even though you may have visited the World War II Memorial, nothing can compare with the outpouring of respect and love that the veterans receive during the Honor Flight. It is truly a heartwarming experience. An experience you will remember forever.

All Myrtle Trace World War II veterans are encouraged to sign up by calling Bill Krzyk at 843-318-2045. If you wish to ask questions, Ted Ackley (who took the trip in May) will be glad to tell you about his experience. Ted may be reached at 602-1991.

# News & Views

Editor

Ted Ackley 347-3004

Cell: 843-602-1991

October Deadline - 9/22/11

October Delivery - 9/29/11

## Thank You

On behalf of the Activities Committee, we want to thank everyone who came to the 4th of July picnic. It was so good to see so many Myrtle Tracers enjoying themselves. Many thanks to those who helped clean up by putting tables and chairs away.

Special thanks go out to those who spent hours planning, setting up, and cooking. Of real note are Suzanne Owens, Sandy Atkins, Jo Ann Grove, Charlene Rose, Terri and Rob Macker, John and Fran Touhy, Janet McGrady, Sheilah and Mike Reynolds, and Steve Sands. Our chefs deserve extra accolades for cooking over the heat in the heat. These chefs are Bob Owens, Dave Atkins, Ron Grove, and Paul Bennett. A special thanks to Myron Chomko for his bacon and liver sandwiches. Thanks to Russ Widmer for transporting the grills to and from the Clubhouse. As you can see an event hosting 150 people takes many hands to succeed. The appetizers, side dishes, and desserts provided by YOU made food abundant to all.

*Joyce & Malcolm Macphee*



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

## ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Summer was pretty exciting at Myrtle Trace with the 4th of July Cookout, the Pizza Party and the Ice Cream Social. Charlene Rose, Joyce and Malcolm Macphee, along with their committees did an outstanding job in putting these events together. And now we are working on our fall events – the Get Acquainted Social (open to all residents at Myrtle Trace), September Breakfast, Halloween Party, our play - this year it will be “Who Stole The Maltese Squirrel” - Veterans Day Celebration and a Thanksgiving Day Turkey Dinner. We know these events will be great and we hope that everyone will come out and support them.

To kick the off football season, this month’s movie on September 23rd will be *Invincible* starring Mark Wahlberg, Greg Kinnear and Elizabeth Banks. The movie is based on the story of Vince Papale, a 30-year-old bartender from South Philadelphia who overcame long odds to play for the NFL's Philadelphia Eagles. Free soda and popcorn are provided.

Dan Briggs will be back from summering in Northern NY and Bingo will start up again September 9th at 7 PM. Pot Luck, Game Night, Crafters, Dining Out, and the Ladies’ Coffee Klatch remain well attended. We will introduce a new activity in October called “Let’s Learn To Play”. Once a month on the first Saturday at 7 PM, we will be instructed on some of the games most often played in Myrtle Trace. The first game will be Dominoes.

The next meeting of the Activities Committee will be held in the Clubhouse on Monday, September 12th at 7:00 pm. Our meetings are open and we welcome all who would like to attend.

*Bobbie Sands*

## MYRTLE TRACE COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

### ADDITIONS / CORRECTIONS / DELETIONS

AUGUST 20, 2011

#### Additions:

Gerhart, Les & Kathy	102 Linden Circle	215-589-0609 PA
Gwinn, Betty	105 Linden Circle	810-240-9524 MI
Muti, Vince & Paula	117 Juneberry Lane	331-3949 FL
O’Melia, Bob & Barb	112 Timberline Drive	331-3311 PA
Ozmores, Cheryl	114 Laurelwood Lane	347-9933 OH
Richardson, Jerry	118 Berry Tree Lane	347-0604 SC

#### Corrections:

Johnson, Charles & Trudy	245 Candlewood Drive	347-0176
Kyes, Gary & Joni	230 Cedar Ridge Lane	347-0211
Riemenschneider, Tom & Judy		delete local phone number

#### E-Mail:

Grove, Ron & JoAnn	<a href="mailto:rjgrove1814@gmail.com">rjgrove1814@gmail.com</a>
O’Melia, Barb	<a href="mailto:barb.omelia@gmail.com">barb.omelia@gmail.com</a>
O’Melia, Bob	<a href="mailto:bob.omelia@gmail.com">bob.omelia@gmail.com</a>



## GARDEN CLUB

The dog days of summer are truly upon us and many of our ornamental flowering plants and grasses are suffering because of high temperatures and a dearth of rainfall (not to mention short tempers!!). Hopefully, all this will change shortly and things will return to a more "normal" level. In the meantime, it has been noted that Myrtle Trace residents, for the most part, have been diligently watering and trying to maintain the health of their individual landscapes. One problem that has been recurring is that of damaged fronds on many of the Jelly Palms scattered throughout Myrtle Trace. A close examination of several of these plants has led to the conclusion that no disease or insect problem(s) are involved – the damage is due to the very cold temperatures we experienced during January and February of this year. New frond growth is taking place and no corrective measures (other than pruning off the affected fronds) are required.

For those of you with St. Augustine grass lawns – keep an eye out for damage caused by the Southern Chinch Bug. This very small insect has piercing-sucking mouthparts and can very rapidly damage the grass by removing cell sap from individual cells. As a rule, they are most active (and damaging) during the months of July and August when high humidity and temperature conditions prevail. For the latest information on how to fight these little critters, contact our local County Agent's office (365-6715).

Regular meetings of the Garden Club will resume on Thursday, September 1 at 2PM in the Clubhouse.

"Plants are like children. It is easy to love the ones that give you the least trouble." Unknown

*Paul Alexander*

## CRAFT BAZAAR & BAKE SALE

The Conway Medical Center Auxiliary is having a craft bazaar and bake sale fundraiser on September 15 and September 16 at Conway Medical Center Dining Rooms 2 and 3 (across from the hospital cafeteria) from 7:00 am to 4:00 pm. All proceeds will go to funding hospital projects. Please come and do your Christmas shopping early. Remember all sales are tax free. Thank you for your support.

## FAREWELL

Just a quick note to say "So Long". Our stay here for the past 16 years has been very rewarding. We've had wonderful neighbors and made many friends. Myrtle Tracers were our second family and may God bless each and every one of you. We are moving back to Northern Virginia to be closer to our children and 10 grandchildren.

*Kay & Clayton Williams*

## Thank You

I want to thank all of our neighbors and friends for the kindness they have shown Junior and me during my illness. All the cards, food and especially the phone calls really made it easier to make the repeated trips to the hospital bearable. You're a great group of people to live with.

*Peg Roberts*

Events can only be successful when people decide to give it a try. Such was the case in August when 90 people attended the Ice Cream Social. I want to thank everyone who attended and created wonderful ice cream sundaes. I personally want to thank the following people who helped set up, serve and clean up as well. Many thanks to Suzanne Owens (chair of the Activities Committee), Bob Owens, Mary Frances and Bruce Williams, Terri and Rob Macker, Lynn Collett, Julie Miller, Bobbie and Steve Sands, Janet McGrady, Bonnie Longnecker, JoAnn and Ron Grove and Malcolm Macphee.

*Joyce Macphee*

## Myrtle Trace Ladies Coffee Klatch

Monday,

September 12, 2011

10 - 12 noon at the Clubhouse

Please RSVP to

Diane Connelly

347-1304 or

WeRBeachN@sc.rr.com

Please wear your

name badges, bring

non-perishable goods &

\$ for 50/50

# MYRTLE TRACE-MART

I WOULD LIKE TO.....

SELL - 10 Ft. x 10 Ft Screen house for camping. Never used. \$25. Please call Nona 347-1959. (8)

SELL - 19" flat screen computer monitor -\$45.00. Please call George at 347-5167. (8)

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)

SELL - Magic Bullet food chopper - \$15.00. Cooks Essential SSD Electric Tea Kettle - \$15.00. Easy Shot 2 in 1 staple gun & desktop stapler w/ staples - new - \$15.00. New bicycle soft seat - \$5.00. Please call Jane at 347-5167. (7)

## MYRTLE TRACE-MART

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## PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Joe Johns is retiring from the Committee. We thank him for his long, dedicated service to the Association. He most recently handled the streetlights, so future questions or reports of outages should be referred to your Phase Representative.

The circle in front of the pool has been turned into a very attractive garden area. Please drop by to see it. It was designed and planted by Al Hardee's crew as specified and paid for by a single donor.

The lake pumps have been on and off with the heavy rains and dry spells. The Lakes are largely restored to normal levels and will be addressed and treated normally. We had to pump in, and pay for, much water from the wells during the dry spells. The low levels revealed lake bank problems, which are being addressed.

The last Pool Monitor leaves at 6PM. Swimming by adults only is allowed until 10PM, but note that the Rest Rooms will be locked at 6PM.

*Malcolm Macphee*

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## SAVE THESE DATES !!!

The Myrtle Trace Players proudly present.....“WHO STOLE THE MALTESE SQUIRREL?” Performance dates and times are Friday and Saturday, November 4th & 5th at 7:00 pm and Sunday, November 6th at 3:00 pm at the Clubhouse. Seats will still be \$5.00. You will all be passengers aboard the cruise ship “The Carolina Lady” sailing to Bermuda. Aboard this ship is the Maltese Squirrel. The Squirrel was the Mascot of Malta and was stolen by Suleiman II in 1565. It has surfaced just 3 months ago and will be auctioned off on our cruise. There will also be intrigue, plotting, singing, the Oldie Wed Game and a surprise musical performance that even the cast will not see until the dress rehearsal. Tickets go on sale Oct. 1st.

If anyone is interested in acting in the play, please call Cathy McElroy at 347-5360. The first rehearsal date is Saturday, September 10th at 1 pm in the Clubhouse.

# 2011 Get Acquainted Social



**Sunday, September 11th  
3:00 - 5:00 PM  
At the Clubhouse**

**Hors d'oeuvres, Soda Pop, Beer, Wine and Desserts**

**Entertainment: The Myrtle Trace Chorus and Kurt Angersbach on his base guitar**



Meet and Greet  
Neighbors and Friends

**\$5.00 Per Person**

**or bring an**

**Hors d'oeuvre**

**Everyone is Welcome!**

Hosted by

Fran and Jack Tuohy

Terri and Rob Macker

Fill out and deposit this form in the basket at 209

Butternut Circle by September 7th

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

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

Choose one of the following

Check attached (\$5.00 per person) \_\_\_\_\_ made out  
to Myrtle Trace Activities Committee

**OR**

Will bring the following Hors d'oeuvre

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



# LET'S LEARN TO PLAY DOMINOES

SATURDAY – OCTOBER 1, 2011

CLUBHOUSE 7:00 – 9:00 PM

COST - FREE



How Difficult is it to Learn Dominoes?

VERY EASY

What do I need to bring?

NOTHING

(JUST YOURSELF)



Please return this form to Bonnie Longnecker

253 Candlewood Dr

By September 30<sup>th</sup>

We are coming to play Dominoes

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

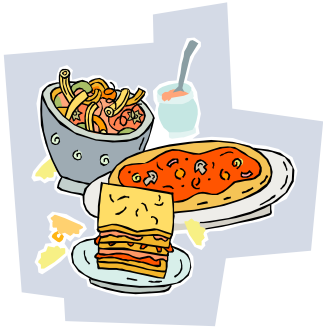
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

# MYRTLE TRACE DINING OUT

Wednesday, September 21, 2011

4:30 PM



# Rotelli's



## Early Bird Menu Available

All Myrtle Trace  
residents are  
welcome!

Join us for good food and  
conversation with your  
neighbors.

Hosted by Linda Nichols  
and  
Sara Manship

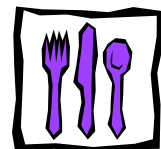
**Drop form and \$1.00 per person  
To Linda Nichols  
103 Boxwood Lane**

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

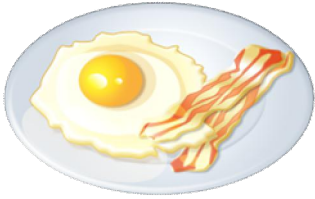
Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Money will be refunded at the  
restaurant



# BREAKFAST AT PEAR TREE CIRCLE



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2011  
7:30 AM - 9:30 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 HOT BISCUITS  
SAUSAGE GRAVY GRITS FRESH FRUIT ORANGE JUICE



**COST: \$4.00**

**PER PERSON**

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

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ X \$4.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline to register is September 21st

# *POT LUCK DINNER*

*MONDAY, Sept 19, 2011*

*5:30 PM*

*COME AND ENJOY THE BEST MEAL IN TOWN*



*MEET AND GREET FRIEND AND NEIGHBORS*

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

*Coffee provided by Activities Committee.*

*HOSTED BY: Ed and Maureen Lowndes*

# MYRTLE TRACE ACTIVITIES

# September 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>CALENDAR</b> Pat Paxson 347-1609 Alternate Ted Ackley 347-3004	<b>OPEN BOWLING</b> Tuesday 9:30	<b>EXERCISING - CLUBHOUSE</b> M - F 7:45 - 9:00		<b>1</b> 9-11 Crafters 10:00 Bowling 1:00 Poker 1:30 Scrabble 2:00 Garden Club <b>6:00 MTS MTG</b>	<b>2</b> <b>7:45 ROMEOS</b> 9:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge	<b>3</b> 9:00 Garden Club Work Detail <b>10:00 RESERVED</b>
<b>4</b> 7:00 Game Night	<b>5</b> 12:30 Mah Jongg	<b>6</b> 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker	<b>7</b> 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker	<b>8</b> 9-11 Crafters 10:00 Bowling 1:00 Poker 1:30 Scrabble 4-6 MT Choral Grp 5:30 King's Poker 7:00 Mah Jongg	<b>9</b> 9:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta 7:00 BINGO	<b>10</b> 12-5 Play Practice 7:30 Bridge
<b>11</b> <b>11:00 SET-UP</b> <b>3:00 GET ACQT SOCIAL</b> 7:00 Game Night	<b>12</b> <b>10:00 MT LADIES COFFEE</b> 12:30 Mah Jongg <b>4:00 ARC MTG.</b> <b>7:00 ACT. COM.</b>	<b>13</b> <b>10:00 PROP. COM.</b> 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker	<b>14</b> 9:30 PHS. 8 COFFEE 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 6:30 Men's Poker	<b>15</b> 9-11 Crafters 10:00 Bowling 1:00 Poker 1:30 Scrabble 4-6 MT Choral Grp 5:30 King's Poker 7:00 Mah Jongg	<b>16</b> <b>7:45 ROMEOS</b> 9:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge	<b>17</b> 12-5 Play Practice
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